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A '49-ER.

When did I come here, stranger?
Why, haek in '49,
When these hills wuz full of Injuns,
And the nuggets used to shine!
Oh, yer see, I wuz a rover,
And wuzn't econtent as a boy,
Fur thar wuzn't much excitement
Back thar in Illinois.
And I got struek with the fever
That summer of '49.
And we started west for the Rockies—
Me and a pard of mine.
Well, yer know, thar wuzn't railroads
Them times as thar is to-day,
And the man that hedn't a eayuse.
Hed to hoof it most of the way;
But my pard hed a little boodle
He'd won in a game of loo,
And fur a tolable outfit,
Thar wuz plenty betwixt us two;
Fur I stole my old man's wallet
The night we run away;
But I sent him a thousand shiners
To take its place, I say,
Yer don't mean to tell me
You've lived away back thar
When here was old California
With lands as free as the air!
Stranger, yer don't say so, honest—
Them States as dead as a hoe!
Why didn't yer come o'er the Rockies
And see how a State could grow?
"The East has grown, too! yer tell me?"
Now, stranger, I don't say yer lie,
But I'll hev ter tell yer I doubt it—
Ef I don't I hope ter die!
Why, stranger, I've follered the river
From St. Paul, clean to St. Joe,
And ther aint a single village
Thet I didn't use ter know.
And 'fore I wuz fifteen summers
I'd chewed them Boston beans
And run a raft from Columbus
Clean through to New Orleans!
Yer can't stuff me on thet region,
Fur, stranger, I tell yer, 'tis so—
That coutry wuz dead as a mummy
Nigh forty odd years ago.
And then I heard of a war thar,
Some time in the '60's they said,
Thet killed off half of the people,
When the hull wuz es good es dead.
Why, stranger, how much lumber
D'yer think this coast eut last year?
A full 500,000,000!
Ef she didn't, jest kiek me here.
What yer say? One Iowa village
Thet eut more'n thet all alone?
Now, stranger, yer don't want ter fight me,
I'm nothin' but muscle and bone!
And yer say the Wisconsin River
Rafts more in a single year
Than this coast has eut since '50?
Now, pard, yer jest look here:
Yer see I hain't no bully,
But if yer take a peep at my eye
Yer can see I'd pound a whole lung
Out of one who'd tell me I lie!
Now, come right into this sawmill;
I'll show you a saw, they say
When the man at work knows his business
Will eut three thousand feet in a day!
Hold up! Thet settles it, stranger!
Jest lay off yer top-coat and hat!
Yer say them saws on the river
Cut ten times as much as thet?
I'm going to pummel yer, stranger,
Yer've got ehin-music down fine,
But don't stuff me on the Eastern States;
I knew 'em in '49.

H. R. II.

A TALE OF THE ROAD.

There were five men of us in one of the old Mariposa stage-coaches before the days of the railroad, and it was 5 o'clock in the afternoon of an August day. We were on our way to Stockton, and of the passengers one was a lieutenant in the regular army, another a tourist in search of health, a third, a ranchman, and the other two, were prospectors and miners. None of us had met each other previous to the start. Those were perilous times, and the first half hour was spent in

sizing each other up. I don't know to what conclusion the others came, but I looked over the four men and said to myself:

"The lieutenant ought to fight in case we are attacked, but he seems too nervous to be gamey. The tourist is ill and has no sand, but the ranchman and prospectors can be depended on."

At that time the coach which was not stopped twice out of five trips was considered very lucky. In some few instances the robbers were driven off, but in most cases the passengers submitted to being "held up," and were glad to get off with nothing worse. I had with me over \$6,000 in bank bills and gold, and I was determined not to part with that money without a fight. The ranchman had \$4,000 and the miner about \$3,000, as was afterward learned, and both had determined to fight. We had just forded the Merced river, and had come to a lonely stretch of road, when the ranchman pulled his revolver and examined the caps. It was not yet restored to the holster when we heard a shout, the report of a pistol, and the stage came to a full stop. I reached for my pistol, as did the miner, knowing that robbers were at hand, but before mine was out the lieutenant flung his arms around me and cried out:

"For God's sake make no move or we shall all be murdered! Let them take all we have!"

At the same time the tourist flung himself upon the miner, and neither of us had a weapon out when a robber showed himself at either door. The ranchman was ready however, and he killed the man on his side. He would have also killed the other, but his revolver failed on the second shot, and the robber pushed his revolver in and fired with the muzzle pressed against the poor fellow's heart. A third robber then came up, and we were covered from either door and called upon to surrender. The jig was up and we climbed out, delivering our pistols butt foremost as we left the stage. There were four of us and only two robbers, but when a man has the drop on you and means business it's no use to kick. We were placed in a row, and while one of the fellows kept us covered the other went through each man in turn. The lieutenant shelled out a watch and \$40, the tourist a watch and \$400, and they got from the other two of us the sums I have previously named. I had my bank bills in my bootlegs, but as we were forced to strip to our shirts, they found every last dollar. While we were dressing, the body of the ranchman was taken from the coach and stripped and robbed.

I have no doubt that the robbers meant to shoot every one of us after securing the plunder in order to avenge the death of their comrade, but the unusually large booty put them in good spirits, and they underwent a change of heart. The one who searched us stepped over the dead body a dozen times without seeming to care whether it was a log or a man. When finally through with us he bent over the body and began robbing it, saying to his companion:

"Bill won't have any more use for money, and we might as well take his dollars along. Poor Bill! We shan't never play poker together again."

When they were ready to go they cut the harness so that the stage would be detained a couple of hours, broke up or carried off every firearm, and drank to our health from a flask the tourist had with him. They made off for the foothills to the east, having so little care for us that neither of them looked back. I was mad and no mistake, and the miner gave utterance to his feelings in curses which almost cracked the stones around us. We had been robbed of our last dollar, and, with the money, our every prospect. The tourist could get more at Stockton, and the lieutenant was out only a few dollars anyway. I was not yet dressed when he began to put on airs over us, claiming that if we had not been so hasty he would have managed the affair to the defeat of the robbers. This added to my anger, and I sailed in and pounded him until he yelled for mercy.

It was just sunset when the stage was ready to go on, but there were two of us who did not propose to go that way. We were unarmed, but determined, and while the stage lumbered off down the rough road we found a club apiece and set out on the trail of the robbers. Luckily for us, the miner had been long in the country and seen a good deal of the hunter's life. We therefore had no difficulty in following the trail until darkness came on. The fellows made directly for the foothills, and we had no doubt that they had some sort of a cave or stronghold out there. They took matters so coolly that they could not have been a great way ahead of us when darkness fell. I was then for resting until daylight, but the miner urged that we should push on. From the topography of the country he felt certain that a ravine or rift would be found not far away. We were then between the foothills and the true mountain, in a narrow valley, and a full moon had come up. Without this light we could not have made our way,

as the ground was much broken and bowlders lay thickly scattered about.

We went ahead cautiously up this valley for about a mile, and of a sudden a rift opened to the left, and the glare of a campfire greeted our eyes. It was not over two hundred feet away, and after a minute we made out the forms of the two men as they seemed to be preparing supper. We had found them, but what of it? They had all the arms and we were defenseless. We crept back a few yards to hold a consultation, and the miner carefully studied the lay of the land. He was of the opinion that it was a short, dry rift, with a cave at the far end. Three sides were enclosed by walls of earth and rock, and our only way was to attack the men from above. How high we would have to climb, or what the difficulties, we could not say. We were not three minutes deciding to make the attempt, and we prepared for it by leaving coats, vests, hats and boots, behind. We began the ascent about a hundred feet back from the mouth of the rift, and I do not believe two panthers could have done better. The side of the mountain was thickly covered with cedars, vines and rocks, and progress was made almost entirely by creeping. Once we drew ourselves up a cliff full twenty feet high by a grape vine hanging down, and again we made use of a tree to seek a higher elevation. We had been going up for half an hour before we bore off to the right in the direction of the rift. We then had to move far more cautiously, and I presume it was a full hour from the time we left the valley before we lay on our stomachs a hundred feet above the campfire and looked over. The men were directly beneath us, seated close together, and were smoking as they counted the money.

We had but one way to attack. Luckily for us it was a straight descent. I could have dropped a coin fair upon the hat of the man beneath me. We were out upon a rocky shelf, but there were loose stones of all sizes all about us. I selected one weighing about twenty-five pounds, the miner got one equally as large, and we carefully crept back to the edge with them. The fall of the smallest pebble would startle the men below, and we used as much caution as if our lives would pay the forfeit. After a bit we were ready. The men had not moved. For about a minute I lost my nerve. It seemed a horrible thing to do. Had I been alone I believe I should have relented. The miner seemed to read my thoughts, and he put his mouth to my ear and whispered:

"Remember how they shot the rafterman, and remember that they take our every shilling!"

We poised the stones on the edge of the cliff, and at a whispered "Now" from him we dropped them. I heard them strike, and drew back. He peered over, and after a moment recovered his balance and said:

"Now we can go down! Those chaps will never rob another coach!"

It took us longer to go down than to come up, but we made the descent in safety, and walked around to and up the rift. The fire had nearly died out. We replenished it, and then saw that both men were dead. It was a horrible sight and one I do not care to describe. Our rock had fallen squarely down upon their heads, and you can imagine the result. There was a dry, airy cave but a few feet away, and the gang had made the place a rendezvous for a long time. We recovered every dollar our coach had been robbed of, and more than as much again which had been taken from others. The cave had a big supply of firearms, blankets and provisions, and in a mailbag hanging on the wall were ten gold and silver watches. We got altogether sixteen watches, five or six valuable pins, and firearms valued at least \$600. We not only secured the wealth but we made an even divide and kept every dollar of it. An attempt was made in Stockton to compel us to "divy" with several people who had been robbed, but it was a failure. As the tourist was out of ready cash we gave him \$200, but we would not even sell the lieutenant back his watch at any price. It was told all over the slope that our haul amounted to \$25,000. If it did we earned every dollar of it, besides wiping out a bad gang and leaving the stage line clear for the next six months.

NAPA PARLOR ANNUAL.

The Election, Installation, Banquet and Ball.

On the 13th instant, Napa Parlor No. 62, held its annual meeting for the election of officers and review of the year's work by the Parlor. There was a goodly attendance, and more or less of the friendly rivalry which gave a zest to the work, and resulted in the selection of a corps of officers which will leave no stone unturned to make the coming year the greatest progress in the history of the Parlor. The following were the officers elected: Past President, John F. Fine; President, J. J. McGowan; First Vice-President, R. P. Lamdin; Second Vice-President, R. E. Wilson; Third Vice-President, F. G. Burnett; Recording Secretary, E. A. Kelton; Financial Secretary, Chas. Levinson; Treasurer, H. H. Briggs; Marshal, P. H. Jensen; Surgeon, Dr. B. Shurtleff; Inside Sentinel, Jas. Williams; Outside Sentinel, A. M. Lockard; Trustees, F. L. Coombs and J. E. Sturnsbury.

The Parlor now has 104 members in good standing; a majority of whom were present at the annual meeting

and ceremonies. After the installation, a grand banquet and ball was given in the hall of the Parlor, and the hours flew all too swiftly by in feasting and mazy dance. A large attendance of Napa's Native Daughters graced the occasion by their presence. The literary numbers were a feature of the entertainment and taken altogether, it well may be doubted, if any one of the Parlors has had a more enjoyable or a more creditable ceremonial than the annual installation, banquet and ball, of Napa Parlor No. 62.

NATIONAL PARLOR NO. 118.

The Flourishing Family Tree of the California Fraternity.

National Parlor No. 118, was instituted in this city on the 12th instant, by Grand President Garoutte, under the most auspicious circumstances, having a large membership imbued with the strong fraternal spirit which permeates the entire society and has made the Native Sons of the Golden West one of the most prominent of the country's progressive and prosperous fraternities. Another branch has been grafted on the grand old trunk of fraternity, which is promised a flourishing growth with the spread of the broad and far-reaching branches of the family tree of the society of manly sons of the Golden State.

RINCON PARLOR PARTY.

Memento Presentation to the Retiring President.

The Rincon Parlor installation party in Pioneer building on the 11th instant, was one of the pleasantest of the winter season; a credit to the careful committee having it in charge and a brilliant success socially and as a fraternal re-union. There was present an unusually large number of invited guests who thoroughly enjoyed the dance, the ceremonials, the impromptu spread in the banquet hall, and the literary and musical entertainment. The exercises were opened shortly after eight o'clock by Mr. T. H. Vivian, the acting President of the Parlor, who after a brief address, introduced the installing officer, A. Reuf, D. D. G. P. The installations were then proceeded with, as follows: Past President, T. H. Vivian; President, William E. Foley; First Vice-President, John Finn; Second Vice-President, Frank Tibbatts; Third Vice-President, W. E. Philpot; Marshal, V. Springer; Financial Secretary, Charles N. Viebrock; Recording Secretary, John W. Callaghan; Treasurer, A. H. Horwege; Surgeon, E. M. Enwright. Inside Sentinel, Thomas Aston; Outside Sentinel, Thomas Woods; Trustees, Messrs. Henry O'Neill, William Gowney and W. Holgersen. The ceremonies were closed by an address by the installing officer, after which refreshments were served. Dancing followed, and between the numbers several of those present contributed to the pleasure of the evening by recitations and vocal music. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a pair

of diamond sleeve-buttons to the retiring President. P. P. Wynne made the presentation speech on behalf of the members of the Parlor. Too much cannot be said in praise of the following committees: Committee of Arrangements—Messrs. John F. Finn, Frank Tibbatts, A. W. Horwege, George Dryden and H. Meake; Floor Committee—Messrs. William Foley, T. H. Vivian and John T. Darcey.

CALIFORNIA PARLOR NO. 1.

Pin Presentation to Past President J. J. Jamison.

At the last meeting of California Parlor No. 1, Past President, J. J. Jamison, on the occasion of laying down the gavel, was presented with a beautiful jewel of his office, with an appropriate address, and a feeling response from the surprised but happy recipient of the honors of the Parlor. The pin so honorably and proudly won and worn by James J. Jamison, a Past President's jewel, artistically designed and perfectly constructed, was made by B. I. Temple, a Native Son, who, in his chosen avocation as a manufacturing jeweler, has already achieved considerable prominence, and is promised a place in the front ranks among the best designers and finished workmen in his line. The pin is an elegant and expressive emblem, suggestive of the course of a Native Son from his affiliation with the fraternity, to the honors of the position of a Past President. The shape is that of a shield in solid gold, at the top of which is a scroll bearing the letters N. S. G. W. illumined by a beautiful diamond. Around the shield two branches of entwined maple have been placed. On the face is a silver star, the National colors, and the Bear Flag, in which a diamond fills the place of the star. At the bottom of the shield is a gold star, inscribed, "Cal. No. 1." The pin is inscribed, "Presented to Past President J. J. Jamison by members of California Parlor No. 1, N. S. G. W. January 5, 1888." The pin, as a whole, is one of the handsomest ever designed to symbolize the teachings of the fraternity, and is all the more highly appreciable being the work of a Native Son.

LOS OSOS INSTALLATION.

The Banquet to the Parlor on New Year's Eve.

Los Osos Parlor No. 61, installed its officers on New Year's eve and after the ceremonies the Parlor was entertained at a banquet by the newly-elected officers, at the San Luis Obispo Hotel.

The banquet hall had been appropriately and beautifully decorated for the occasion, the tables were laden with the richest fruits and bright with the floral richness of the sunny southern counties.

Past President, Walter H. Hinkle, presided at the banquet, and President-elect, M. A. Roco, occupied the seat of honor. It is right, while the

other officers and members were mingled with the guests at the various tables.

The evening hours sped happily on, and after the delicious viands had been duly enjoyed, Chairman Hinkle, gave a toast to "The Pioneers," and called on Mr. M. A. Dorn to respond. Mr. Dorn responded in an eloquent tribute to the brave souls and noble hearts of the days of '49; detailed their sacrifices and sufferings; referred to their indomitable wills that overcame all barriers between them and the promised land; recounted the results which have been accomplished through those reclaimers of "the western wild," and drew a picture of the fairest land the sun looks down upon, attributing to the Pioneers the honor of having early unfolded this treasure to a world which doubted while it heard the wonders related.

"The Order" was responded to by Mr. George McCalvy, First Vice-President-elect, in a very happy manner; the speaker expatiating on the history of the order, the aims and objects of its existence, and concluding with an eloquent prophecy of a golden future for the order in the west, and especially in this Eden valley between the Santa Lucia and the ocean.

"The Native Daughters of the Golden West," was responded to by Mr. A. L. Parkhurst in a pleasing effort, which testified his appreciation of the delicate theme. In well-selected words, he lauded their virtues and praised their charms, and pictured the lovely and noble daughters of the pioneers as California's crowning glory, and the pride and boast of the Native Sons.

"The Officers Elect," was responded to by Mr. M. F. DeRoco, who, after thanking the members on behalf of his brother officers, for the honors which they had conferred upon them, trusted that the affairs of Los Osos Parlor, during the coming year, would be so conducted as to assure the members that their confidence was well reposed, and that their officials were alive to the obligations imposed upon them.

Other toasts were proposed and briefly responded to during the evening and as the old year closed the Native Sons and their guests arose and joyfully welcomed in the new. The company then dispersed, after heartily expressing to one another the compliments of the season.

SOLANO PARLOR INSTALLATION.

District Deputy William Foster installed the officers of Solano Parlor on the 17th instant as follows: Past President, T. E. Connelly; President, Meyer Dinkelspiel; First Vice-President, T. H. Morris; Second Vice-President, J. A. Harvey; Third Vice-President, O. P. Dobbins; Secretary, E. E. Long; Marshal, S. Carpenter. After the installation the members enjoyed the hospitalities of the new president at his home where several hours were spent in social converse and a very fine supper prepared by Mrs. Dinkelspiel.

SOLANO PARLOR DANCE.**The Unique Programme for the Happy Occasion.**

Solano Parlor, No. 39 gave one of the most enjoyable entertainments and dances of the holiday season. Some forty-five couple were present and participated in the pleasures of the evening. Too much cannot be said in praise of the nice work of the careful committees having in charge the arrangements and the execution of the excellent programme. The floor-manager Dr. Morris was assisted by the following committee: J. H. Harvey, J. A. Keyes, M. Frank, C. Neitzel, J. D. Ceaked and E. E. Long. From the following order of dances it properly will be inferred that Solano's Sons and Daughters had a glorious time and with one accord will speed the return of the happy occasion. Part First, March and Lancers, "Merry Christmas"; Waltz, "Native Daughters"; Schottische, "Swinging on the Old Rustic Gate"; Quadrille, "Let Her Go"; Polka, "He Gets There Just the Same"; Schottische, "Our Worthy President"; Lancers, "Chestnuts"; Waltz, "Native Sons"; Schottische, "The Chief Solano"; Centennial Lancers, "Rats"; Waltz, "The Day We Were Upset". Part Second, Polka, "Winter Nights"; Waltz Quadrille, "The Days of '49"; Military Schottische, "Suisun Valley"; Mazourka, "Still We are Happy"; Lancers, "Visiting Members"; Racquette, "Maid of the Mill"; Schottische, "Happy New Year"; Waltz, "Brothers and Sisters"; Medley, "Come Again". Few of the Parlors indeed are more popular than Solano, No. 39, and few have done more in their own local towns in the cause of true fraternity and in the interests of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

MT. LASSEN ANNIVERSARY.**Five Full Years of true Fraternity.**

The fifth anniversary of Mount Lassen Parlor, No. 15 was one of the best attended and most thoroughly enjoyable in the history of the Parlor. The various committees were all fully represented and performed their pleasant duties with the grace and good feeling characteristic of the merry-makers of the mountain Parlor. T. M. Eby, as Floor Director was indefatigable, and gloriously successful with the assistance of an able and active floor committee in keeping everybody in the best of spirits through a long and happily varied order of dances. The best of music had been engaged for the occasion and in every feature the entertainment was one of the most successful of the winter season. Too much cannot be said in praise of the perfect attention to their guests given by the floor committee, consisting of: Jackson Hatch, J. Altmark, G. L. Guffy, J. R. Sweeney, F. N. Fuller, F. H. Allbright, A. K. Garter, Frank Cadwalader, J. W. Frank, George Doerr. The committee of arrangements proved themselves adepts and a vote in the Parlor would place them permanently

in charge of their popular entertainments. The committee consisted of: A. K. Garter, George Hurdle, Frank Cadwalader, J. W. Frank, F. H. Allbright.

TO THE HEAVENLY PARLOR.

F. B. Houston, who filled the unexpired term of the late Clarence Parker as Grand Secretary during the early part of 1884, died of pneumonia and was buried a week ago last Saturday on Mormon Island. Sacramento Parlor conducted the funeral. Bro. Houston was an active worker and one of the organizers of the Parlor at Courtland.

PLACERVILLE DAUGHTERS.

The Native Daughters of Placerville, have installed their newly-elected officers. Miss Annie Anderson, D. D., officiated. The musical and literary program was very fine. A number of the Native Sons were present. The following officers of Marguerite Parlor were installed: Past President, Mrs. Minnie Hogan; President, Josie Hofmeister; First Vice-President, Carrie Landecker; Second Vice-President, Mrs. N. L. Kohn; Third Vice-President, Jessie Pearson; Financial Secretary, Annie Alderson; Treasurer, Hannah Alderson; Marshal, Nellie Winchell; Outside Sentinel, Mary Beckmau; Inside Sentinel, Maunie Carr.

NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS.**Ursula and Excelsior Parlors hold a Joint Public Installation.**

Ursula Parlor No. 1, of Native Daughters and Excelsior Parlor No. 31, Native Sons, had a joint public installation of officers at Odd Fellows' Hall, Jackson, Amador county, in the presence of a number of invited guests. The officers of Ursula Parlor were installed by Mrs. A. B. Sanborn, D. G. P., as follows: Mrs. Geo. C. Folger, President; Miss Flora Dunning, First Vice-President; Mrs. L. J. Fontenrose, Second Vice-President; Mrs. B. C. O'Neil, Third Vice-President; Miss Maggie Stasal, Recording Secretary; Miss Annie Fullen, Financial Secretary; Miss Rose Stasal, Marshal; Miss C. Rickett, Inside Sentinel; Miss Rose Kelly, Outside Sentinel.

The officers of Excelsior Parlor were installed by E. C. Farnsworth, as follows: Chas. D. Chapman, Past President; C. M. Kelly, President; E. A. Freeman, First Vice-President; H. P. Murray, Second Vice-President; Wm. Stewart, Third Vice-President; Albert Levy, Secretary.

After the installation an interesting literary and musical program was gone through with, after which those who felt so disposed, repaired to the Opera House and enjoyed themselves in a social dance for several hours.

In one of the St. Louis cemeteries is a headstone reared by an appreciative husband over the grave of his wife. It bears this comprehensive inscription: "I did not have to rob my employers to keep you in extravagance."

SANTA CRUZ NO. 90.**An Interesting Installation, and an Enjoyable Reception.**

The scene at the parlors of Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90, Tuesday evening, the 17th instant, was somewhat different from the usual sights on meeting nights. On this occasion, the fair sisters, wives cousins and many friends of the members were in attendance, and at the conclusion of the routine business, witnessed the installation of the officers elected at a previous meeting to conduct the affairs of Parlor No. 90 for the ensuing term. The installation ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy R. R. Duckworth, assisted by J. A. Hopkins, Jr. of Watsonville Parlor, who acted as Grand Marshal, and J. A. Hall, as Grand Secretary. The following officers were installed: President, Wm. C. Parker, Jr.; First Vice-President, C. Mack Madeira; Second Vice-President, W. Dick Haslam; Third Vice-President, R. Henry Pringle; Recording Secretary, F. Joseph Hoffman; Financial Secretary, F. Lawrence Stevens; Marshal, Dr. Frank Griffith; Trustee, F. Blanchard Cahoon; Inside Sentinel, W. Irving Newman; Outside Sentinel, V. K. Drennan.

The hall was well filled with spectators, among them being a number of the members of Watsonville Parlor. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the following program was rendered: Vocal solo, Miss Cora Mette; piano duet, Misses Porter and Bias; recitation, Miss Emma Mosher; remarks, R. R. Duckworth; vocal solo, "A Bird from Over the Sea," Miss Maud Hohmann; gaucho duet, F. W. Pease and F. F. Porter.

After listening to the rendition of the above program an adjournment was taken to the lower hall, where a reception was tendered to Wm. C. Parker, Jr., the newly-elected President, and his bride. After the usual congratulations an excellent repast was partaken of in honor of the happy couple, and numerous toasts were offered. Speeches were made by many of those present. The three tables, extending the entire length of the hall, fairly groaned beneath the weight of good things spread upon them, and all seated around discussed the edibles to the entire satisfaction of the inner man. Then came the time for leave-taking and hand-shaking, much to the regret of those who participated in the festivities of the occasion.

BAKER PARLOR NO. 42.

The following officers have been elected by Baker Parlor No. 42, for the ensuing term: Past President, J. W. Ahern; President, A. J. Moulty; First Vice-President, Geo. W. Price; Second Vice-President, W. L. Gilbert; Third Vice-President, F. L. Borgwardt; Financial Secretary, Jno. F. Dugan; Recording Secretary, A. T. Lightner; Marshal, A. Heyman; Treasurer, I. L. Miller; Trustees, T. A. Baker and E. R. Jameson.

Dr. THE GOLDEN WEST. Cr.

There is a head for business. During the present month statements of accounts will be sent to every person indebted to the GOLDEN WEST, either for advertising or on subscription account. It is hoped that the usual promptness in money matters, so characteristic of members of the fraternity will result in the closing up of all old accounts before the publication of the February issue. As a rule, subscriptions are payable in advance, but there have been many infractions, and now some of the members owe for one, two or three years. Of course the accounts are all good, as good as gold, and the best of it is they are so regarded by the people in trade in this city. There are a score of printers in this city who would get out the GOLDEN WEST, and take chances on the receipts from subscriptions, but the company could not allow them to do it, "for that isn't business, you know."

LIBRARY AND READING-ROOMS.

The following have been returned as the Board of Directors of the Library and Reading-Rooms for the ensuing term.

California No. 1—C. W. Decker, H. Lunstedt and Ed. Hartmann.

Golden Gate No. 29—C. H. Connell, H. C. Pasquale and W. J. Walsh.

San Francisco No. 49—W. Lambert, W. Josephi and Samuel Solomon.

Rincon No. 72—A. Ruef, W. J. Wynn and H. Menke.

Verba Buena No. 84—A. J. Brunner, L. Green and J. P. Kelly.

Niantic No. 105—A. J. McCreery, O. A. Weihe and Geo. Euler.

Pacific No. 70—W. H. Miller, C. H. Craig and T. W. Doyle.

Mission No. 38—W. T. Tillman, C. F. Bert and H. G. Anderson.

El Dorado No. 52—Geo. Friermuth, W. C. Haacke and Jno. H. Boyter.

Stanford No. 76—L. R. Ellert, T. F. Speucer and E. H. Wakeman.

Bay City No. 104—Chas. Gross, R. Cohen and G. M. Cook.

National No. 118—H. A. Rauff, W. C. Jackson and C. W. Coon.

The officers of the Board are as follows: President, W. H. Miller; Vice-President, H. A. Rauff; Secretary, W. J. Wynn; Treasurer, Ed. Hartmann.

The Board meets on the third Friday of each month.

A CAPRIOTE.

Upon her cheek a damask glows
And comes and goes,
As fine as the pomegranate knows.

And such a light her eye escapes
As gleams on grapes
That purple fair her island capes.

Her figure has the wondrous grace
That marks her race—
Well rounded curves from foot to face.

I look! she smiles bewitchingly;
I turn and see
Two fierce dark eyes fixed fast on me.

That smile—that marveled poise of head—
Sweet dream be fled!
These Capriotes carry knives, 'tis said.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the advent of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST has from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc.; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

OUR PUBLICATION OFFICE.

The GOLDEN WEST now is published at 32 California street, at the printing house of Houghton & Figel, who very kindly have facilitated the work as far as in their power lies. The office is centrally located, and there is always somebody about to receive the patrons of the paper. Communications and all matter by mail should be sent to Post Office Box 2530, San Francisco.

A CHAT WITH THE SONS.

At the opening of what promises to be a memorable year in the history of the fraternity, the Native Sons will indulge us a few words concerning the GOLDEN WEST, its management and the course which has been outlined for the paper for the coming year.

Like all the official papers of the various beneficiary and fraternal organizations, the GOLDEN WEST has had its ups and downs, its seasons of adversity as well as its times of steady progress and uniform prosperity. Perhaps what at times has been regarded as a lack of appreciation, justly might have been chargeable to indifferent or careless management; at all events, with the opening of the new year, the Board of Directors of the newly-incorporated company which now controls the destinies of the GOLDEN WEST, is free to admit that in the past, there may have been editorial errors of judgment and faulty business management, which to a limited extent, may have prejudiced the paper with a number of its patrons; but for the future, it may be put down with some degree of confidence that the errors of commission and the errors of omission will be trivial and infrequent, for the reason that an experienced and careful manager has been secured, one who must stand responsible for his work and whose success to a certain extent, is dependent upon the success of the GOLDEN WEST. But for its past shortcomings, as well as its possible failures in the future, let us not forget the sentiment which ennobles manhood, that "to err is human, to forgive, divine." Let us work together unitedly and in harmony in the cause of true fraternity for the advancement of the best interests of the Native Sons of the Golden West ever remembering that harmony is the main strength and support of all societies, especially ours.

In carrying out the ideas so briefly outlined above, it will be necessary to have the hearty co-operation of every Parlor throughout the State, and as far as possible, the advice and moral and financial support of individual members of the fraternity. It may as well be understood at the outset, that the Board of Directors of the GOLDEN WEST Publishing Company have not turned newspaper publishers with the idea of establishing themselves in the business. They are all busy men; among the most active young men in their various lines to-day in the State of California, but they have set aside all selfish considerations for the moment, in a most praiseworthy effort to establish a creditable medium for communication between the grand and subordinate bodies and the individual members of the fraternity.

Considerable time, and some little money has already been devoted to the public-spirited work of the Board of Directors, and more labor and further expense is entailed by every little piece of enterprise projected by the active minds engaged in preparing for publication the periodical issues of the GOLDEN WEST. There is much money due the paper from subscribers and advertising patrons in the city and in the interior of the State, which if now in hand would materially aid in the execution of well-matured plans to make the GOLDEN WEST a painstaking, thoroughgoing official paper for the fraternity, and a journal in every way representative of California, as she was and is to-day, the Empress of the Occident. If these plans can be carried to full fruition, we must have reports of the doings of the different Parlors, the just claims of the paper must be met promptly, the movements of individual members should be reported to make an almost invaluable "personal column" for the entire fraternity. If there is advertising to be done, let the GOLDEN WEST have it where possible. If an historical sketch comes in the way of any of the fraternity, or a reminiscence of the early days, send it to the publication office that the whole fraternity may share the good fortune of the finder and read

the story in the GOLDEN WEST. It may be suggested that we are asking too much of the fraternity, but let it be remembered that the GOLDEN WEST is a part of the fraternity, published by members of the society, for the Native Sons of the Golden West, and in no way a selfish or mercenary enterprise. Satisfied that the course outlined must meet general approval, we enter upon the work with full confidence that in the coming year the GOLDEN WEST must find many new friends among the fraternity.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

James K. Taylor assumes editorial control and business management of the GOLDEN WEST with the issuance of the January number; succeeding an able writer and a painstaking manager in the person of Mr. Jo H. Pryor, who owing to the pressure of other business was compelled however reluctantly, to break away from agreeable duties and pleasant associations in the office of the GOLDEN WEST. Mr. Taylor is an experienced and interesting writer, a native son of the Golden State, and pretty well known through the fraternity, and with proper encouragement will turn out a fraternal publication for the Native Sons of the Golden West, first-class in every respect. All communications should be addressed to Jas. K. Taylor, P. O. Box 2530, San Francisco, Cal.

THE PIONEERS AND THEIR SONS.

If it was not a pretty well worn theme we might tell the Native Sons of the Golden West something about the strength and influence of the fraternity, and its prospects as seen by old heads among the Argonauts now gathered together in the Society of California Pioneers, which in a certain sense might be regarded as the parent organization, from which has come the Native Sons and the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

The Pioneers as the Native Sons have seen and known them have always been the most self-reliant, the most independent-feeling men on the face of the earth, and they look for big things from the Native Sons. The pioneer who gathered about him his little family, and took up his residence in a log-cabin on the border lands in the old west had something of the spirit which actuated the California pioneers, but only to a degree could his mode of life develop the strength of character which came with the single-handed struggle of the California pioneer with the warring elements as he found them on the then inhospitable shores of this western empire in the days of '49, and the chaotic condition of the country before the first thoughts of community interests suggested themselves to the adventurous spirits in the hardy bands who made the earliest settlements in mountain town, or at the bay. The force of character and firm determination to make things go developed by the lives of the California pioneers made a great community; a strong people whose counterpart again may never be known in the world's history.

And so it comes that the Pioneers expect great things of the Native Sons. In this year 1888 there is stronger basis for the prediction of complete fulfillment of all their anticipations than ever before. There are now more Native Sons than ever before. There

are now more native sons of the Golden State eligible to membership in the organization than ever before. There is more breadth and spread of the fraternal spirit than ever before. More Native Sons are coming into prominence in every walk and avenue in life with the passage of years. Greater influence is coming to the society with age and experience, and if wisely directed, must bring to the Golden State and to her Native Sons, the representatives of the California Pioneers, the full reward of their patriotism and exercise of the community and fraternal spirit, which, after all, was the all-powerful influence that kept the pioneers together, and was the foundation of a great State, and a progressive and prosperous people.

GIVE THE WORKERS A CHANCE.

If there are members of the Parlors who are willing to do their own share of the work and a part of that which properly should fall to others, give them all the encouragement possible. Do not accense them of wanting to "run things." It is a good thing that there are some members who do want to "run things" in this sense. Don't be a kicker. Either let the members alone who want to run things or else take off your coat and take a hand in running things yourself. You will feel better for the work, and in a little while you will be surprised at the number of friends you have made, and the influence you wield over the affairs of the Parlor.

SIX SOLID ARGUMENTS FOR FRATERNITY.

Fraternity prolongs life, by relieving it of anxiety.

It is a protection against the crimes incident to poverty.

It helps to rid the community of pauperism, and its expense.

It brings relief to the sorrows of bereavement, and brightens the otherwise desolate pathway.

It affords all the convenience of a savings institution, with a much larger pecuniary return.

It brings ready money at a moment, and just at that moment when it is most timely and welcome.

BREVITIES.

Now is the time to be looking over the field for new recruits. Single out your candidates for the honors of affiliated brothers, and approach them in such a manner as to carry conviction with your arguments. Good men who are eligible should not be allowed to remain outside the councils and good work of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

The first and most important implied obligation of an officer in the Parlors is to learn his duties thoroughly. Snap, style and finish in the performance of the work pleases the Parlor, raises flagging spirits and helps to spread the good influence of the fraternity.

Harangues are never so much out of place as in the Parlor, at a purely fraternal gathering. Genuine effort to please in the Parlor redoubles attendance, and is prolific of many other of the most beneficent results.

If a Parlor would gain members they must not "hide their light under a bushel," but use it as a beacon. Let the GOLDEN WEST reflect the beacon-light of the fraternity to enable the unenlightened among the native sons of the Golden State to obtain a full knowledge of its aims and objects and the beneficent workings of our noble organization.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Watsonville Parlor; enthusiastic public installation.

Alameda Parlor No. 47, installed on the 2nd instant.

Redwood Parlor No. 66, installed officers on the 11th instant.

Silver Tip Parlor No. 103; pink dominos—a great success.

Henry L. Ryan of San Diego, has been appointed a D. D. G. P., at large.

The Grand President has recently visited Quartz Parlor No. 58, at Grass Valley.

"Broderick" Parlor, one of the babies, organized on the 12th instant at Point Arena.

President Wm. McDonald of Los Positas Parlor No. 96, was in town for the holidays.

Santa Rosa Parlor gave a royal welcome to Grand Officers on their recent fraternal visit.

California Parlor No. 1, welcomed the Grand President at the meeting, on the 5th instant.

D. D. G. P. Duckworth, installed the newly-elect in Watsonville Parlor No. 65, on the 3d instant.

Stanford Parlor party next month; perfect preparations promise a great social and fraternal success.

Santa Cruz Parlor; the Native Sons of the city by the sea publicly install before an interested assemblage.

Officers of Visalia Parlor No. 19, were installed on the 7th instant by Sr. Past President, Geo. W. Stewart.

D. D. G. P. Wm. Foster of Solano, made several welcome, fraternal calls, while in the city during the holiday season.

Grand President C. H. Garoutte paid an official visit to Hydraulic Parlor No. 56, at Nevada City, on the 3d instant.

Manzanita Parlor gave a grand ball and supper on the evening of the 20th ultimo, at Anderson, which was the happiest social event of the season in that section. There was a goodly attendance from neighboring towns who participated in the pleasures of the very enjoyable occasion.

in the absence of D. D. G. President Ahearn. The officers for the ensuing term are: Past President, Susman Mitchell; President, T. C. Lindsey; First Vice-President, J. J. Curtis; Second Vice-President, F. T. Kimball; Third Vice-President, J. T. Walker; Secretary, J. W. Fewel; Marshal, W. D. Wilcox; Trustee, Dr. T. J. Patterson; Inside Sentinel, Lee Robinson; Outside Sentinel, Jno. O. Thomas.

The installation ceremonies of Alameda Parlor on the 9th instant, were conducted by District Deputy Charles Snook, of Oakland. A banquet followed, at which pleasant remarks were made Charles Snook, President Harry Transue, Robert B. Tappan, Louis Schoneau, H. Cordes, George J. Foster, Oscar L. Rogers, A. Traube, and others. Louis Schroeder delivered his celebrated original Italian speech, with many new additions.

Grand Trustee D. E. Morgan is also a Master Mason, a member of Nevada Lodge No. 13, and recently on retiring from the Master's chair was presented with a Past Master's jewel made of solid gold, set with a diamond, the whole beautifully and appropriately engraved and inscribed.

The *Fraternal Echo*, Vol. 1, No. 1, just to hand, a neat little 12-pager, with cover, in magazine form; nice typographically, well-edited, and heartily welcomed as one of our exchanges.

MOUNT SHASTA.

Poetical Description of the Greatest Mountain in America.

Between the great pines going up you see the religious dome of Mount Shasta, its snows and frowns so mixed that one perceives it nearly with superstition.

Shasta is one of the finest mountains in America, a native dome of rock, gravel, and perpetual snow, made by a volcano, and having two side pieces or transepts, the whole mass standing up white and dun in crazy-quilt patches of triangles of snow and ovals of rocks, and slides of loam and gravel, above a skirt of Oregon pines, which are of sober green, and seem the kirtle of a huge, muscular, naked man, wearing a clout of green as he kneels upon the plateau and surveys his brood of moundy peaks extending around him in an amphitheater of a hundred miles.

There is but one Shasta, and he is a Sierra—one of the bold range beyond the Rockies, overlooking the Orient West. "There is the East, there is Europe," says the statue of Thomas Benton at St. Louis, pointing at the same time west.

There is a county of California called Shasta, and a range of mountains between the Sacramento river and the sea is called the Shasta Range. It is only a night's ride or a sleep of 340 miles between San Francisco and Mount Shasta, and in this ride you rise nearly 3,600 feet to Sissons, in Strawberry Valley from which Mount Shasta's peak is still 10,885 feet higher, or above the sea 14,440 feet.

It is 10,000 feet higher than the Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton.

This is the power of Mount Shasta—that it rises grandly above everything else—not like Pike's or Gray's Peak, one of a large family of mountains sitting around the white table-cloth of the skies. It seems the highest when you are at it, and looks to be inaccessible. The railroad keeps winding around its base as a wheelbarrow is guided around a cathedral's steeple. It is more than twice the height of Mount Washington, and is seven-eighths the height of Mount Blanc.

For 2,000 feet the snow-slides drop down its sides, frequently turning red. Then for 4,000 feet lower the inorganic mass stands like a Vulcan among his cinders. Next for 2,000 feet encamp the firs, where once the lava licked the world.

Yet it is only twelve miles from Sissons on the railroad to Shasta's top, and women have ascended it, and pant and grumble in the deed less

than men. In four days there was carried up by white men and Indians a copper monument weighing 3,500 pounds, which can be seen 190 miles away. But no signal office can live on Shasta's top. Its pimples, 1,500 feet high, are like the warts on Cromwell's head when

Wars like clouds that rise against the sun,
But make him greater seem—not greater grow.

As I passed Shasta a great white cloud was trailing from it like a pennant called the "Snow-Banner of Shasta." It really was a palpitating, cloud-like wild bird, failing for breath as it flew, and holding tip-toe to the peak, with its feet in snow drifts, while its plumage blew outward and away.

There is a butte, or mountain hump near Shasta, 6,500 feet high, but the snows, like virgin belles at court, disdain to coquet with it, and keep all their flakes for Shasta Butte, as the actors called Mr. Greene, when he compared himself to Shakespeare, Shakespeare's call-boy.

Coming up to Shasta from the south by the tortuous canon of the Sacramento, you see the great mountain vaguely, yet tremendous, as I saw Jupiter in his cloudy passion, but going from it northward, as the locomotive turns often to see it, the god stands out naked as before bold Juno in the domesticity of the heavens; the pasturage plains of the Klamath stretching below him as a coverlet pushed away.

You see him to be a volcano put out by snows, and our only worthy brother of the Alps, like Monte Rosa dissected out of them and spirited away in the Gambols of the Titians.

The Alps too often hide in the reeking dews of Lombardy, but Shasta is set in a sky that is limpid as the blues in the eyes of babies.

How still it is, with that great, unmistakable scar of crater a mile and a half wide, telling where hell climbed up and vomited its blood and flame together drunkenly for some momentary spasms of thousands of years! We have resolved that hell is not, but there is Shasta, and somewhere must be fire.

Glorious relic of a time when man was not, and Pan was playing with the tools of Vulcan, the molten waste of Shasta ran away, spilling westward into a range of mountains, each spattering up to be like Shasta's self, but making only tame miniatures of it.—*Gath.*

FRANCIS BRET HARTE.

Francis Bret Harte was born in New York in 1839. He came to California at an early age and roved about, digging for gold, teaching school and running express. In 1857 he appeared in the *Golden Era* as a type-setter, but soon began to write sketches for the paper, which attracted immediate attention. He was advanced to assistant editor, and a little later became principal editor of the weekly *Californian*. He was for six years secretary of the mint in San Francisco, and during the time wrote a number of poems for the city journals, such as "The Society up-

on the Stanilaus," "The Pliocene Skull" "John Burns of Gettysburg." In 1868 he was an editor of the *Overland Monthly*, in which he began more ambitious work with "The Luck of Roaring Camp," a characteristic picture of mining life. The next year he published "The Outcasts of Poker Flat," following with other tales of a similar kind. In 1870, appeared a short poem entitled "Plain Language from Truthful James," or "The Heathen Chinese," which had unexampled popularity. For a short time he was professor of recent literature in the University of California. In 1871 he removed to New York and collected and published his "Condensed Novels." Among other of his publications are "Gabriel Conroy," "East and West Poems," "Mrs. Skagg's Husbands," etc. He has been a frequent contributor to the *Atlantic Monthly*. In 1878 he was appointed U. S. consul to Crefeld, in Rhenish Prussia, and afterward exchanged to Glasgow, Scotland. In this capacity he rendered valuable service to our government which was duly appreciated.

"BRED IN THE BONE."

A gentleman informs us that he noticed in a creek near the western boundary of town, Nevada City, six small boys, ranging in age from 6 to 12 years, who were engaged in mining. They had an old-fashioned rocker like the pioneers used, and the way those youngsters worked would surprise anyone who has ever noticed the look of discontent that comes over the average boy's face when he is asked to do work around home. Their countenances beamed with satisfaction and dirt, and they were on the jump. One boy managed the rocker, another stood knee-deep in a pool and with a long-handled dipper made of a lard can nailed on to a broomstick poured water into the rocker, while the others busied themselves picking, shoveling, and carrying dirt to the rocker.

A RARE CALIFORNIA COIN.

An exceedingly rare California coin, a relic of the days of '49, which preceded the slugs and double eagles that Humbert & Co. used to turn out, is thus described by a correspondent. On the face of the coin, is the old-style American eagle, surrounded by the words, "California gold—without alloy." On the reverse side are the words, "Full weight of half eagle." Twenty-two stars line the inner circle of the above words, and inside the circle, at the top are the letters, "N. G. and N." Across the diameter of the inner circle is the date "1849," and below this is the name "San Francisco." The edges are not milled. The coin is light yellow in color, and resembles a brass check, but is heavier than a half eagle of the present day. The coin is said to be highly valued by collectors.

A petrified peanut shell has been found in the upper gallery of the theater at Pompeii. Gods have been gods in all ages.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Dutch Flat is to have a Parlor shortly.

There is talk of a new Parlor at Wilmington.

Sacramento Parlor; public reception a complete success.

The Sons in Dutch Flat talk of organizing a new Parlor.

National Parlor No. 118, had 60 members at the time of institution.

J. W. Porter, D. D. G. P., for Colusa, has a new parlor under way in Colusa county.

F. B. Houston, Grand Secretary in 1884, died at Folsom and was buried by the Order.

District Deputy Porter of Colusa has a new Parlor under way in that county.

The officers elect of Calistoga Parlor were installed on the 16th instant, by D. D. G. P., Chas. R. Vann.

Redwood Parlor No. 66, N. S. G. W., installed its officers on Wednesday evening, the 25th instant.

J. F. Shaefer of Gridley, has been appointed D. D. G. P. for Butte county vice C. F. Ayer, resigned.

Grand President Garoutte visited Petaluma on the 13th, Santa Rosa on the 14th and Sacramento on the 20th.

Grand Secretary Lunstet reports for December 1887, General Winn Tax, \$62; General Fund, \$608.50; Total, \$670.50.

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, now has 40 members and is progressing rapidly. The Installation Party was a great success.

Stanford Parlor has appointed a committee to arrange for an entertainment to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall next month.

El Dorado Parlor will celebrate its third anniversary at Odd Fellows' Hall, February 17th, by giving a kettledrum.

San Diego Parlor last week presented Past President W. J. Hunsacker with an elegant gold badge of the Order.

Past President Clark of Sacramento Parlor, was presented with an elegant jewel by Grand Trustec, F. D. Ryan, at the recent open installation.

Sacramento Parlor had its officers installed in public last evening at Sacramento by the Grand President. A fine banquet followed.

A general meeting of the N. S. G. W. Hall Association has been called for next Saturday evening, February 4th, at eight o'clock.

La Esperanza Parlor, Native Daughters, is taking in many new members. The Parlor gives a leap year party on the 10th of February.

Chas. R. Vann, District Deputy Grand President, N. S. G. W., installed the officers for Napa Parlor, on the 13th instant. An open meeting was held and the Native Daughters invited to participate. A literary and musical program was rendered and a jolly time was had by all present.

National Parlor No. 118, will pay a fraternal visit to Pacific No. 10, next Tuesday evening. Grand President Garoutte and Grand Orator Hatch will be present.

Argonaut Parlor No. 8, held a public installation last Saturday at Oroville, followed by a banquet. Sunrise No. 34, Gridley No. 54 and Golden Fleece Parlor of the Native Daughters and the Grand Officers had been invited and the tables were well filled. Speeches, songs and a happy time.

QUARTZ PARLOR INSTALLATION.

The newly-elected officers of Quartz Parlor No. 58, N. S. G. W., have been installed by D. D. G. P., Geo. W. Starr, as follows: Past President, F. R. McLean; President, Charles H. Taylor; First Vice-President, Lucius Duval; Second Vice-President, Chas. W. Kitts; Third Vice-President, Thos. C. Hocking; Recording Secretary, James H. Benallack; Financial Secretary, Harry Nathan; Treasurer, Angus McKay; Marshal, John J. Ryan; Inside Sentinel, Wm. N. Conaway; Outside Sentinel, Nuey Nathan.

THE ORDER IN LOS ANGELES.

An Interesting Letter from District Deputy Homer C. Katz.

District Deputy for Los Angeles, Brother Homer C. Katz writes as follows concerning the condition of the Order in the land of the orange and the olive.

Both Parlors here are doing very nicely. Ramona gives a select social on the First. Our boys are rustling to go to the Grand Parlor and candidates are numerous. General Fremont was tendered a big reception last Saturday evening in which the N. S. G. W., played a very prominent part. Del Valle was the orator of the occasion, and when on introducing him, the chairman stated that the Committee of Arrangements had very appropriately selected a Native Son of the Golden West to represent them—the vast audience arose as one man and cheered the N. S. G. W. to the echo. It was a flattering tribute to the boys, and shows how well the Order stands in Los Angeles.

A NEW PIN.

L. B. Cummings, the well-known designer and manufacturing jeweler, has just turned out a new pin of unique design and handsome finish for the Native Daughters of the Golden West. The ground of the pin is a shield in the National colors resting on laurel, the whole surmounted by a bear. The shield bears also the letters N. D. G. W. Pendant from the shield is a crescent which supports a star. The crescent is designed to receive the name of the Parlor, and the star the number. Members of the Parlors have examined the pin and although they have not positively pronounced in favor of its adoption as a fraternity badge, all speak very highly of the design and finished workmanship, seen in the

construction. The pin is enameled in colors, and can be seen at the store of the designer at 138 Montgomery street. The pins are sold at the moderate price of \$3.75 each in lots of twenty pins to one Parlor.

Death of a Popular Young Man.

Fred. B. Houston, one of the most popular young men in Sacramento county, died in Courtland about 11 o'clock last night, after a brief illness of measles and pneumonia. The deceased was a son of ex-Assessor J. W. Houston, and had scores and hundreds of friends and acquaintances in this city. He was of a genial disposition, full of life and energy, and always had a pleasant word for those he met. The deceased was a native of California, was the President of Courtland Parlor, N. S. G. W., and also a member in high standing of other Orders. He was about 30 years of age at the time of his death. The body will be brought here and then taken to Mormon Island for interment.—*Sacramento Bee*.

A few days ago a newly wedded couple arrived in New York city and registered at one of the up-town hotels. They had friends there, and several of them invited the bride and the groom to their homes at different times. In one instance, in which they were being entertained by a family on the west side, a bombshell was dropped into camp by a little girl of five years, that knocked out the entire company in one round. The wife of less than a week was talking to the youngster, and during a lull in the conversation the latter, leaning forward and looking up into the face of the bride, asked: "Have you any children?" Tableau.

"THE OVERLAND."

The *Overland Monthly* for February, has not yet arrived at this office, but we are told it is an exceptionally fine issue and one that we would find unusually interesting. We have always felt a sort of community interest in the *Overland* and so have most of the Natives, but the spirit flags, and the Son who used to "just drop in for a minute" to steal the magazine from our exchange table, comes no more and neither does the *Overland*.

Pat Hoolihan, while slating the roof of one of our highest buildings, lost his footing and fell.

Over and over he went until within twenty-five feet of the pavement, when he struck a telegraph-wire and managed to grasp it, first with one hand, then with both.

"Hang on for your life, Pat?" shouted his fellow-workmen, and the by-standers rushed to the nearest dwelling for a mattress.

Pat held on for a few seconds, when suddenly, with a cry, "Shtand from undher!" he dropped and lay senseless in the street.

Whisky was used and Pat finally came to.

When asked why he did not hold out longer he feebly replied:

"Oi wuz afraid the woire 'ud break."

He recovered.

WHISPERINGS.

Love whisperings are in order this year.

It is rumored that Bro. Alex. Vogel-sang is a rapid pedestrian when alone.

It is whispered that Bro. Weller has already had thirteen proposals thus far made to him by the fair sex this year.

Whisper says Bro. D'Arcy has a big contract, and that he will successfully complete it.

Whispered that President Tilden governs National Parlor with love and pride.

Whisper it soft and low, "Frisco will have a new Parlor in February or March."

Whisperings are heard from many that the coming Grand Parlor will witness some stormy scenes.

It is whispered that Bro. Gall is getting gray and losing his spirits at the sight of so many Natives.

The rumor that the Grand Secretary would fall a victim to leap year is premature. He is still in the market.

Whisper would like to know *why* Bro. Jo Pryor applauded so heartily the other evening at the instituting of National Parlor.

Whisper reports that Bros. Ryan and Higgins were glad to reach their San Diego home after their brief stay at Frisco.

It is a loud whisper that says that National Parlor is destined to lead all the other City Parlors in the race for fame.

Whisper is sure that the incoming Board of Directors of the N. S. G. W. will place water within the Parlor walls for the use of the thirsty members.

WEARING BADGES.

Many of the arguments for or against the wearing of badges heard at the lodge meetings of older organizations or fraternities can not be made applicable to the wearing of a pin or badge by a Native Son. The Native Sons of the Golden West is an organization unlike any other in the civilized world, if we except the Society of California Pioneers of which, perhaps, the Native Sons might possibly be considered a junior branch. Its membership is limited. The Sons are all young men. In the ordinary run of events they will spend a lifetime together in their California fraternity. They will grow together from boyhood to manhood, and from manhood to old age.

It would seem to be at first blush a most desirable thing that they should know one another. There are many who cannot attend the Parlor meetings and who never would widen their circle of acquaintances among the Sons at the social gatherings for the reason that they cannot possibly avail themselves of the advantages of closer intimacy with their fraternity. For these there can be no possible refutation of the argument or rather suggestion that it would seem to be a duty for every Native Son to wear some device or badge which would be known at a glance by all his brothers in the fraternity.

LITTLE DOC DECKER.

A Boy with Boots on Halloing in the Halls of the Past Grand President.

Little Doc Decker, son of Dr. Chas. W. Decker, Past Grand President of the society of Native Sons of the Golden State, announced himself early last Wednesday morning at the Decker residence, and has been holding court there ever since when not running through the halls with his boots on, or engaged in the innocent amusement of throwing stones at the neighbor's children in the adjacent back yards. The boy is the boss of the house. He kept the Doctor away from his office all day Wednesday, and told him to get home early Thursday evening, and kept him there biggest part of the time, though "Doc" did get out once or twice for a few moments to tell some of the Natives around the corner how the boy looked and acted when he struck an attitude and gave the grand hallooing sign.

The bulletin board in the Grand Secretary's office made the announcement in such cases made and provided, like this:

TO THE
Wife of the Past Grand President,
DR. CHAS. W. DECKER,
A Son.
A Twelve Pound Nugget.

The news spread through town, the boys came in singly, in couples and in crowds just as the old boys over in the other hall used to congregate and hurrah and jubilate on the arrival of a woman or the birth of a child anywhere in California; yes, it was about on a par with similar scenes in the good old days, and there was nothing to mar the hilarity of the occasion. A stranger might have thought that little Doc was the only boy in town, as the Natives stood about the bulletin board and stared and gazed at the little Doc's card amid a string of ejaculations—"Good Boy!" "Hi There," "Hallo! hold him up to the telephone and let us have a look at him!" "Oh, Decker, you're a dandy!"

It was a late hour when the last bumper to little Doc's health was drank by the Natives. Mrs. Decker, we are informed, is doing very well, and there are hopes for Doc, although his friends have nearly drowned him, but if he pulls through it will be more testimony to the pretty well established fact that there is good leather in Decker. As for little Doc, he is as lively as a cricket, a lusty-lunged, strong and healthy baby. May he be an heir to all the good wishes and deep regard entertained for his father, and the honors he has so worthily won, and so modestly and becomingly worn as a Native Son of the Golden West.

Many persons use the phrase "in a trice" who have no conception of its meaning. A trice is the sixtieth part of a second of time. The hour is divided into sixty minutes, the minute into sixty seconds, and the second into sixty trices, or thirds—Spanish tris.

SUTTER THEATRICALS.

The Cast of Characters in a Drama Full of Strong Situations.

Sutter Parlor theatricals announced for the 27th instant at Yuba City have attracted a good deal of attention and it is thought strange that something on a more pretentious scale has never been attempted in San Francisco. Sutter Parlor has a number of members in whom there is promise of the development of great dramatic talent, and all through the fraternity, in almost every Parlor there will be found one or more members who need but an opportunity to show the possession of unusual talent. Sutter Parlor will play "Comrades" with the following cast:

Royal Manning.....	J. W. McQuaid.
Matt Wilson.....	W. J. Hardy.
Marcus Graves.....	C. E. McQuaid.
Simon Stone.....	H. P. Stabler.
Mrs. Manning.....	Miss Sadie Mann.
Miss Bradley.....	Miss Sue Grover.
Nancy Nipper.....	Miss Maud Grover.

Sutter cornet band will furnish music for the occasion.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Santa Rosa Native Sons and Daughters meet together in the common cause.

Western Star Parlor No. 28, N. S. G. W., and Santa Rosa Parlor No. 4, N. D. G. W., held a joint installation of officers. The officers of the Parlor of Native Daughters were duly installed by D. D. G. P. Miss Deuman, of Lomitas Parlor of Petaluma, at the conclusion of which the Grand President of the N. S. G. W., C. H. Garoutte of Woodland, with the usual impressive ceremonies of the order installed the officers elect of Western Star Parlor. After the ceremonies those present repaired to the banquet hall, and partook of a beautifully prepared repast. Amid mirth and sparkling conversation, all present surrendered themselves to the enjoyment of the happy occasion. Speeches were made, toasts offered and responded to, and the Grand President of the Order made some interesting remarks which were received with profound attention.

The following officers were installed in Western Star Parlor, N. S. G. W.: Past President, Jno. W. McMin, Jr.; President, A. DeW. Brown; First Vice-President, J. K. Piggott; Second Vice-President, F. H. Hood; Third Vice-President, W. S. P. Coulter; Recording Secretary, F. R. Williams; Financial Secretary, H. C. Petray; Marshal, L. Breitenbach; Inside Sentinel, A. F. White; Outside Sentinel, I. S. Titus.

The following are the officers of the N. D. G. W. installed: Past President, May Moore; President, Delia D. Baxter; First Vice-President, Josie Byington; Second Vice-President, Mrs. R. D. Cannon; Third Vice-President, Carrie M. Smith; Treasurer, Minnie Coulter; Financial Secretary, Nellie Wilson; Marshal, Stella Clark; Recording Secretary, Agnes E. Smith.

NIRVANA.

Something Poetical in the Strange Belief of the Buddhists.

Buddhism is chiefly a moral philosophy, and assumes the universal operation of the laws of motion and change by which things animate and inanimate are governed.

About 500,000,000—one-third of the population of the earth—to-day are Buddhists. Strange and ludicrous as are many of the practices of these people, there are some beautiful things in their religion.

The father of the Prince who founded Buddhism ruled over an Aryan tribe in India, about 100 miles north-east of the present religious capitol—Benares—sacred alike to Buddhists and Brahmanists. The Prince's real name was Siddhartha Guatama. He was born in 623 B. C., married in his sixteenth year, and in his twenty-ninth year left home and spent seven years in trying to discover the cause of human misery. The following forty-five years were spent in teaching his doctrine. His father had prevented the Prince ever seeing anything that might suggest human misery and death, and no one was allowed to mention such things to the Prince, who was so kind-hearted that the King feared his son might want to sacrifice himself for the world's sake if he knew of the sorrow and distress that are in the world.

In his three lovely palaces, surrounded by fragrant flowers, and gardens made beautiful, the Prince was almost a prisoner, for high walls surrounded him; yet birds of beauty sang and fountains of sparkling water played for him, and the sweet voices of beautiful maidens, skilled in music and dancing, were heard in his palaces. Amid the richest luxuries of India, the Prince failed to become a Buddha, the enlightened; but finally was induced to leave his kingdom—beautiful palaces, luxurious gardens, and even his beautiful wife—by a *deva* who appeared to him under four impressive forms, on four occasions when he was driving in his chariot.

The four forms were those of an old man broken by age; of a sick man; of a dignified hermit; and of a decaying corpse. Being unused to such sights, the Prince was deeply impressed. At night he arose, took a last look at his sleeping wife and infant son, mounted his favorite white horse and rode to the palace gates. The guards slept under the influence of the *devas* and the locked gates opened to the Prince, who rode away in the darkness to the river Anoma, where he sprang from his horse, cut off his beautiful hair with his sword, gave his rich ornaments to his servant and sent him home to the King, after which he sought the jungle and became the pupil of hermits, or very wise men, who were Brahmins, and taught that by severe penances and tortures of the body a man may acquire perfect wisdom. The Prince learned their systems and practiced their penances, but failed to discover the cause of human sorrow, which he so earnestly sought. Thence he, with five companions, repaired to a near forest and spent several years in deep meditation and fasting. During this period the Prince shut out from his sight and hearing all that would interfere with his meditation. He kept diminishing his food till he ate scarcely more than one grain of rice a day. The Prince grew thinner and thinner, till one day his strength entirely failed as he walked here and there meditating. His companions thought him dead, but he revived. Then he decided that knowledge could never come but by the opening of the mind,

and resolved to eat that he might live long enough to become wise. In the evening he went to the Ajapala tree and seated himself on the eastern side of it and determined not to leave the spot till he became a Buddha. That night he obtained the knowledge of previous births, and the way to extinguish desires, and just before break of day his mind was entirely opened; the light of supreme knowledge poured in upon him; he became a Buddha—the all-knowing—and saw at a glance the cause of human suffering and the way of escape.

The secret of human misery was discovered to be ignorance. The light that can dispell ignorance and remove all human sorrow, was found to consist of four noble truths, viz: The miseries of existence; the desire of satisfying one's self without being able to secure that end; the destruction of that desire, and the means of attaining this destruction of desire. By following the eight-fold path which Buddha discovered and pointed out, one may reach Nirvana—a condition of total cessation of changes and of all that makes up the physical man.

Before reaching Nirvana one is constantly being re-born, but when Nirvana is reached one is reborn no more. The eight-fold path by which Nirvana is reached consists of right belief, right thought, right speech, right doctrine, right means of livelihood, right endeavor, right memory, and right meditation. Few have suitable uatures to become Buddhas, but all may reach Nirvana.

Men are re-born not only in this world but in worlds beyond, and the preponderance of merit or demerit determines the world where the individual will be re-born.

The most excellent teachings of Buddha are written in three books, which are not held to be inspired volumes, but are revered because it is thought they contain all the parts of that most excellent law by the knowing of which man may save himself.

Buddha taught this doctrine forty-five years. His son, wife and father were among his converts. Buddhists to-day bow in reverence, and offer flowers before Buddha's statue, but disclaim idolatry. They deny creation and claim they cannot conceive of a creator. Everything is said to have come out of Akasa in obedience to a law inherent in it, and after a certain existence to pass away. But two things are held to be eternal, viz., Akasa and Nirvana.

That man has an immortal soul is denied. The unsatisfied desire for existence, it is claimed, gives man the impression of having a permanent individuality. A new aggregation of individuality caused by the last yearnings of the dying person is what is born in the future world.

It is open to anything to become a Buddha—even a worm or the seeds of plants may obtain this state through successive re-births.

One life is not thought to be long enough for the reward or punishment of a man's deeds, and upon this the doctrine of re-birth rests. Buddha taught orally, and his disciples memorized the doctrine afterwards written.

Buddha died at the age of eighty years.

To return evil for evil is forbidden. Concerning hypocrisy there are the following lines:

"Like a beautiful flower full of color without scent, the fine words of him who does not act accordingly are fruitless."

When women meet they kiss, and often gush; when men meet, they smile, and sometimes lush.

TRUTHS BY TALMAGE.

Some of you are making a great swash in life and after a while will die, leaving your families beggars, and will expect us ministers of the gospel to come and lie about your excellencies. But we will not do it. If you send for me, I will tell you what my text will be: "He that provided not for his own, and especially for those of his own household, is worse than an infidel."

What amount of comfort, of education, of moral and spiritual advantage, is represented in the simple statistics that in this country there was paid, in one year, seventy-seven millions of dollars to the families of the bereft; and in five years, three hundred million dollars to the families of the bereft; and insurance companies, societies, and associations are promising to pay, and hold themselves in readiness to pay, two thousand millions of dollars to the families of the bereft.

In no higher way can a man gratify his highest and noblest desires than by mutual aid, by co-operation with his fellows. Nowhere else is it so true that "No one liveth to himself alone," as in the highest stage of human enlightenment. Nowhere else must the solemn question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" be so emphatically answered—"Yes."

SORRY, BUT COULDN'T GO.

A venerable New Yorker recently advertised, asking any one who wished to go to Europe under pleasant auspices to apply to him, and giving his address. This advertisement was seen late one night by a young man who had been dining freely. He cogitated awhile and then told the club porter to call a cab, into which porter and cabby hoisted him. He told the man to drive to the address given in the advertisement. Arrived there, he was assisted to the sidewalk, and with much dignity ordered the cabby to practice on the knocker of the old-fashioned residence. The advertiser stuck his venerable head out of the window, and howled:

"What do you mean by waking me up at this hour?"

"Come t' ansher 'vertishment."

"Well, sir, what have you to say?"

"That's orri. Iv'e come to shay: Very sorry, but I can't go with you. Goo'm."

WORK.

There is always work to be done in all the Parlors and some one must do it, notwithstanding the discomforts. This work so far as possible should be shared alike, and it should be the duty—nay, it is the duty, of every member to attend his regular Parlor meeting, and assist in the work by his presence, if nothing more. This gives encouragement, at least, to those who are in the forefront of the battle that their labors are appreciated.

It is poor satisfaction to the officers of a Parlor who have devoted their time to the perfection of the work, to be obliged to expatiate before an audience of empty seats; and perchance, a novice is being initiated, or is receiving the degrees, so much more the necessity of there being a goodly number present. First impressions are truthfully said to be the most lasting, and if a candidate finds that all are interested in the work, and are lending a helping hand, the more deeply will the truths inculcated become fixed in his mind.

First Tramp—"The melancholy days have come." Second Tramp—"The saddest of the year." "Yes, everybody has wood to saw."

HOW MAGGIE FELL.

"You ought to have seen me," said the vivacious young lady to the new minister; "I'd just got the skates on and make a start, when I came down on my—"

"Maggie!" said her mother.

"What? Oh, it was funny! One skate went one way, and the other t'other, and down I came on my—"

"Margaret!" reprovingly spoke her father.

"Well, what? They scooted from under me, and down I came kerflop on my—"

"Margaret!" yelled both her parents.

"On my little brother, who had me by the hand, and like to have smashed him. Now, what's the matter?"

The girl's mother emerged from behind the coffee-pot, a sigh of relief escaped from the minister, and the old gentleman turned the conversation into a political channel.

THE BALLOT.

When about to cast a ballot for a candidate, the member should examine himself closely and find whether he is really a fit person to sit in judgment upon the character of the applicant. If upon close examination, he finds that he has locked within his breast prejudices which may be the result of strong differences of character and temperament, or differences of opinion upon some moral, religious, political or public question; or the result of a disagreement in some business transaction, then, other things being equal, the applicant should have the benefit of the doubt. The missile of death to his character, in so far as the Native Sons of the Golden West is concerned, should be withheld, and the great and fundamental principles of the "Golden Rule," upon which all fraternal organizations are founded, should be exemplified.

RICHES IN ARKANSAS.

"Maw," said a gentle, confiding Arkansas maiden of 19 Summers, "Lige Kilso have asked me to marry him."

"He have?" asked maw, in tones forboding trouble.

"Yes, maw, an' I said as how I reckoned I would."

"You did, hey? Wall, you kin jist say ez how you'll do nothin' o' the sort, the very next time Lige comes trampsin' round hyar."

"But I love Lige, maw," said the maiden, with her sleeve to her eyes.

"You love him. Love a pore, poverty-struck stick like Lige Kelso? What's yer pride? Hey?"

"What's the matter of Lige?" moans the maiden.

"The matter of him? Ez if you didn't know that Lige Kilso was 25 years old, and that he didn't have one solitary single dog—no, not even so much ez a pup—to his name, nor ary a fiddle to his back. D'ye forget that? An' if yer half as smart as ye might be you kin marry Buck Daggs, an' he's got nine good dogs, full grown, and two splendid pups, an' four ez good fiddles ez they is goin'. No, my darter, I ain't no desire to be what you may call mershenary, but when a gal has a chance ter marry rich, let her do it, sez I."

English and restaurantese: Guest—(in Woodland avenue restaurant)—"Bring me a cup of coffee and a coffee cake."

Waiter (vociferously) "One in the dark and a door mat!"

FRATERNITY.

There is implanted in the breast of every man, inherent in his very nature, a feeling of kindness for his brother man. And to this feeling is he rarely untrue. The instances in which man voluntarily separates himself from his fellows and refuses like Manfred, and Timon of Athens, to associate with them are not of frequent occurrence. Constituted without this feeling, this grand principle of his being, man would be less than human. It is this feeling that prompts him to seek the companionship of his brethren and to affiliate with them. Born of this feeling is every fraternal organization, whatever may be its object or its aim.

With the Burrs On.

Mistress—"I am glad to see that you enjoy sleeping so much. You seem to make a business of it." Bridget—"Enjoy slape, is it? How could I, I'd like yez to tell me. The minit I lay down I'm asleep, an' the minit I'm awake, I have to git up. Where's the time for enjoying it to come in?"

Youthful Active Partner—"Well, you told me to sell everything for what I could get, and take trade where I couldn't get cash."

Aged Silent Partner—"Yes, it seemed to be the only way to stave off bankruptcy. What is the result?"

"Two thousand dollars in cash, one ton of second hand overshoes and five tons of glucose."

"That's all right. We'll start a gum-drop factory."

—A Fall That Would Prove Too Costly.—Mose Schlaumburg and Mrs. S. went to the Austin Opera-house. They got seats in the gallery. Just before the performance began Mrs. S. recognized a friend in the orchestra and leaned over the railing. Mose seized her by the arm and pulled her back, exclaiming in an agonized tone of voice: "Vat for you vants to fall down in dot orchestra, Repecca, vere it cost a tollar and a haluf a'seat?"—*Texas Siftings*

Little Nell—"Mamma, I wish you'd let me read a novel."

Mamma—"Don't mention such a thing."

"But novels tell things just as they are in life, don't they?"

"Yes. Now ask no more questions."

"Susie Minks is got such a lovely novel, and"—

"What! Did you read any of it?"

"Only the last line. It said: 'And so they got married and were happy ever after.'"

"Oh, that isn't a novel, dear: it's a fairy story."

TONSorial ARTIST: Bay rum? Victim: Waal, I'm from Maine, but it's a pow'ful cold day. Don't keer'f I do. Just a drop with a leetle m'lasses wont hurt nobody.

When a man comes home late at night after working hard all evening at the books in the office, it is mean for his wife to make him say, "Say should such a shapely sash such shabby stitches show?" before she will unbolt the front door.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Laurel Parlor's leap year party was one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the holiday season. There was no end to the fun, and the guests will long hold the pleasantest memories of the jolly occasion.

ELECTIONS.

Bonita Parlor No. 10, at Redwood City has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:—Past President, Essie McEvoy; President, Blanche Watrous; First Vice-President, Mary Greer; Second Vice-President, Mary Dugan; Third Vice-President, Katie Joyce; Recording Secretary, Alice Leahy; Financial Secretary, Minnie Stafford; Treasurer, Mary Hanly; Marshal, Gertie Gordon.

A COMMON CAUSE.

The Sister Organization extends the right hand of true and trustful Fellowship.

At the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West held last July, a resolution expressive of the sentiments of the sister organization, and extending greetings to the Native Sons was adopted. A neatly designed and carefully engrossed copy of these resolutions has just been received at the office of the Grand Secretary and will be suitably framed and placed among the mementoes which adorn the library and reading rooms of the Native Sons.

The following is a copy of the resolutions:

NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST.

WHEREAS, the NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST have shown to their sister order, the NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST unceasing and increasing kindness from the institution of Ursula Parlor No. 1, to the close of our First Grand Parlor to-day, therefore be it

Resolved: That we, the NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST, through this, our first united assembly do extend to our brothers, the NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST, the right hand of true and trustful fellowship, hoping that ours may be a common cause for all that ennoble friendship, elevates manhood, sustains womanhood; believing that the ultimate greatness or littleness of our Native California will largely depend on your actions, and upon our own.

TINA L. KANE,

Grand President,

MAGGIE A. WYNNE,

Grand Secretary.

NELLY E. W. SMITH, } Com.
MAGGIE A. WYNNE. }

Dar is two kinds o' men whut tells stories. One talks ter 'muze you, der udder one talks ter 'muze hisse'f. It won't be hard fur yer ter 'cide which one does the most talking.

"Did it rain?" exclaimed the Western man, in the course of a thrilling recital of border life. "Say, it rained so hard that afternoon that the water stood still on a slant roof."

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"CICELY"—ALKALI STATION.

(BY BRET HARTE.)

Cicely says you're a poet—may be; I ain't nauch on rhyme;

I reckon you'd give me a hundred, and beat me every time.

Poetry! That's the way some chaps put up an idee, But I takes mine "straight without sugar," and that's what's the matter with me.

Poetry! Just look around you—alkali, rock and sage, Sage-brush, rock and alkali—ain't it a pretty page? Sun in the east at mornin', sun in the west at night, And the shadow of this yer station the only thing moves in sight.

Poetry! Well, now—Polly! Polly, run to your mam; Run right away, my poety! By-by! Ain't she a lamb?

Poetry! That reminds me o' suthin' right in that suit. Jest shet that door, thar, will yer?—for Cicely's ears is ente.

Ye noticed Polly—the baby? A month afore she was born,

Cicely—my old woman—was moody-like and folorn; Out of her head and crazy, and talked of flowers and trees—

Family man yourself, sir? Well, you know what a woman be's.

Narvous she was, and restless—said that she "couldn't stay."

Stay—and the nearest woman seventeen miles away. But I fixed it up with the doctor, and he said he would be on hand,

And I kinder stuek by the shanty, and fenced in that bit o' land.

One night—the tenth of October—I woke with a chill and fright.

For the door it was standing open, and Cicely warn't in sight;

But a note was pinned on the blanket, which it said that she "couldn't stay,"

But had gone to visit her neighbor—seventeen miles away!

When and how she stampeded I didn't wait for to see, For out in the road, next minit, I started as wild as she;

Running first this way and that way, like a hound that is off the scent,

For there warn't no track in the darkness to tell me the way she went.

I've hed some mighty mean moments afore I kem to this spot—

Lost on the plains in '50, drowned almost, and shot; But out on this alkali desert, a-hunting a crazy wife, Was rally as unsatisfactory as anything in my life.

"Cicely! Cicely! Cicely!" I called, and I held my breath;

And "Cicely!" came from the canyon—and all was still as death.

And "Cicely!" "Cicely!" "Cicely!" came from the rocks below,

And jest but a whisper of "Cicely!" down from the peaks of snow.

I ain't what you call religious; but I jest looked up to the sky,

And—this yer's to what I'm coming, and maybe you think I lie:

But up away to the east'ard, yaller and big and far, I saw of a sudden rising the sing'lerest kind of star.

Big and yaller and dancing, it seemed to beckon to me;

Yaller and big and dancing, such as you never see; Big and yaller and dancing, I never saw such a star;

And I thought of them sharps in the Bible, and I went for it then and thar.

Over the brush and boulders I stumbled and pushed ahead;

Keeping the star afore me, I went wharever it led. It might hev been for an hour, when, sudden and

pearl and nigh, Out of the yearth afore me thar riz up a baby's cry.

Listen! thar's the same music; but her lungs they are stronger now

Than the day I packed her and her mother—I'm demed it I jest know now.

But the doctor kem the next minit, and the joke o' the whole thing is,

That C's never knew what happened from that very night to this.

But Cicely says you're a poet; and maybe you might, some day

Jest sling her a rhyme 'bout a baby that was born in a curious way,

And see what she says; and, old fellow, when you speak of the star, don't tell

As how twas the doctor's lantern—for maybe 'twon't sound so well,

COYOTE JACK.

BY W. H. BUSHNELL.

"More than once the girl has saved his life. If it hadn't been for her he'd have died with his boots on long since," and the speaker fingered his revolver uneasily, and the lightnings of revenge shot from his black eyes as he continued: "It isn't easy to let such things pass over when there is a beautiful girl like Elsie standing as an angel in the path."

"And it would be a mercy to put him out of the way. He only drags her down all the time and leads her the devil's own dance," growled another.

"You're right, and I had half a mind to put an end to it an hour ago—had my rifle cocked and a fine bead drawn on him. But just then the poor girl came out of the cabin and talked so sweet and loving to him that somehow a mist came into my eyes and I couldn't shoot. It would have been too much like murder."

"Murder!" was sneered in return.

"Murder to kill Coyote Jack? Just as much murder to kill a snake or the thieving beast after which he is well named. But I wonder how Heaven ever came to give such a brute a child like Elsie?"

Very many more than the couple who were talking about her indulged in the same feelings of astonishment. When the twain were together, it was a picture of the angel and the demon, and as striking a one as could be found in the whole length and breadth of the land.

"Coyote Jack" (everyone had a pseudonym, for good or evil, in that land) bore "ruffian" stamped upon his swarthy face. It was distinctly visible in the blood-shot eyes that gleamed wickedly from beneath the shaggy brows; in the puffed cheeks, now flushed with drink or livid from the want of it; in the beetling forehead; in the sensual lips; in every word and action. With him almost every breath was an oath, and every act dishonesty. That his soul, as well as his hands, was stained with blood, could not be denied; and the record of his life was black as night, and, as far as known, without a single redeeming ray of light. In short, he was one of the very worst men thrown up by the waves of emigration to find a home in a gold-bearing region—to be feared and shunned, and in the end to find a bloody grave, for his own class were not slow in decimating the ranks.

But his child Elsie, now nearing her eighteenth year, was as far removed

from him as heaven from hell. She was slight, spirited, winning, beautiful. Her hair was soft and fine and golden as rays of braided sunshine, and her skin like the new fallen snow upon the tops of the Sierras when kissed by the rosy lips of morning. Blue as the cloudless sky were her eyes, and sweet as the music of the rippling brook in the Summer time was her voice, her manner gentle, and her heart pulsating with kindness for everybody and everything.

The ill-assorted couple had been residents of that part of the diggings but a few months, coming from no one knew where, though it was surmised from some other locality of the kind that had been made "too hot" for the father on account of misdeeds. For a time he had behaved quietly. Then the natural wickedness of his character broke out, and robbery was the least of the crimes charged against him.

But the beauty, the gentleness, the sorrows of his child had thus far saved him from molestation. She stood as a guardian angel in the path, and the knife was lowered and the rifle remained unsighted at her presence, even at the thought of her, when about to be aimed at his life.

At length, however, his crimes became so many and glaring that just revenge could not well be stayed, and Judge Lynch, the terrible but only power upon the frontier bench, appeared ready to summon his court and give the fatal verdict—one that is ever the same—"a short shift and a strong cord."

But as yet there had been no general gatherings, though men talked in little groups of the bloody deed of the previous night, and which had been tracked home to Coyote Jack.

The driver of the stage had been shot dead upon his seat; the only passenger, the express messenger, butchered and robbed, and both been left to the wolves of the wilderness, and within an hour after the bloody tragedy the perpetrator had marched boldly into a gaming house and freely squandered his ill-gotten gains.

Dreaded as well as detested, no one had openly accused him, and permitted him to reel his drunken way homeward unmolested. But the sleuth hounds of the Vigilance Committee took the track, fastened the guilt where it belonged beyond the shadow of a doubt, and watched him beyond the possibility of escape.

A swift death would have followed upon the heels of the crime had not the daughter stood in the way. It was repugnant to the feelings of even

the most hardened to shoot him down before her pure eyes, and to separate them had been tried in vain.

The blood-stained man, still half crazed with drink, sat before the door of his wretched cabin (wretched without, but clean and adorned as woman's hands could make it within from the material she could command), a sight for even fiends to pity. His iron nerves were unstrung and his conscience was awakened as much as it could be in one who had ever trampled it ruthlessly under foot, and sneered at God and everything good. With his rifle across his knees and revolver and knife gleaming from his belt, he sat looking moodily about, and even then regretting the gold he had lost far more than the manner in which it had been gained.

"Curse the luck," he muttered from between his white teeth, swollen lips, and heavy, coarse mustache. "Curse the luck. I had enough money to have taken me far away and made me comfortable for life. And yet, like a fool, I gambled and lost it all. Bring me the jug, Elsie."

Like the brightest of angels flitting out from the darkest of perdition, the girl came from the cabin, and resting her hand gently upon the shoulder of her father, answered and pleaded in a low voice:

"Don't drink any more, please don't. It made you have such terrible dreams last night. You talked of murder and blood and—"

"Hush!" he growled, with frowning brows and eyes that glared wildly around. "Hush! Don't talk such nonsense. You must have been dreaming yourself. Get me the jug and be done with it, or it will be the worse for you."

"Don't you remember," she said, and still in the kindest and most winning tones, "that you broke it." She would have thanked Heaven for it, but dared not."

With a bitter curse he arose and started for the town. The fire within him must be quenched, and the daggers of conscience that the words of his child had sharpened must be dulled. Drink he must have at every hazard, and he knew he could get it, gold or no gold.

But though the cup was several times filled and drained, he was not again reduced to the level of the brute before ominous words reached his ears and quickened his motions. They told him that his latest crime had been fastened upon him—that justice was fully aroused—the hounds of vengeance upon his track, and the dark hunter Death following swiftly.

There was no mistaking the portends.

For a single instant the recklessness of the man failed him. He gazed at the whispering groups around as a netted tiger. Then he shot dead the bar-keeper who had just refused him farther credit, seized the bottle and swallowed the contents at a gulp, and, revolver in hand, dashed away to the security of his cabin, with the coward intent of making his daughter stand between him and harm.

The hunt was quickly organized. The blood of the latest victim still flowing—the murder too fiendish to be endured. Swift-footed vengeance took his trail, but he reached his home the soonest, and closing and barring the door, laughed at his enemies, and threatened death to any who approached. Yet not long would he have taunted had not his fair and sinless child been with him. There were two old frontiersmen and Indian fighters present not to know how to kindle a funeral pile of the cabin, and without danger to themselves. But the safety of the girl made them hesitate; not even for the dire vengeance they were determined upon would they harm a single thread of the glorious hair that crowned her head as with a halo. Sorrow, if nothing else, had made her sacred.

"Come out of your hole and fight like a man, Coyote," was the summons he received.

A mocking, taunting laugh, a bitter curse, and a rifle-shot was the answer. Then another, a young physician who had but recently come to the place, thrust aside the rude speaker, and continued:

"At least let your child come out. I pledge you my honor that no harm shall come to her."

"You pledge your honor!" was sneered back. "Who (with an oath) are you? Keep your distance, all of you," and the rifle-barrel gleamed threateningly from a loop-hole.

Argument was useless, but cunning had not been idle. A few had crept to the very door, and a sudden rush burst it open; but before any advantage could be taken the girl had reclosed it, and running her slender arm through the wooden staples, had again effectually locked it, and answered to all commands and threats:

"He is my father, no matter what he may be, and I cannot give him up to be murdered."

It was a brave action and a truly filial thought, but the hour when it would be listened to was past. The doom of the man had been written by other fingers than those of mortality, and a grave was yearning for him that must be filled. But it found a response in but few hearts, and the little arm would have been broken as a pipe-stem, and the crowd have rushed over the body of the devoted girl, had not the physician managed to keep them in check.

"For shame! What would you do?" he asked, interposing his form between the door and those who would have beaten it down. "Remember that you are men, no matter what the other may be but yonder girl is but

the more proving herself worthy of your reverence and protection."

"Thanks," came softly to his ear, and the sweet face of Elsie (revealed through an opening in the door) was illuminated with fervent gratitude, and her eyes blessed him far more than her tongue had done, though his heart felt that all possible was condensed into the single word.

The crowd retreated a little distance and took counsel together. It was hard for them to be balked, and by a feeble girl. Yet, for a time no one took the initiative—dared not do so, for the physician stood firm and the coolly-uttered defiance, uttered without a shadow of the customary oath, told upon them, and the black eyes that flashed as tropical lightning, and the unquivering hand that held a pistol convinced all that he was not to be trifled with.

But what was to be done? The murderer they must and would have. Yet as long as the delicate girl barred the door he could laugh at them. Then the physician attempted to cut the Gordian knot by proposing to the blood-stained inmate of the cabin that he should be taken unharmed to the county town, that he should have a fair trial, and that he would defend him with his own life.

Again Elsie thanked him with eyes that were filled with tears of gratitude, but her father laughed the proffer to scorn.

"Do you think Coyote Jack is a fool?" he questioned. "He is safe here, and you dare not come nearer. Hold the door fast, child."

Wretch that he was, he thought nothing of her—made merchandise of her gentleness and purity to save his miserable life. Coward that he proved (as indeed all such men are when put to the test), he used her fair form as a shield against the bullets that otherwise would very soon have riddled his heart.

But not long could the mob of vengeance be kept waiting for their prey. They knew no law but "blood for blood," and that of the outlaw should pay the penalty of his misdeeds even though the pure young life must needs be the sacrifice. It was a terrible alternative, and those who the most madly urged it would be the most bitter in their regrets when cool reason again assumed the reins now hung loose by passion.

With all his eloquence the young physician battled against it. But how could a single man unmake good his stand before the whirlwind of vengeance? He was overruled—taunted with standing in the way of justice, and drawing nearer to the girl, attempted to convince her that it was useless to longer try to thwart the rising fury of the mob.

"Withdraw your arm and let the door swing open," he urged.

"Never!" was the resolute reply. "No matter what he may be, he is still my father, and while my feeble strength remains I will protect him."

"And I you," he replied, and from that instant devoted himself to her safety.

The suspense was not long. The cabin became more closely surrounded—was attacked in various parts—on the side—on the roof. The doomed man realized that he was a serpent circled by fire—that there was no escape. Once only his rifle blazed in revenge. It was aimed at the very man who had attempted to befriend him, and the bullet came very near ending an innocent, useful and noble life. Near, but missing; and, with a curse, the had-been and would-be murderer sank back into a corner, even as the little room was being filled—shrank back as into the best possible position to defend himself to the last gasp.

But it was not his idea. As the rattlesnake turns its fangs upon itself when surrounded, and dies in bloated deformity, even so was it with this desperate man. When the crowd surged nearer, intent upon his capture, a pistol-shot was heard, and he fell writhing to the floor, adding self-murder to the long and black list already scored against his soul.

"Father!"

The girl sprang frantically forward, knelt by his side, and smoothed back the bloody and matted hair from the powder-blackened face. The dying man looked at her strangely for an instant, gasped for breath, groped for her hand, and faintly breathed:

"You are an angel, Elsie. But no, no, not my child. I hated your father and mother, stole you when a baby, and—and—God for—"

"And God be thanked!"

The girl fell back fainting with the words into the arms of the physician. Joy at the thought of his not being her parent was too much for her. And long before she recovered sensibility the man of blood, who had thus far wrecked her life, was dead and buried—gone without telling the secret of her parentage, and that would have been almost as dear as her honor.

As the miners had been stern to the one, they were kind to the other—reverenced her the more for having been true to the bitter end to the one she believed her father. And with their gold she was provided for and richly dowered when, a few months later, her heart and hand were given to the physician who had proved her truest friend.

SENT A SUBSTITUTE.

"Want to sell that mule?" exclaimed an excellent looking man on the sidewalk.

"Yes; but I will be honest with you, mister. I don't think you want him; he's an awful kicker."

"Is he a full-jeweled, thorough-going, first-class kicker?"

"You bet."

"Will you deliver him wherever I direct?"

"Yes; but great Scott, mister, what do you want with him?"

"Never mind, name your figure and here's your money. Deliver him at 8 o'clock sharp, second floor of that block. Ther's a Parlor meeting of the Native Sons. I am the boss kicker of the Parlor. I find that I shall be un-

able to attend 'the meeting to-night, and I don't want the boys to feel lonesome.

VALLEJO INSTALLATION.

District Deputy Foster of Dixon installed the following officers of Vallejo Parlor, No. 77, N. S. G. W., last evening: Past President, H. B. Deming; President, P. J. Winegear; First Vice-President, J. A. Browne; Second Vice-President, F. H. Houseman; Third Vice-President, G. A. Bergwall; Recording Secretary, G. G. Halliday; Financial Secretary, V. V. Harrier; Marshal, M. Benaś; Outside Sentinel, Wm. Criswold; Inside Sentinel, J. M. Long.

TO THE HEAVENLY PARLOR.

The wife of Brother W. J. Walker of Mission Parlor No. 38 died suddenly at their residence recently. While playing the piano she fell in a fainting fit and died two hours later. Brother Walker has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire fraternity in his great bereavement.

In the death of Brother C. Andornetti, California Parlor No. 1, lost one of its well-known and most popular members and the fraternity a tried and true Native Son. A special meeting of the Parlor was held on the day of the obsequies and there was a representative attendance at the funeral from all the city Parlors who followed the remains with California's escort to their last resting-place.

PACIFIC RECEPTION.

The Greeting to the Grand Officers and Young National.

The reception tendered by Pacific to the Grand Officers and that sterling young Parlor, National, was one of the happiest fraternal gatherings of the month. There was a good representative attendance, and all the guests were delighted with the hearty character of one of those receptions which has made Pacific proverbial for its good-fellowship. The souvenir menu card of the occasion was a neat typographical production by Brunt & Fisher. After an appreciative discussion of the good things provided by Pacific, toasts, songs and speeches were in order, and brought no end of good things in a fraternal way, coming about as follows: Address of welcome, Pres. Thos. W. Doyle; Response, Gr. Pres. Garoutte; Address to National Parlor, Past Pres. Jno. T. Greany; Response, Pres. C. L. Tilden; Remarks, Jr. P. G. Pres. Dr. C. W. Decker; Song, T. McCourtney, Pacific Parlor; Address, G. V. P., M. A. Dorn; Recitation, Dr. M. J. Sullivan, Pacific Parlor; Song, Bro. Tittle, National Parlor; Remarks, Sr. P. G. Pres. Jno. A. Steinbach; Remarks, Gr. Sec. W. H. McLaughlin; Song, Capt. B. F. Hanlon, Flambeau Club; Remarks, Gr. Sec. H. Lunstedt; Remarks, D. Q. Troy, Mission Parlor; Recitation, H. Blaney, Pacific Parlor; Remarks, T. E. Keough, California Parlor; Chorus, "Auld Lang Syne," All. The company then dispersed felicitating on the perfect success of the reception.

THE ELECTIONS.

Returns from Various Parlors Through the State.

The following are official returns of the results of elections in various city Parlors, and in the Parlors in the interior of the State:

SEASIDE.

Seaside Parlor, No. 95 at Halfmoon Bay elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past President, Richard Campbell; President, T. C. Johnston; First Vice-President, Edward Frey; Second Vice-President, Henry Butts; Third Vice-President, James Jara; Recording Secretary, G. W. Hall; Financial Secretary, B. V. Zaballa; Marshal, Joseph Gonzales; Treasurer, Edward Campbell; Trustees, W. Dobble, J. Gonzales and John Moran; Outside Sentinel, Pablo Vasquez; Inside Sentinel, James Campbell.

RINCON.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72. Instituted Nov. 6, 1885; present membership, 180; meets every Wednesday evening, at N. S. G. W. Hall, 24 Fourth street, San Francisco. Past President, T. H. Vivian; President, W. E. Foley; First Vice-President, Jno. F. Finn; Second Vice-President, W. H. Philpott; Third Vice-President, F. A. Tibbitts; Recording Secretary, J. W. Kelleher; Financial Secretary, C. Viebrock; Marshal, E. V. Springer; Treasurer, A. W. Horwege; Surgeon, C. M. Enright; Trustees, W. H. Gowney, H. C. O'Neal, Wm. Holgeron; Inside Sentinel, Thos. Ashton; Outside Sentinel, T. H. Woods.

BAY CITY.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104. Instituted April 13, 1887; present membership, 80; meets every Wednesday evening at I. O. O. F. Hall, San Francisco. Past President, R. Cohen; President, S. J. Ackerman; First Vice-President, G. F. Jacobs; Second Vice-President, C. Goss; Third Vice-President, R. Frankenberg; Financial Secretary, L. Price; Recording Secretary, H. E. Polack; Marshal, A. S. Abrams; Treasurer, Philip I. Figel; Inside Sentinel, H. W. Dinklespiel; Outside Sentinel, G. M. Cook; Trustees, M. Levy, S. Boukofsky, C. W. Rosenbaum; Surgeon, Dr. W. Regenburger.

QUARTZ.

The following have been elected officers for the current term of Quartz Parlor, No. 58, N. S. G. W., President, C. H. Taylor; Second Vice-President, C. W. Kitts; Third Vice-President, T. C. Hocking; Marshal, J. J. Ryan; Financial Secretary, H. Nathan. Installation, Friday evening, Jan. 20th.

ALTA.

Alta Parlor has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: P. P., Miss Louise Watson; P., Mrs. J. A. Steinbach; 1st V. P., Miss Mary Slater; Second V. P., Miss Bertha Butters; 3d V. P., Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell; R. S., Miss Grace Williams; F. S., Miss Lizzie Douglass; T., Mrs. C. S. Baker; M., Miss Lizzie Doyle; I.

S., Miss Genevieve Hogan; O. S., Miss Tuge Petersen; Trustees, Mrs. M. A. Hurkins, Mrs. J. J. Grief, Miss Minnie Schneider; Physician, Miss Isabel Lowry.

THE HALL ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the N. S. G. W. Hall Association held Saturday evening, the 4th instant, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Chas. W. Decker, M. A. Dorn, A. Ruef, L. Denney, Geo. H. Pippy, John A. McDougald, E. B. Carson, W. J. Wynn, J. A. Steinbach, Samuel Valleau and R. W. Neal.

The following are the elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Charles W. Decker, (Phelan Building) Vice-President, Geo. H. Pippy; Secretary, Henry McPherson; Treasurer, Pacific Bank.

The new directors are possessed of considerable energy and enthusiasm, and will endeavor to surprise the Native Sons with the result of their activity during the coming year.

IN MEMORIAM.

Hall of Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87, N. S. G. W.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from us our late member, Francis Xavier Dougherty, therefore be it by the members and officers of Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87, N. S. G. W.

Resolved, That we are keenly sensible to the loss we have sustained by the sudden death of our zealous Brother, and we are greatly impressed with the profound sorrow this sad event has brought upon his bereaved friends and relatives.

Resolved, That we bear testimony to the esteem in which our late lamented Brother Frank X. Dougherty was held by us and all classes of the community, and that we deplore in his loss a kind friend, a good citizen and a true Brother.

Resolved That a copy of these Resolutions be presented to his sister, Mrs. Isaac Woodbury and family, and the same be published in the *Weekly Trinity Journal* and our fraternal paper, THE GOLDEN WEST, and a copy thereof be spread in full upon the minutes of our Parlor.

R. W. STILLER, }
J. W. BARTLETT, } Com.
H. T. BUSH.

Johnny More proposed to a girl She said she would send her answer next day. He was surprised to receive a green leaf. He took it to a botanist, and since then he has been mournful. It was a leaf from a sick-o' More tree.

LATTER DAY TYRANTS.

Customer—This steak is raw on one side and burnt on the other.

Unfed Waiter—Yes, sah.

"And it's greased all over with oil or something worse; tastes as if flavored with kerosene and garlic.

Waiter—Yes, sah.

"Take it back, tell the cook what the matter is and see if he can't give me something fit to eat."

Waiter (entering kitchen)—Steak for one.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

The Grand Officers lay out their Work for the Coming Month.

Brothers M. A. Dorn, Dr. W. H. McLaughlin and Jackson Hatch, respectively Grand Vice-President, Grand Lecturer and Grand Orator, who are now making the "grand rounds" have laid out the following schedules of official visits.

The Grand Vice-President,
M. A. DORN.

Golden Gate—29.....Feb. 6th.
Palo Alto—82.....Feb. 8th.
California—1.....Feb. 9th.
Rincon—72.....Feb. 15th.
San Francisco—49.....Feb. 16th.
Stanford—76.....Feb. 17th.
Niantic—105.....Feb. 20th.
Fremont—44.....Feb. 21st.
Gilroy—81.....Feb. 23rd.
San Jose—22.....Feb. 27th.
Verba Buena—84.....Feb. 28th.
Bay City—104.....Feb. 29th.
El Dorado—52.....March 1st.
Alameda—47.....March 5th.
National—118.....March 8th.

The Grand Lecturer,

DR. W. H. McLAUGHLIN.

Golden Gate—29.....Feb. 6th.
California—1.....Feb. 9th.
San Francisco—49.....Feb. 16th.
Rincon—72.....Feb. 15th.
Stanford—76.....Feb. 17th.
Niantic—105.....Feb. 20th.
Seaside—95.....Feb. 21st.
Verba Buena—84.....Feb. 28th.
Alameda—47.....March 5th.
Bay City—104.....March 7th.
El Dorado—52.....March 1st.
National—118.....March 8th.
Modesto—11.....March 10th.
Stockton—7.....March 12th.
Mission—38.....March 14th.

The Grand Orator,

JACKSON HATCH.

Mission—38.....Feb. 15th.
Colusa—69.....Feb. 16th.
Sutter—70.....Feb. 24th.
Meridian—98.....March 17th.
Rainbow—40.....March 20th.
Gridley—54.....March 3rd.
Oregon House—51.....March 30th.
Friendship—78.....March 31st.
Yuba—55.....April 2nd.

LOOKING AHEAD.

Stockton Parlor Anxious to Welcome the Fraternity on Admission Day.

The following circular letter from Stockton Parlor has been quite extensively circulated:

HALL OF STOCKTON PARLOR NO. 7.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W.

Dear Sirs and Brothers: At a regular meeting of Stockton Parlor No. 7, N. S. G. W., held on January 23, 1888, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We, the officers and members of Stockton Parlor No. 7, N. S. G. W., would be pleased to have the next annual celebration of "Admission Day," by the Native Sons of the Golden West held in this city, that we may be given the opportunity of extending the hand of fellowship to our brothers throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, The next meeting of the Grand Parlor is to be held at Fresno, at which meeting the place of holding the annual celebration will be named; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of Stockton Parlor No. 7, N. S. G. W., most earnestly request the Grand Parlor that they select this city as the place of holding the next annual celebration of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Resolved, That in extending this invitation to visit our city, Stockton is animated with a single purpose—a hearty and fraternal welcome to the Native Sons of the Golden West and the return of that generous hospitality which the members of Stockton Parlor No. 7 have received at the hands of our sister Parlors.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Parlor transmit a copy of this resolution to the Grand Parlor, and to each and every subordinate Parlor in the State. Fraternally yours,

W. H. LYONS,

Recording Secretary.

Stockton No. 7 is a live Parlor, and her members lead in many of the very meritorious public-spirited enterprises emanating up the river. Her action in the matter of the Admission Day celebration is indicative of the spirit of enterprise which pervades her membership. Stockton Parlor is popular with the whole fraternity and the generous proposition she has made will be fairly treated by the Grand Parlor.

THE FARE OF '49 AND ITS COST.

The following is a bill of fare, which was enjoyed at the Ward House, in Los Angeles, on December 27th, 1849.

SOUP.	
Ox Tail.....	\$1 00
FISH.	
Baked Trout, with Sauce.....	\$1 50
ROAST.	
Beef.....	\$1 00
Lamb.....	1 00
Mutton.....	1 00
Pork, Apple Sauce.....	1 25
BOILED.	
Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.....	\$1 25
Corned Beef and Cabbage.....	1 25
Ham.....	1 25
ENTREES.	
Sausage, Curried.....	\$1 00
Lamb and Peas.....	1 25
Beef Stew and Onions.....	1 25
Venison, Wine Sauce.....	1 50
Stewed Kidneys, Champagne Sauce.....	1 25
GAME.	
Curlew, Roasted or Boiled.....	\$3 00
EXTRAS.	
Fresh California Eggs, each.....	\$1 00
Boiled Irish Potatoes.....	50
Boiled Squash.....	50
Mashed Potatoes.....	50
Cabbage.....	50
PASTRY.	
Bread Pudding.....	\$ 75
Mince Pie.....	75
Apple Pie.....	75
Ale, Porter, Cider, Brandy.....	\$2 per bottle.

The orginnettc—Mrs. Deasy (addressing her sponse)—It's disgnted Oi am wid thot wringer yez gave me fer me Christmas prisint! Divil th' thing bnt a schmall sock 'll go troo it, an' whin Oi turns the handle, it's thot rusty it squakes out some chune like the "Shwate Boy an' Boy."

Mistress (to maid)—Did any one call while I was out, Mary?

Mary—Yis, mum; a young man called to see Bridget, the cook, and she sent wurd up that she "wasn't at home till avenin'."

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San Francisco, Cal., - February, 1888.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the advent of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducing to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST has from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc.; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

STATEMENTS.

During the month of January, a large number of statements of accounts for subscription to the GOLDEN WEST have been sent from this office and in some instances no little annoyance has been occasioned parties who held receipts in full for the term for which the statement called for payment. The purpose of the management was to get an exact understanding with the subscribers of the paper among the ten thousand native sons of the Golden State scattered over the Pacific Coast. The project has proved a perfect success so far, but a vast amount of correspondence has been called out, and considerable work has been entailed, for in numerous cases answers and explanations are demanded or expected. It may be a month before the last letter can be taken up and answered and it is to be hoped therefore that in the meantime any seeming neglect will not be laid up against the management, for the letters are answered in turn, and in every individual case full justice shall be done complaining subscribers. If the few who have concluded to get along without the paper for a while can be persuaded that they owe it to the fraternity to see that the GOLDEN WEST has a generous and whole-souled endorsement they will renew their subscriptions and make a little canvass for the paper in their Parlors, or among the Native Sons in their towns, or near their places of residence. The old stand-bys who have

prompted the various Parlors to forward their pro rata for the maintenance of the "official directory" and their orders for subscription will receive a fraternal letter from this office if they have not voluntarily taken up the duty which established custom has imposed upon them. In this year 1888, there should be a full and hearty support for the paper, morally and financially. It should be remembered that the GOLDEN WEST is working in a common cause with every Native Son. The publication of the paper is no mere mercenary enterprise. It should be borne in mind that with proper support in the coming year the GOLDEN WEST can and will do a great deal for the fraternity. In helping the GOLDEN WEST, every member of our great California fraternity is helping himself, for the paper has been and must always continue a faithful reporter of the doings of the different Parlors, and an able advocate of the claims of the fraternity on the young Californians who have not found their way into the councils of the Native Sons and of everything tending to advance the interests of the fraternity and to sustain it before the people of the Pacific Coast as the grandest organization of its character in America.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF PIONEERS.

It is difficult to say offhand just what relations should exist between the Native Sons of the Golden West, the Native Daughters of the Golden West and the Society of California Pioneers. Probably any suggestion that may be offered, or any proposition that might be made affecting the relations of the organizations towards one another as organizations would be objectionable to many, and from a strictly parliamentary standpoint, the discussion of such a matter would hardly be considered in order. Organized in a common cause, neither is apt to admit that there is any excuse for the existence of the other, yet upon close examination it will be found that there are differences between the organizations which leaves to each a field separate and distinct for the prosecution of the noble work in which they are engaged; though in a certain sense all work in harmony for a common purpose; the protection and advancement of the interests of the California Pioneers, their Sons and Daughters and the interests of the Golden State. There is a common purpose. The feeling of community interest permeates the junior organizations and it seems must ultimately show itself in an open expression upon a question which sooner or later certainly will be raised and determined by the popular vote in the organizations. Their relations in the ordinary always have been of the most agreeable character but there never has been any joint private undertaking carried out by the California Pioneers and the Native Sons of the Golden West. In public displays, on public occasions the two societies have acted together and in harmony but it is not safe to say that any advances from

the Natives might not be met with the frigid silence and self-composure which characterizes the movements of a Pioneer when confronted with an unexpected proposition and one that hardly conforms with his conception of parliamentary usage. Perhaps it would be better to wait for a word from the Pioneers. They must say it sooner or later, perhaps the earlier the better, but the Natives need be in no anxiety to hasten the day. The French say that "everything comes to the man who waits." The Natives can afford to wait. They are the direct lineal descendants of the Pioneers and must eventually be recognized by the parent organization.

THE FUTURE OF THE FRATERNITY.

The following piece of editorial writing from one of the southern county newspapers will be read with interest and fully appreciated by the fraternity. The organization known as the Native Sons of the Golden West, whose anniversary will be celebrated in a few days in this city, has before it possibilities of which its members, especially the younger, may be profitably reminded. The steady growth of the order, the symmetry and elegance of its model, the manliness and patriotism of its spirit, and the dignity of its action, have placed it upon a pedestal as high as that which older and more pretensions societies have struggled to attain. The order, at present literally the observed of all observed, will now more than ever be in the thoughts of its fellow citizens.

The pride of ancestry is, of itself, not much; but it becomes praiseworthy when connected with events of public utility. Now the Native Sons of the Golden West occupy an exceptional plane. Many are the sons of men whose names and works are an integral part of the American history of California; whose intellect laid her foundations deep and sure, whose energies developed her resources, whose integrity fixed the standard of her social and commercial character. Many are the sons of later comers, bringing to the reinforcement of the community the same elements—intelligence, force, honesty. Descendants of such men may be pardoned for being proud of their ancestry.

It only remains for the community to be permanently proud of their descendants. Their future is in their own hands. It is only to be true to the characteristics of their ancestors, and in that way maintain for their order the high character it has already secured. In the nature of things, its membership must soon become very large, and its influence correspondingly powerful. The importance of the organization as an engine of civilization cannot therefore be much exaggerated. But it would suffer in both external importance and moral influence if ever ambitious or selfish men were allowed to swerve it into action inconsistent with its original spirit, into partisan political action, for example. The Native Sons may yet have to pass that ordeal. Societies of experience have

not been exempted from it. But, while naturally, the mainsprings of the Native Sons are the enthusiasm and energy of youth, these will give place to ripeness of judgment to cooler but not less effective activities. But in fact, the society will present in a remarkable manner the phenomenon of a combination of these—freshness and vigor counterpoised by experience and sagacity.

The Native Sons are coming rapidly upon the theatre of active life. Naturally they will take peculiar pride in the advancement of their own State. Some have already been deservedly honored with political preferment; and yet most of them will find sufficient honor and most satisfaction in the zealous and intelligent discharge of the duties of citizenship—in keeping the administration of affairs pure—than in wasting their energies on the desert of practical politics. But, when in the course of years, a man possessing the necessary qualifications for public office is also of the guild of the Native Sons, that affiliation will be of advantage. It will give him a certain hold on the affections of the people. He will be expected to make a better officer than the average politician, by a juster and more intelligent administration. A Native Son will be governor of California some day; nor will it be "an extraordinary occasion" bringing about his elevation to that dignity. Another generation will find all affairs, all business, practically in the hands of the Native Sons of the Golden West; and with that deposit of trust, all the responsibilities of public and private life. The thought has therefore its grave as well as its glorious side.

So, the order of the Native Sons has a brilliant prospect. Its organization and purposes are admirable. It stands high in general estimation; and it may reasonably be expected that, whatever difficulties present themselves, and some will probably be, as in all societies, sooner or later, met, the skill and conservatism of members will be equal to the emergency. The community will naturally watch the progress of the order, solicitous for its welfare, giving it every encouragement, and rejoicing in its triumphs.

SELF-RELIANCE.

There is only one sure road to success—the one made by the habits of self-reliance. People who have been bolstered up all their lives are seldom good for anything in a crisis. When misfortunes come, they look around for somebody to cling to or lean upon. If the prop is not there, down they go. Once down, they are as helpless as a capsized turtle, and they cannot find their feet again without some assistance. Such men no more resemble men who have fought their way to positions, making difficulties their stepping stones and deriving determination from their defeat, than vines resemble oaks, or sputtering rushlights the stars. Efforts persisted into achievements train a man to self-reliance and when he has proven it the world will trust him.

THE FRATERNITY.

A Personal Record of the Doings of the Native Sons Scattered Through the State.

Bay City first anniversary April 13th.

Cloverdale, the baby, born on the 18th instant.

Pacific Parlor No. 10 visits Alameda No. 47 on the 5th proximo.

Grand Secretary Lunstedt reports receipts of \$1,257.95 in January.

Grand Orator Jackson Hatch visited Mission Parlor on the 15th instant.

Silver Tip Parlor, No. 103, of Vacaville is in a very flourishing condition.

Brother Rice thinks a little rain would be nice for the cows and plows.

El Dorado kettledrum; third anniversary, a brilliant success fraternally.

It is said that Brother Richard Cohn's "Unknown" is the Boss of Bay City.

Brothers F. J. Kane and John Snead of Dixon Parlor, No. 60, were in the city last week.

There is talk of organizing a Parlor of Native Daughters at Suisun in the near future.

Stanford anniversary for the 21st, one of the most pleasant anticipations of the fraternity.

Grand President Garoutte had a welcome reception from the Sons and Daughters of Santa Rosa.

Secretary E. A. Kelton of Napa met some of his many friends in the city last week.

Grand Trustee C. M. Belshaw of Antioch recently made a short visit in the city.

Brother W. J. Wynn will make an efficient secretary for the Reading-Room Association.

District Deputies Jo. H. Shaffer and H. G. Squier are organizing a Parlor in Greenville.

Whenever Brother Guisto enters Bay City Parlor, the organist plays "See the conquering hero comes."

District Deputy W. Rucker is having a round-up in and about Los Gatos to organize a Parlor at that place.

Brother Edward McCabe, Grand Trustee, fraternized with the Natives in this city for a while last month.

Brother C. E. Hollister, Secretary of Courtland Parlor, met many of the Sons on his recent visit to this city.

Grand Treasurer Grunsky reports cash on hand February 1st, \$5,519.84, of which \$2,206.50 is General Winn fund.

Brother "Poor" Levy of Bay City Parlor will appear at the Baldwin in some of his comicalities next month.

Brother Thomas Flint, Past Grand Treasurer and at present Grand Trustee, always an active participant in any progressive movement calculated to advance the best interests of the fraternity, makes flying visits to the city, meets the Natives, receives their cordial greetings and gets back again to business in San Juan. He was up last week and gave the Directors of the GOLDEN WEST some friendly suggestions on business management which were fully appreciated.

It is said that Brother Gross, 2nd Vice-President of Bay City thinks Alta Parlor is "just to nice for anything."

All the Natives will be glad to hear of the recovery of Brother G. W. Katz of California Parlor, No. 1 from his late illness.

Junior Past Grand President Dr. C. W. Decker and Grand Vice-President M. A. Dorn paid a welcome visit to Palo Alto on the 8th instant.

Brother Ed. Dinkelspiel of Solano Parlor, No. 39, was in the city last week and reports great activity up there among the Natives.

Eagle Parlor, the baby instituted on the 18th instant with 21 charter members; plumed for lofty flights, high ambitions, noble purposes.

Brother F. L. Cantin, Secretary of Ramona, writes a glowing letter concerning the present condition and prospects of the southern county Parlor.

Grand Vice-President M. A. Dorn and Grand Lecturer Dr. W. H. McLaughlin visited Golden Gate on the 6th instant, and California on the 7th.

Brother Philip I. Figel who is preparing an article on our Coast Defenses for the *Century*, was over at Alcatraz last week inspecting the fortifications.

Brother C. B. Webster of Solano Parlor No. 39 and Supt. of Schools is working hard for the success of the meeting of the Teachers Association next July.

An official visit was paid Golden Gate, at its last meeting, by G. V. P., Dorn; G. L., McLaughlin; G. T., Flint; G. Sec., Lunstedt, and D. D. G. P., Denmery.

Brothers L. W. Juilliard and C. M. Belshaw, Grand Trustees, let the Sons at the bay have the light of their presence during the period since the last publication of the GOLDEN WEST.

Golden Gate, open meeting on the 13th instant. A great gathering of the fraternity. Golden Gate had 47 members at the time of institution. She numbered 161 on January 1st.

Past Grand President A. F. Jones escorted the Eastern Horticulturists on their visit to San Jose. They say Jones never will "let go" upon the beauties of Butte Co., Thermalito especially.

The Ball Committee of Bay City Parlor, No. 104, are making great preparations for their anniversary ball on April 13th., and intend leaving nothing undone to make it a great success.

Rincon Parlor has an energetic and able presiding officer in Brother W. E. Foley. During his incumbency of office initiations have been numerous and the Parlor is making substantial progress.

Dr. A. J. Pedlar, Past Grand Lecturer visited the city recently and took the advantage of a business call to the bay to fraternize awhile with his hosts of friends in the membership of the city Parlors. Brother Pedlar is chairman of a Fresno commission which is charged with the responsibility of perfecting a system of sewerage for that city and his recent visit was made to confer with civil engineers here.

The Natives at San Jose have fitted up a richly furnished reading room. A striking feature is a log-cabin about six feet square, occupying a stand on the west side of the hall, decorated with citrus fruits, plants and mosses.

W. H. Foster, a well-known and popular member of Mission Parlor has taken a position in Eureka, Humboldt county, as foreman in the *Times* office. Brother Foster has many friends in the fraternity who all wish him well in his new situation.

NOT AFRAID OF SNAKES.

"Are you not afraid of snakes?" the reporter asked Nala Damajante, the Hindo snake-charmer with Forepaugh's circus. "Are you not afraid the great anacondas may some time crush you in their powerful folds?" And the tender-hearted reporter shuddered as he thought of the picture in the school geography of a snake eleven feet long crushing a full-grown elephant into a pulpy mass of bone-dust and mince-meat, preparatory to ringing up the dinner-act in the prodigal son drama. "Afraid of being squeezed to death?" said Nala Damajante, scornfully; "La, no! I lived in Connecticut all my life, and our pastor—his wife wasn't congenial, you know, and he was one of these bald-headed boys who are always yearning for an affinity and all that sort of thing—oh, my! he could just give a phyton points on squeezing!" And she wrapped a twenty-three foot python about her waist, and as the enormous snake caught on and shut upon until its eyes stood out like sleeve-buttons, and its tail was set as rigid as a poker with the immense strain, Nala Damajante half closed her eyes, leaned back her head, and said, dreamily: "Tighter, you dude; brace up and take hold of me, can't you?"—*Hawkeye.*

PUT ON YOUR BADGE.

Upon more than one occasion the little badge signifying the wearer's membership in some fraternity has been of incalculable benefit. A simple Masonic emblem, tightly clasped in a burned and shrunken hand, at the Brooklyn fire, identified the charred remains. A plain, pin three-linked at Rocky Creek, N. C., during the rebellion, saved for its Confederate owner a vast sum of money from the Union raiders. A little emblem, in accident, disease and death has often brought to the bedside and around the grave of a stranger sympathizing helpers, friends and brothers, and while it is true that there are those who parade them for ostentations display, business and selfish purposes, it is also true that no man, a member of an order, should ever leave his home to travel without carrying with him some tangible, practical evidence of his fraternal membership, as in the event of sudden accident these symbols speak an unwritten language throughout the world.—*Ex.*

HOTEL CLERK—"No, sir, we can't accommodate you. You have neither baggage nor money." "I know I haven't, but I came to town in a freight-car, and there is considerable coal dust in my hair." "Well, comb it out carefully and that will do."

STANFORD CIRCULAR.

The Public-Spirited Work of a Well-Established City Parlor.

Stanford, one of the best-established city Parlors, and one of the most enterprising in fraternity affairs, some time since sent out a circular, which is given below, showing the aims and purposes of the Parlor as a member of the great fraternity of Native Sons of the Golden West. What has been said concerning Stanford Parlor is equally applicable to all the other Parlors. Such an enterprise cannot be considered the individual affair of the Parlor, and the circular is here reproduced, in the hope that it may suggest a thought to the Grand Parlor at its next annual session. Some such a circular or prospectus might be sent out by the fraternity with the best possible results:

Native Sons of the Golden West.

STANFORD PARLOR, No. 76.

The Society of the Native Sons of the Golden West was organized for the mutual benefit, mental improvement and social intercourse of its members; to perpetuate in the minds of all native Californians the memories of one of the most wonderful epochs in the world's history—"the days of '49;" to unite them in one harmonious body throughout the State by the ties of a friendship mutually beneficial to all, and unalloyed by the bitterness of religious or political differences, the discussion of which is most stringently forbidden in its meetings; to elevate and cultivate the mental faculties; to rejoice with one another in prosperity, and to extend the "Good Samaritan" hand in adversity.

Stanford Parlor, No. 76, was organized February 21, 1886, and now numbers over two hundred members.

The regular meetings are held every Friday evening, in Pioneer Hall, Fourth street.

The qualifications of a person for membership in this Parlor are that he must have been born in the State of California, arrived at the age of twenty years, bear a good reputation for honesty, sobriety and industry, and follow some respectable calling by which to make a living.

The cost of joining is five dollars for initiation, and one dollar as dues, to be paid on the night of initiation. The medical examiner's fee is one dollar, payable to the examining physician at the time of examination.

The monthly dues are one dollar.

Each member is assessed the sum of one dollar to pay the funeral expenses of a brother member of this Parlor.

Any brother who has been a member of this Parlor for six months shall be entitled to ten dollars per week as benefits, in case of sickness, for the period of six months; and thereafter, seven dollars and fifty cents, while the sickness continues.

The sum of one hundred dollars is donated to the family of a deceased member, to defray his funeral expenses.

Entertainments for the promotion of social intercourse among the members are frequently held.

Give this matter of joining our Parlor your earliest attention and consideration. Now is the time to join. Any further information desired will be furnished you by any member of this Parlor.

A. J. RAISCH, D. S. JEFFREY,
Secretary. President.

GRANITE INSTALLATION.

The Folsom Parlor Throws open its Doors to the Public.

On the installation of the officers of Granite Parlor, 83, elect for the ensuing year, the doors were thrown open and the general public was given a peep into a Parlor meeting of the Native Sons.

Bro. Theo. G. Ilers, D. D., installed the following officers; P. P., G. M. Skinner; P., Wm. H. Lewis; 1st V. P., Jas. K. Daily; 2nd V. P., Frank McComber; 3d V. P., Jas. Wallace; Marshal, Jas. Burke; Rec. and Fin. Sec., J. B. Harris; I. S., C. Lewis; O. S., E. McNamee.

After the installation, dancing was inaugurated and kept up until a late hour. Some local talent contributed in the way of recitations and songs to the pleasant evening's entertainment. At midnight an excellent supper was served, which was fully appreciated. The installation as a whole was a great success, and has since been the subject of much favorable comment by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

ALAMEDA PARLOR PARTY.

Alameda Parlor gave a very pleasant party on the 15th instant in Harmony Hall. At the time of the commencement of the Grand March, there was a large and fashionable attendance of the evening's guests of the popular Parlor. At about midnight, the dancers rested and partook of an excellent supper after which dancing was again resumed and continued until an early morning hour.

Great credit is due the careful committees for the attention bestowed upon the pleasant duties assigned them. They were as follows:

Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. B. Moron, Chairman; Mrs. Mary Sanchez, Miss J. Mierdierks, Miss Lillie Jossylin, Miss Fannie McMaster, Mrs. L. W. Schroeder.

Reception Committee—Misses Boehner, Emily Cardinet, Emma Vorroth, Lela Jossylin, Theresa Moron.

Floor Manager—Mr. W. Jossylin.

Floor Committee—Mrs. Lillie Paul, Mrs. Lainer, Miss Tillie Cartinet, Mrs. L. W. Schroeder, Miss Fannie McMaster, Miss Mary Sanchez, Miss Mary Harris, Miss Nancy Transul, Miss Annie Seebeck, kindly assisted by Brothers Henry Lunstedt, T. Lunstedt and W. J. Wynn of this city.

MITCHELL-ROSENTHAL.

Susman Mitchell, a Native Son and one of the best-known members of the fraternity and Miss Eva Rosenthal, an acknowledged favorite in society circles in central California were united in marriage in Stockton on Tuesday the 14th instant.

A large number of friends of the happy couple witnessed the ceremony and wished them a smooth voyage on the seas of matrimony. After a short tour of the popular interior resorts the couple will go to Visalia where they will be at home after March 1st.

GOLDEN GATE.

How the Natives Enjoyed Themselves at the Recent Open Meeting.

Golden Gate held one of its exceedingly popular open meetings on the 13th instant. The arrangements for the meeting had been left with a careful and experienced committee, which is as much as to say that nothing was left undone which could have added to the pleasure of the many guests of the evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with streamers in the national colors festooned from centerpieces, and the floral decorations consisting of hanging baskets of ferns gave a rare and very beautiful effect. Lambrequins of national colors adorned the windows, while suspended from the president's canopy, was the banner of the Parlor. The opening ode sang by members of the Parlor was followed by the introductory remarks of President Wm. S. Pothoff, who outlined the work for the fraternity and showed the advantages of affiliation with the Native Sons. His remarks were followed by a duett by Mr. and Mrs. Seakamp; banjo trio, by Messrs. Baldwin, Bonner, and Kahn; recitation, "Rienzi's Address to the Romans," by D. Q. Troy; vocal duett by Bros. T. Griffing and G. Griffing; recitation, "The Maniac," by Mr. T. F. Garrity; "Funny Sayings," Bro. W. H. Shakespeare. Miss Mary Pistolesi rendered some highly appreciated operatic selections, accompanied by Mrs. L. Pistolesi. A banjo solo by C. R. Thedy, and a piano solo by Bro. P. Bianchi, followed. The program closed by recitations entitled "Shipwrecked," by J. S. Andrews, and "Ask Mamma," by Mr. W. F. Schultz. The hall was then cleared, and the reading room was thrown open for dancing which was continued until midnight. Too much cannot be said in a complimentary way of the careful work of the committee of arrangements consisting of Bros. W. Kahn, chairman, J. C. Eickel, E. T. Troy, F. Griffing, and P. Banch, Jr., to whose efforts Golden Gate owes much for the success of its open meeting.

SACRAMENTO NO. 3.

Honors to the Past President of the Sterling old Pioneer Parlor.

Sacramento Parlor No. 3, one of the pioneers, and a steady worker in the cause of the fraternity has just presented her retiring President James Clark with an elegant jewel of his office. The presentation was made the occasion for a large gathering of the Sons in Sacramento; there being a large attendance of members of the Parlor and quite a number of visiting brothers also were present.

The presentation speech, very happily worded and delivered, was made by Theodore G. Eilers. Brother Clark responded in a very appropriate acknowledgement of the courtesy of the Parlor and upon the conclusion of his remarks an hour was devoted to the fraternal interchanges of ideas customary on such occasions.

ALTA ANNIVERSARY.

The Promenade Concert and Hop a Brilliant Social and Fraternal Success.

Alta Parlor, No. 3, N. D. G. W. gave its first anniversary promenade concert and hop on the 9th instant at Odd Fellows Hall. To say that it was a brilliant social and fraternal gathering does not begin to tell the story of the perfect success of the party, which must find a conspicuous place in the Parlor's history among the pleasantest of re-unions of Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

The Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion; showing unmistakable evidences of the hands of the ladies and the rare good taste in such matters with which they of Alta Parlor are endowed. The services of a good sting band has been secured.

The guests of the Parlor were met by the reception committee, which happily discharged its pleasant duties; consisting of Mrs. Georgie Cotter, Mrs. Bertha Butters, Mrs. M. S. Hutchings, Mrs. A. A. Watson, Miss Annie Kaufman, Miss Mary McLatchie and Miss Annie Fanjoy. The company arrived early, anticipating just such an evening as was enjoyed as the guests of Alta, and by the time announced for the grand march upwards of one hundred couple were in the hall. The grand march was lead by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steinbach and in the time devoted to it many other guests came in and joined the spectators who thronged the galleries. It was a brilliant spectacle and one that will long be remembered by those who beheld it. The experienced leaders studied for effect and were eminently successful in their conduct of the march.

With the lancers which followed the march Mrs. J. A. Steinbach, floor manager and Miss L. P. Watson, assistant floor-manager took control assisted by the following very efficient floor committee: Miss Lizzie Doyle, Mrs. J. J. Grief, Miss Tillie King, Miss Lucy Wells, Miss Carrie Gallagher and Miss Annie McCraith. Dancing was continued quite late and the entire programme was thoroughly enjoyed.

In the experience of many old party-goers who were present, such perfect arrangements so nicely carried out had seldom met their observation. This much should be said in acknowledgement of the work of the painstaking committee of arrangements consisting of Miss Gracie Williams, Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell, Mrs. H. M. Greene, Mrs. Louise Chestein, Miss Lizzie Douglass, Mrs. C. S. Baker and Miss Mary Slater to whom Alta Parlor is under lasting obligations for the perfect success of its first anniversary.

It is told by an up country paper that a band of gypsies is camped near town, and that the belles and beaux form parties and go to the camp to have their fortunes told. A well-known young lady was having her fortune forecast on a recent evening, and the reader of the stars created a sensation by remarking: "The future is bright before you. You will be a happy wife and mother inside of six months."

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

All over the prairie were signs of spring,
In verdure below and the sky above,
And fluttering minstrels seemed to sing
Songs; eloquent songs, of the dawn of love.

Ah! tender and sweet, and one who knew
The musical notes of their joyful lay
Looked into my soul with her eyes of blue,
And told of the wild bird's mating-day—

Told, merrily told me a legend quaint
Of Valentine's vigil in eastern lands,
The earnest toil of the gentle saint,
His lesson of home, and hearts and hands—

Of hearts and hymns, and the bridal ring—
The ring and the veil, and the symbols worn,
And the songs the young Greek virgins sing—
Still sing to a bride on her bridal morn.

Saint Valentine speaks in the mating birds:
In glances of mortals his dark eyes shine,
I felt the spell of the maiden's words
Awaken a chord of this heart of mine.

Ah, maiden! you told in the legends quaint
You told of the plume of a wild bird's wing,
I am learning the love of the genial saints:
I am waiting the token my pen may bring.

ANGLE.

LAUREL PARLOR.

Of all the up-country Parlors no one has studied with greater success than Laurel, the fine art of arranging appropriate and attractive programmes for musical and literary entertainments and its meetings have become celebrated all through Nevada county. Among the favorite contributors to their nice entertainments whose artistic rendering of the numbers assigned them have contributed so much to the success of the meetings may be mentioned: Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Misses Alice Crawford, Jennie Marsh, Clara Baruh, Della Grissell, Mrs. A. R. Wadsworth, Misses Mary Hook, Kate Matteson, Sara Miller, Lillie Keenan and Belle Rolfe.

Oro Fino party; a brilliant gathering of young society people including many members of the fraternity and sisterhood; the guests delighted with the nice arrangements and careful attention of their hostesses; fine gold.

HEALD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

For a thorough business education, no college on the Pacific Coast or anywhere in the country has a better or more complete system of instruction than Heald's Business College, the oldest institution of its class in San Francisco, and one whose corps of instructors has been trained in the duties of their various positions under the eye of a superintendent foremost in the ranks of educators in the colleges of mercantile lore. No institution of learning could be more popular with the Native Sons than is Heald's; to which the hundreds of young men can bear testimony, who as graduates from the college, have found first-class permanent situations as book-keepers, clerks, salesmen and correspondents in the mercantile concerns of the city. The college is located at 24 Post street, where all communications should be addressed to E. P. Heald & Co.

Caller (to servant at the door)—Is Mrs. Hobson at home? Servant—No, mum, it's her afternoon out.

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SUBORDINATE PARLORS.

Stanford Parlor, No. 76.

Instituted Feb. 21, 1885. Present membership, 209.
Meets every Thursday evening at the N. S. G. W. Hall,
Fourth street, S. F. D. S. Jeffry, P. P.; H. C. Stillwell,
P.; E. J. Angels, 1st V. P.; T. W. Covey, 2nd V. P.; A.
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Dunlan, J. A. White, Trustees; J. M. Williamson, Sur-
geon. C. E. NEWMAN, Rec. Sec.

ON A PEEL.

A slip,
A trip,
A liberal flip
Of 'brodered underclothes.

A glance
Askance
The moment grants
Of dainty boots and hose.

A slide,
A glide—
Ah! wo betide!—
An agonizing squeal.

A fall,
A squall—
Lord bless us all—
'Twas a banana peel.

N. D. G. W. NOTES.

Juanita Parlor entertainment and social was a great success.

A new Parlor in this city is talked of with considerable confidence.

Golden Fleece Parlor took in nine Native Daughters at a recent meeting.

The Martinez Parlor gave a very successful leap year ball on the 10 inst.

San Bernardino Native Daughters are enthusiasts in the affairs of the fraternity.

Minerva Parlor, No. 2, will soon give a social in honor of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, N. S. G. W.

Miss Lizzie Doble has been presented with a very handsome Past President's ewel by the members of Oro Fino Parlor, No. 9.

Seven Parlors have been organized since the last session of the Grand Parlor. The sisterhood is in a very flourishing condition.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Brother Ben Mock is organizing a Parlor in Sonoma.

Parlor 121 will be instituted in this city on March 2nd.

C. E. Snook, District Deputy for Alameda, has presented a petition for a second Parlor in Oakland.

Brother Rucker is confident of the early formation of a number of new Parlors in Los Gatos and Santa Clara.

Piedmont, No. 120, at Oakland, is the next one on the list. The preliminary meeting was held last Wednesday evening.

Through Brother Ed. Casey, Secretary of Calaveras, it is learned that the Parlor is flourishing, though not making any very rapid increase in membership.

A FRATERAL VISIT.

Mission Parlor and Grand Officers call on Rincon.

Grand Secretary Lunstedt, Grand Orator Hatch and Grand Lecturer McLaughlin paid an official visit to Mission Parlor last Wednesday evening, and passed a very pleasant hour with the Brothers in the discussion of the affairs of the fraternity. President R. S. Allen on behalf of the Parlor made a neat address of welcome, and other members did their part in extending a hearty reception to their distinguished visitors. After the adjournment of the Parlor, about twenty of the members accompanied by the Grand Officers, visited Rincon Parlor where they met Grand Vice-President Dorn, District Deputies Ruef and Dennerly. Rincon extended one of her characteristic greetings and made the visit one of the pleasantest of the season.

PACIFIC BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Many Natives from all parts of the State are availing themselves of the great advantages offered in this excellent institution of learning, where they are acquiring a good business education. This popular college is located at 320 Post street and is one of the leading commercial schools west of the Rocky Mountains. Professor T. A. Robinson, President of the College, is an instructor of recognized talent and ability, and with his corps of able instructors has built up a reputation for the college, which is well-known and appreciated at its full importance by the commercial community who take into their employ the graduates of the college.

A New York Sunday-School teacher told her pupils that when they put their pennies into the contribution box she wanted each one to repeat a Bible verse suitable for the occasion. The first boy dropped in his cent, saying: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." The second boy dropped his penny into the box, saying: "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." The third and youngest boy dropped in his penny, saying: "A fool and his money are soon parted."—Detriot Journal.

MARYSVILLE MASQUERADE.

Marysville Parlor gave a masquerade ball on the evening of the 14th instant, which was one of the pleasantest society reunions ever held anywhere in northern California.

There were 103 Natives and their guests in mask and a very brilliant spectacle was presented as the various characters in kaleidoscopic incongruity passed and repassed before the interested spectators.

The characters all were appropriately dressed and some of the fancy dress costumes were simply incomparable. A large number of ladies and gentlemen appeared in dominos, but seemed to enjoy themselves as well as any of the masqueraders.

At about 11:30 the prize march was held, and at its conclusion the following awards were announced as coming from the judges: Best dressed lady, pair of opera glasses, Miss Josie Efken, as Queen of Hearts; best dressed gentleman, quartz ring, Dan O'Banion, as Louis XI; best sustained character, lady, dressing case, Mrs. Thomas O'Banion, as the boot-black; best sustained character, gentleman, gold-chain, J. M. Marcuse, as Mack, the bill-poster; the group prize of \$15 was given to the Big Four—George Peyser, Wm. Hall, Geo. Shaffer, and J. H. Marcuse.

The award of prizes was generally conceded to be just and fair. The leap year privilege in asking for dances was not accepted by the ladies. The oyster supper was the feature of the mid-night intermission, and was partaken of by most of those present. The financial outcome was very satisfactory to the Parlor.

DELEGATES.

It may seem early for any very general manifestation of interest in the matter of the election of the delegates to the Grand Parlor, but the canvass is in active progress in the city Parlors and in some instances, nominating committees have been appointed and the Sons are looking over the lists of available men for the important positions of representatives to the Grand Parlor.

It seems to be a pretty well appreciated fact that the coming Grand Parlor will be one of the most important ever held, and inside and without the fraternity many important interests may be indirectly quite seriously affected by its results.

It will be a difficult assemblage to rule and govern, should there be an unusually large return of delegates whose actions may be shaped more or less towards the gratification of the personal ambitions of particular friends within or outside the fraternity. If ever there is a time when the fraternity needs "to guard well the portals," that time is at hand on the assemblage of a body representative of the whole fraternity whose action will be scanned by the ten thousand Native Sons scattered through the State.

Too much care cannot be used in the selection of delegates. It is not to be said that any one member has quali-

cations which should make him the man pre-eminent for delegate. The Native Sons of the Golden West is one of the most liberal and the most democratic of all the fraternities and ordinarily any one member should perform the duties of a delegate to the satisfaction of all, but in the coming Grand Parlor, the fraternity will look for a wisely conservative spirit. Nothing radical will be expected and it seems that a class of members disposed to conciliatory and conservative measures would be the best to return at this time. There is a great deal of comment as to the probable character or complexion of the Grand Parlor, but there have been no positive indications so far upon which to base a positive opinion. The growth and spread of the feeling of fraternity in itself suggests a strong convocation, and a Grand Parlor in which the underlying policy will be that of all the Great fraternities; the organization first, last and all the time.

FRATERAL AMENITIES.

Garfield Lodge of this city, one of the largest and most powerful subordinates of the order of Knights of Pythias in the State, has had its charter suspended for a period of six months for evincing sympathy for one of its members recently tried and found guilty of felony. In imposing this penalty Grand Chancellor Shaffer insists that the fundamental principles of the Order forbid everything that savors of protecting any of its members from punishment for violation of the laws of the land, or meddling in any manner with the public administration of justice. While the members of Garfield Lodge consider the penalty unjust, they have decided to remain loyal to the Order.

CALIFORNIA'S DEAD.

California Parlor No 1, is called upon next Sunday to perform the sad duties of conducting the obsequies over their late Brother Frank M. Clough, who died of a brain trouble. Brother Clough but a few years ago was a law student in the office of one of the well-known practitioners in the city. He was admitted to practice, and was shortly afterwards elected Judge of the Superior Court, serving with credit to himself and the profession, until sickness drove him from his duties. He had been ailing for a number of years. Brother Clough was a popular Native Son and will be sincerely mourned by all the Parlors.

"William Broker," she said to her husband, very earnestly, as they sat at the breakfast-table, "look me in the eye and tell me the truth; are you losing all your money in a fruit speculation?"

He was scared to death when she began, but conscious innocence gave him strength and courage as she concluded her question, "No," he said firmly, "I am not."

"I believe you are," she said, shaking her head, "for last night you cried in your sleep, and said you had lost every chip you had in the world on one little pear."

And then he gasped, and admitted that he had dropped a few cases in a little deal in perishable fruits. But it was the narrowest escape he ever had in his life.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PARLORS.

PARLOR.	NO.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	HALL OF MEETING.
California.	1	G. H. Unbisen.	Frank B. Ryan.	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.	Thursday.	Pioneer Hall.
Sacramento.	3	John P. Giamelli.	Geo. D. Irvine.	1322 Second St., Sacramento.	Friday.	Grangers' Hall.
Marysville.	6	W. B. Swain.	W. W. Shaffer.	Marysville, Yuba Co.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	Red Men's Hall.
Stockton.	7	A. B. Sperry.	W. H. Lyons.	Stockton.	Monday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Argonaut.	8	T. W. Serviss.	E. B. Ward.	Oroville, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Placerville.	9	C. L. Walk.	Geo. Hofmeister.	Placerville, El Dorado Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Pacific.	10	Thos. W. Doyle.	J. C. Miller.	24 Fourth St., S. F.	Tuesday.	Pioneer Hall.
Modesto.	11	J. P. Englebert.	C. F. McCarthy.	Modesto.	Saturday.	Druids' Hall.
Eureka.	13	Geo. E. Lamphrey.	M. H. Parker.	Roseville, Placer Co.	2d Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Humboldt.	14	W. L. Heney.	M. H. Strout.	Eureka, Humboldt Co., P. O. B. 292.	Monday.	Orangemen's Hall.
Mt. Lassen.	15	Jackson Hatch.	C. Frank Cadwalader.	Red Bluff, Tehama Co.	Monday.	K. of P. Hall.
Amador.	17	E. A. Tibbits.	E. V. Howard.	Sutter Creek, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	Payne & Richardson's Hall.
Visalia.	19	Chas. T. Lindsey.	E. M. Jefferts.	Visalia.	Saturday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Arcaata.	20	A. Nelson.	C. L. Truesdell.	Arcaata, Humboldt Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	Pythian Castle.
San Jose.	22	A. F. Hoehner.	John Karr.	San Jose.	Monday.	Champion Hall.
Yosemite.	24	W. R. Prather.	G. L. Crocker.	Merced.	Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Fresno.	25	W. C. Guard.	S. J. Ashman.	Fresno.	Thursday.	Masonic Temple.
Sunset.	26	Presley B. Johnson.	W. C. Reith.	Sacramento.	Saturday.	Pioneer Hall.
Bear Flag.	27	C. E. Dillon.	J. T. Studdert.	Petaluma, Sonoma Co.	Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Western Star.	28	A. De W. Brown.	F. R. Williams.	Santa Rosa.	Saturday.	Hahman Hall.
Golden Gate.	29	Wm. S. Pothoff.	T. C. Conmy.	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.	Monday.	Pioneer Hall.
Woodland.	30	R. G. Lawson.	D. Lindner.	Woodland, Yolo Co.	Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Excelsior.	31	Charles M. Kelly.	Albert Levy.	Jackson, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gen. Winn.	32	W. J. Laird.	Wm. J. Renfree.	Antioch, Contra Costa Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Sunrise.	34	M. C. Toland.	S. L. Cole.	Moore's Station, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	Ruble's Hall.
Mt. Shasta.	35	John F. Hayden.	Jas. E. Isaacs.	Shasta.	1st and 3d Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Manzanita.	36	W. S. Anderson.	E. F. Buss.	Anderson, Shasta Co.	Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Hanford.	37	R. W. Musgrave.	F. Pryor.	Hanford, Tulare Co.	Wednesday.	Excelsior Hall.
Mission.	38	Richard S. Allen.	W. J. Guilfoyle.	2319 Mission St., S. F.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Solano.	39	M. Dinkelspiel.	E. E. Long.	Snism, Solano Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Rainbow.	40	John A. Sowell.	Jas. A. Muck.	Whentland, Yuba Co.	Saturday.	Masonic Hall.
Elk Grove.	41	John Witt.	E. B. Owen.	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co.	Tuesday.	Goldman's Hall.
Baker.	42	A. J. Moulty.	A. T. Lightner.	Bakersfield, Kern Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Fulore.	43	H. A. Chatter.	Geo. Milligan.	Tulare City.	Thursday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Fremont.	44	Jas. T. Lahiff.	Fred Block.	Hollister, San Benito Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Los Angeles.	45	J. A. McTusker.	Wm. Stephenson.	Los Angeles, 25 N. Main St.	Thursday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Alta.	46	L. H. Transue.	E. Pellaton.	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co.	Monday.	Masonic Hall.
Alameda.	47	Albert Stevens.	J. J. Naegle.	Alameda.	Saturday.	American Hall.
Plymouth.	48	Henry Gallagher.	Lawrence Burke.	Plymouth, Amador Co.	Thursday.	Universal Hall, 612 Pacific Street.
San Francisco.	49	George C. Pardee.	Louis Powellson.	San Francisco.	Wednesday.	K. of P. Hall, Oakland.
Oakland.	50	William Forbes.	J. N. Ziegenfuss.	137 Post St., S. F.	1st Saturday.	Oregon House Hall.
Oregon House.	51	Geo. H. Freiermuth.	Jas. Scott.	Oregon House, Yuba Co.	Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
El Dorado.	52	Geo. H. Freiermuth.	Geo. Obenauer.	I. O. O. F. Hall, 7th & Market, S. F.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
St. Helena.	53	J. A. Downey.	E. G. Schumeman.	St. Helena, Napa Co.	2d and 4th Thursday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Gridley.	54	Riley Campbell.	J. F. Shaeffer.	Gridley, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Yuba.	55	Frank McQuaid.	Frank R. Rose.	Smartsville, Yuba Co.	Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Hydraulic.	56	Fred W. Bost.	W. T. Morgan.	Nevada City.	1st and 3d Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Golden Fleece.	57	Louis W. Clark.	Wm. J. Schultz.	Brownsville, Yuba Co.	Friday.	Webster Hall.
Quartz.	58	Chas. H. Taylor.	Jas. H. Benallack.	Grass Valley, Nevada Co.	2d and 4th Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Auburn.	59	W. J. Barry.	L. L. Chamberlain.	Auburn, Placer Co., P. O. Box 88.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Dixon.	60	M. S. de Roco.	F. J. Kane.	Dixon, Solano Co.	Monday.	Masonic Hall.
Los Osos.	61	J. J. McGowan.	Louis Lamy.	San Luis Obispo.	Friday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Napa.	62	J. Pelster.	E. A. Kelton.	Napa City.	1st and 3d Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Silver Star.	63	Jno. L. Austin.	C. R. Elder.	Lincoln, Placer Co.	2d and 4th Monday.	Masonic Hall.
Mt. Tamalpais.	64	Jas. A. Hall.	W. F. Magee.	San Rafael.	Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Watsonville.	65	H. J. Mengel.	W. C. Burbank.	Watsonville.	Every other Wednesday.	Wahl's Hall.
Redwood.	66	N. C. Hanscom.	H. Jacobson.	Redwood City, San Mateo Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	Masonic Hall.
Calaveras.	67	T. G. Young.	Ed. Casey.	San Andreas, Calaveras Co.	Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Sotoyome.	68	H. H. Smith.	A. W. Garrett.	Healdsburg, Sonoma Co.	1st and 3d Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Colusa.	69	C. R. Wilcoxon.	C. B. Stinson.	Colusa.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	Masonic Hall.
Sutter.	70	C. B. Huse.	H. P. Stabler.	Yuba City, Sutter Co.	2d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Ukiah.	71	Wm. E. Foley.	C. B. Huse.	Ukiah, Mendocino Co.	Wednesday.	Pioneer Hall.
Rineon.	72	Clyde Tyler.	Jno. W. Kelleher.	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.	Thursday.	Putnam's Hall.
Porterville.	73	F. C. Smythe.	W. P. Putnam.	Porterville, Tulare Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Invincible.	74	Ross Sargent.	O. R. Luedke.	Anaheim, Los Angeles Co.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	Masonic Hall.
Monterey.	75	H. C. Stilwell.	R. R. Duckworth.	Monterey.	Friday.	Pioneer Hall.
Stanford.	76	P. J. Weniger.	C. E. Newman.	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	Golden State Hall.
Vallejo.	77	Wm. E. Clark.	Grant G. Halliday.	Vallejo.	1st and 3d Saturday.	Arcade Hall.
Friendship.	78	J. C. Smith.	H. L. Bagley.	Camptonville, Yuba Co.	2d and 4th Monday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Redwood Grove.	79	Wm. Becker.	P. H. Griffin.	Guerneville, Sonoma Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Prince.	80	C. R. Thomas.	E. J. Bennett.	Angels Camp, Calaveras Co.	1st and 3d Thursday.	Masonic Hall.
Gilroy.	81	Samuel N. Rucker.	E. Noriega.	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co.	Wednesday.	Champion Hall.
Palo Alto.	82	Wm. H. Lewis.	Jas. B. Harris.	San Jose.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Granite.	83	C. R. Havens.	W. F. Soule.	Folsom, Sacramento Co.	Tuesday.	O. C. F. Hall, Alcazar Building.
Yerba Buena.	84	C. S. Benfeldt.	Frank A. Morehead.	303 California St., S. F.	1st and 3d Monday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Sierra.	85	W. T. Walsh.	Geo. F. Wolfe.	Forest Hill, Placer Co.	1 & 3 Mon. & 2 & 4 Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
McLane.	86	Jas. C. O'Neil.	R. W. Stillier.	Calistoga, Napa Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Mt. Baldy.	87	A. W. Mock.	T. J. Smith.	Weaverville, Trinity Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Golden Star.	88	W. Ewing.	W. Johnson.	Rohnerville, Humboldt Co.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	Weinmann's Hall.
Benicia.	89	W. O. Parker, Jr.	F. J. Hoffmann.	Benicia.	Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Santa Cruz.	90	C. Beattie.	Frank Shepherd.	Santa Cruz.	2d and 4th Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Georgetown.	91	H. Limperich.	W. H. Byington.	Georgetown, El Dorado Co.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Downieville.	92	Lewis P. Branstetter.	Ames S. Johnston.	Downieville, Sierra Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	Masonic Hall.
Ferndale.	93	Antone Seitz.	J. C. Wood.	Ferndale, Humboldt Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Golden Nuggett.	94	Thos. C. Johnston.	Geo. W. Hall.	Sierra City.	2d and last Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Seaside.	95	W. H. Galway.	Jacob Berg.	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Las Positas.	96	T. B. Johnson.	Geo. N. Hartnell.	Livermore, Alameda Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Santa Lucia.	97	J. O. Throver.	J. D. March.	Salinas, Monterey Co.	3d Saturday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Meridian.	98	C. E. Hall.	L. S. Smith.	Nord, Butte Co.	Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Lassen.	99	C. Y. Brown.	T. A. McMahon.	Susanville, Lassen Co.	1st and 3d Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mt. Diablo.	101	Robt. P. Hill.	Chas. J. Poppe.	Martinez.	Alternate Saturdays.	Glen Ellen Hall.
Glen Ellen.	102	S. P. Dolbins.	H. D. Chandler.	Glen Ellen, Sonoma Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	Masonic Hall.
Silver Tip.	103	S. J. Ackerman.	H. L. Polack.	Vacaville, Solano Co.	Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Bay City.	104	A. J. Donovan.	Chas. D. Carter.	I. O. O. F. Hall, 7th & Market, S. F.	Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Niantic.	105	H. T. Lufkins.	W. L. Jones.	Walnut Grove, Sacramento Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	Masonic Hall.
Conrtland.	106	Joseph Brownstone.	Everett E. Bush.	Selma, Fresno Co.	Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Selma.	107	W. E. E. Princely.	P. H. Maxwell.	Selma, Fresno Co.	Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
San Diego.	108	R. F. del Valle.	Fred L. Cantin.	San Diego.	Wednesday.	Times Building.
Ramona.	109	Frank M. Towne.	Emery B. Tyler.	Los Angeles.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Arrow Head.	110	Emil H. Pauli.	Thomas F. Monahan.	San Bernardino.	1st and 3d Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Sonoma.	111	Eugene Cruza.	E. J. Callen.	Sonoma.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Marin.	112	Andy J. Powell.	A. T. Hans.	Tonales, Marin Co.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Elen.	113	Jas. A. Noyes.	Arthur L. Webb.	Haywards.	Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Cabrillo.	114	J. A. Forbes.	B. F. Goldwater.	San Buenaventura.	2d and last Tuesday.	Goldwater's Hall.
San Lucas.	115	Walter B. Cope.	John J. Steele.	San Lucas, Monterey Co.	Thursday.	Clock Building, I. O. O. F. Hall.
Santa Barbara.	116	E. Arthur.	Thos. Roesman.	P. O. Box 163, Santa Barbara.	Thursday.	Red Men's Hall.
Broderick.	117	C. L. Tilden.	Jno. T. Dispaux.	Point Arena, Mendocino Co.	Thursday.	Red Men's Hall.
National.	118			Donohoe, Kelly & Co's Bank, S. F.	Thursday.	Red Men's Hall.

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THE MEN OF FORTY-NINE.

[From "The Ship of the Desert," by Joaquin Miller.]

Those brave old bricks of forty-nine!
What lives they lived! What deaths they died!
A thousand canyons, darkling wide
Below Sierra's slopes of pine,
Receive them now. And they who died
Along the far, dim desert route
Their ghosts are many. Let them keep
Their vast possessions. The Piute,
The tawny warrior, will dispute
No boundary with these. And I,
Who saw them live, who felt them die,
Say: Let their unplowed ashes sleep,
Untouched by man, by plain or steep.

The bearded, sun-browned men who bore
The burden of that frightful year,
Who toiled, but did not gather store,
They shall not be forgotten. Drear
And white, the plains of Shoshone
Shall point us to that farther shore,
And long white shining lines of bones
Make needless sign or white mile-stones.

The wild man's yell, the groaning wheel,
The train that moved like drifting barge,
The dust that rose up like a cloud,
Like smoke of distant battle. Loud
The great whips rang like shot, and steel
Of antique fashion, crude and large,
Flashed back as in some battle charge.

They sought—yea, they did find—their rest
Along that long and lonesome way,
These brave men buffeting the West
With lifted faces. Full were they
Of great endeavor. Brave and true
As stern Crusader clad in steel,
They died a-field as it was fit.
Made strong with hope, they dared to do
Achievement that a host to-day
Would stagger at, stand back, and reel,
Defeated at the thought of it.

What brave endeavor to endure!
What patient hope when hope was past!
What still surrender at the last,
A thousand leagues from hope! How pure
They lived! How proud they died!
How generous with life! The wide
And gloried age of chivalry
Hath not one page like this to me.

Let all these golden days go by
In summer weather. I
But think upon my buried brave,
And breathe beneath another sky.
Let beauty glide in gilded car,
And find my sundown seas afar,
Forgetful that 'tis but one grave
From eastmost to the westmost wave.

Yea, I remember the still tears
That o'er uncoffined faces fell!
The final, silent, sad farewell!
God! these are with me all the years;
They shall be with me ever. I
Shall not forget. I hold a trust.
They're part of my existence. When
Adown the shining iron track
You sweep, and fields of corn flash back,
And herds of lowing steers move by,
And men laugh loud, in mute distrust
I turn to other days, to men
Who made a pathway with their dust.

When is a theater-manager like a
dog? Ans.: When he lies about the
house.—*Texas Siftings.*

1846.

A Scrap of the Early History of the Golden State.

The following scrap of history of the very early days in California was prepared by S. H. Willey, D. D. and was published some years ago in one of the southern county journals.

Mexico sees that Texas is lost to her. It has become one of the United States, and its first Legislature has been in session since February 16th. Mexico sees this with intense impatience. But what is worse, she thinks she sees a similar loss of California impending.

Rumors of immigrants from the United States, making their way across the plains, excite the apprehension of the Mexican Government. I have before me an official reply to information of this kind, forwarded from California to Mexico in February, 1846, by Andres Castillo. It is written on Mexican official paper, and this is the translation:

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
GOVERNMENT AND POLICE.

I have laid before his Excellency, the President, *ad interim*, your dispatch of the 19th of February last, in which you communicate having met between Columbia and California, more than one hundred individuals determined to introduce themselves into the country without the legal requisites, and offering to leave again the coming May.

[This probably refers to Fremont and his party, who were to recruit here for the winter.]

His Excellency has examined the subject and he also has the information, which announces the preparations for arming and equipping with wagons, three thousand men—adventurers—which information is proved true by the dispatch of the Captain. I say this to you, in answer, by order of the Supreme Government, God and Liberty.

CASTILLO LANZAS.

MEXICO, April 7, 1846.

On the 23d day of April, the President of Mexico writes a communication to Congress, in which he says:

Hostilities have been commenced by the United States of America making new conquests on the territories of demarcation of the departments of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon, at the same time that troops from the same United States are threatening Monterey, in Upper California.

I propose to myself, with resolute fortitude, to sustain and defend the rights of Mexico, changing the weak and pernicious power of temporizing, which has been observed by us toward the Government of the United States of America, notwithstanding the perfidy with which was prepared the occupation of Texas.

Preparation has been made for the

occupation of the peninsula of California—the question of Oregon and England being nothing more than a preliminary.

From this day commences the defensive war, and such points of our territories as may be invaded or attacked shall be forcibly defended.

MARIANO PAREDES Y ARILLAGA.

NATIONAL PALACE,
MEXICO, April 23, 1846.

Quickly the conflict breaks out between Mexican troops and the United States forces under General Taylor, on the Rio Grande; and on the 13th day of May, the President of the United States issues a proclamation declaring that, "By the act of the Republic of Mexico, a state of war exists between that Government and the United States.

News of the battle on the Rio Grande flies from mouth to mouth westward across Mexico to Mazatlan, with almost telegraphic speed and immediately our Commodore Sloat starts the "Savannah" from her anchorage on her way to Monterey, California. While the ship is crowded to her utmost speed, and the last half of May and all June are passing, a revolution is taking place in California herself. None of the actors in this revolution knew or suspected what was taking place on the other side of the continent. None of them dreamed that a United States man-of-war was sailing with all possible speed from Mazatlan to hoist the stars and stripes here, and take possession of the country. It took them fully six months then to get news here from the Atlantic side.

Meanwhile, just thirty years ago, at this time, the Mexican authorities in California, inspired with such dispatches as the one I have given from the Supreme Government, were crowding the American settlers, hoping to drive them away and prevent the coming in of any more. Under this pressure the hardy settlers are combining for mutual protection. They are chiefly in the vicinity of Monterey and north of the bay of San Francisco. Their situation is serious—it is even critical. Many of them have families. There are no means by which you can get away with them at this time either by land or by sea. All the property they have is here, in land and stock, and there is nobody to buy it, even if they wanted to sell. They seem to be shut up to the necessity of remaining; yet it is no light matter for a hundred or two of scattered farmers to defy the local California authorities, backed by the Mexican nation. Knowing nothing of the relief that was preparing for them on the breaking out of the Mexican war, the settlers had to choose between

an attempt at flight and an attempt at a combined self-defense.

They determined on the latter. It involved no little heroism in so few, situated so far from relief as they were then, in California. But there were men and women enough among them equal to the occasion. They were keeping well advised of the plans and movements of the California authorities thirty years ago at this time. There were swift horses and swift riders among them in those days, and they were kept busy. General Castro, in Monterey, had caught the spirit of Mexico. He is getting together some forces. He has sent men to San Rafael to get some government horses which were there, on which to mount them. He has begun to issue his threats and proclamations freely. These things fly in rumors. There are no newspapers. There isn't a printing press on this coast. The rumors, as rumors always are, are indefinite and exaggerated. They are told excitedly to the American settlers around the bay of San Francisco, and far up the Sacramento valley. It is evident that a crisis is close at hand, and they are poorly prepared for it. They have no means of meeting together and organizing, or learning the prevailing opinion among them as to what it is best to do. Fremont and his party have been gone a month on their way north to Oregon. They look at their wives and children and think of the mountains and deserts that lie between them and home. The journey thither it is impossible for them to undertake, with such means and supplies as they can get together here. The way to Oregon is hedged in by hostile Indians. There is no escape by sea, for only now and then a ship comes into port. And yet they see that the threats of expulsion are about to be put in force against them. These were the things thought about and talked about in California, thirty years ago as June was approaching. If the Americans could have known that war with Mexico had broken out on the Rio Grande, and that a United States man-of-war was sailing with all possible speed to put up the stars and stripes in Monterey, and that in a few weeks they would be under the protection of their own flag, how vastly different would they have regarded their situations. But as it was, they knew of none of these things and so they had to act accordingly; and we find them bravely doing so. Quickly they are getting together, encouraging one another, putting in the best order such arms as they have, and holding themselves ready to act at a moment's warning. Nor was it long they had to wait in suspense.

It was on the 8th of June, 1846, that it was reported in the Sacramento valley that Castro's cavalry horses were on the way from San Rafael to Monterey for the use of his troops against the settlers. This brought on the crisis. In a few hours a company of American settlers was organized, and before the next morning they overtook and captured the horses, and sent them away to the head of the Sacramento valley. The quick determination followed to take the garrison at Sonoma, the only military posts in that part of California. The enterprise rallied the settlers on all sides, and the work was done on the 12th day of June, when the Mexican flag was hauled down, and the "Bear Flag" was run up. And the "Bear Flag" remained up, though it cost the severest fighting that was done on this coast during the war. It remained up till its defenders learned that the United States flag was hoisted in Monterey, on the 7th of July, 1846, and then down went the "Bear Flag" and up went the "Stars and Stripes." These things, I think, are enough to justify me in calling 1846 the eventful year for California. And they are enough to warrant us in commemorating them well in this memorial year. It seems as if a century's work had been done here since 1846, though only thirty years have passed.

ALAMEDA RECEPTION.

The Grand Officers and Pacific Parlor Royally Entertained by the Fraters Across the Bay.

On the 27th ultimo, Alameda Parlor No. 47, which had prepared a royal entertainment for the Grand Officers and Pacific Parlor, No. 10, gave a glorious reception to a company of about 100 Natives. The meeting hall was crowded. Nine candidates presented themselves for initiation and the visiting Brothers were well pleased with the performance of the work. The Grand Officers present were C. W. Decker, Past Grand President; Marcellus A. Dorn, Grand Vice-President; Henry Lunstedt, Grand Secretary; and W. H. McLaughlin, Grand Lecturer; all of whom took occasion to compliment the Parlor on the proficiency of its officers and the evidences of the strength and growth of the fraternal spirit among the members. After adjournment, the company repaired to the hotel where the banquet table had been spread. Music enlivened the occasion in the intervals in the brilliant conversation across the board. After full justice had been done to the banquet, the following program was carried out, Richard Spreckels acting as Master of Ceremonies: Address of Welcome, by L. H. Transue, President of Alameda Parlor; music by the band; address by M. A. Dorn, G. V. P.; address by W. H. McLaughlin, G. L.; toast, "N. S. G. W.," Henry Lunstedt, G. S.; address by C. W. Decker, P. G. P.; music by the band; toast, "Temperance," by A. Traube; toast, "Our Order," by T. W. Doyle, President of

Pacific Parlor; toast, "Sister Parlors," by J. T. Greany; toast, "Pioneers," by W. B. Josselyn. Others were set down to respond to toasts, including R. B. Tappan, "The Press," J. J. E. Cordes, "Absent Brothers," and W. H. Chamberlain, "Our State." The company broke up just in time to allow the visiting brothers to catch the last train for home, and with much felicitation over the perfect success of the entertainment they parted at the depot renewing promises of a return visit and a grand re-union on some future occasion.

PASO ROBLES, NO. 122.

Another Vigorous Subordinate Instituted in the Southern Country.

Paso Robles is getting to be a place of some little importance. She now has a Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West; young men who already have attained considerable prominence and who give promise of becoming men of affairs in their town and county or section of the State. Bro. C. G. Hinds, who was in the city last Monday, says that the Parlor was instituted, on the 10th instant with 16 members, he himself, acting as District Deputy assisted by the following acting Grand Officers: Grand President, C. G. Hinds; Past Grand President, W. S. Hinkle; Grand Vice-President, F. A. Dorn; Grand Secretary, J. B. Blake; Grand Treasurer, E. L. McLeod; Grand Marshal, Louis Zender; Grand Secretary, B. F. Goldwarter; Grand Orator, J. Fresconi; Grand Inside Sentinel, R. E. Eece; Grand Outside Sentinel, G. E. Russel; Grand Trustees, A. L. Parkhurst, J. G. Cleal, C. L. St. Clair and O. R. Earll. The most profound interest was taken in all the proceedings and the work was performed in a highly creditable manner. The following were the officers installed: Past President, J. J. Jewell; President, C. F. Sharp; First Vice-President, W. C. Henderson; Second Vice-President, C. Martin; Third Vice-President, J. W. Blackburn; Recording Secretary, F. A. Earll; Financial Secretary, H. Eppinger; Treasurer, Abe Moose; Marshal, C. A. Barrett; Inside Sentinel, Wm. Dempsey; Outside Sentinel, R. D. Owen; Trustees, J. J. Jewell, C. Martin and W. Jones.

CHICO, NO. 21.

An Old Subordinate Happily Re-organized with an Enthusiastic Membership.

Chico Parlor, No. 21, one of the pioneer Parlors as its number indicates has just been re-organized with 36 members through the efforts of Brother O. H. Reichling, a staunch, old-time Native Son, assisted by several other former members. The Parlor will be instituted on the 17th instant, with the following officers: Past President, O. H. Reichling; President, Harry Crew; First Vice-President, J. H. Williamson; Second Vice-President, W. J. O'Connor; Third Vice-President, O. W. Jasper; Recording and

Financial Secretary, G. L. Barham; Treasurer, Jno. Deveny; Marshal, C. B. Swain; Surgeon, Dr. B. F. Clark; Trustees, A. G. Earnes, J. D. Sprowl and F. W. Walker.

OFFICERS OF EAGLE.

Eagle Parlor commences its career with the following efficient corps of officers: Past President, J. Purcell; President, F. O. Forse; First Vice-President, G. McDonald; Second Vice-President, W. H. Porterfield; Third Vice-President, H. C. Carrie; Recording Secretary, C. B. Shaw; Financial Secretary, R. L. Smith; Treasurer, S. Mitchell; Marshal, F. Dixon; Trustees, W. Stites, E. Livingston and O. Brush; Outside Sentinel, Geo. Purcell; Inside Sentinel, W. Whittaker.

MORE NATIVES.

In Martinez, February 22d, to the wife of Fred Cass, a member of Mt. Diablo Parlor, No. 101, a son.

In Oakland, March 5th, to the wife of Samuel P. Hall, a member of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, a son.

TO THE HEAVENLY PARLOR.

The funeral of Bro. James P. White of Jackson, Amador county, a popular and faithful member of Excelsior Parlor No. 31, whose death occurred in the latter part of last month, was conducted by the Parlor.

Charles Evans, one of Napa's highly esteemed Native Sons, died Saturday, the 18th ultimo, of consumption.

THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

The question as to just when and where gold was discovered in California is still worrying historians and others who fail to agree. The date, according to their various versions and old diaries recently dug up, ranges from January 18th to the 24th, in 1848. According to Sam Brannan they are all wrong, and the memorable discovery took place at Coloma in December, 1847. In 1847, '48 and '49, Mr. Brannan was publishing a paper in San Francisco called The California Star. In his issue of April 1, 1848, a few weeks after the discovery in referring to this important event he says: "California has a mine of gold, and a probable estimate of its magnitude can not be derived from any information we have received. It was discovered in December last, on the south branch of the American Fork, in a range of low hills forming the base of the Sierra Nevadas, distant about thirty miles from New Helvetia. It is found at a depth of three feet below the surface, and in a strata of soft sand-rock. Explorations made southward the distance of twelve miles, and to the northward five miles, report the continuance of this strata, and mineral equally abundant. The vein is from twelve to eighteen feet in thickness. Most advantageously to the new mines, a stream of water flows in the immediate neighborhood, and the washing will be attended with comparative ease."

YOU BET A DOLLAR.

An Eastern visitor writing to home from this city, said in a letter clipped from an exchange: "Californians have an inherent, inordinate desire for betting. It amounts almost to a mania. If they are not disposed to fight the tiger or play poker, or bet their coin on any game of chance, they are sure to exhibit their propensity for betting in some way, and they will go their whole pile on anything, no matter how preposterous.

"I'll bet you ten dollars that man's name is Sneider," said one Californian to another, as a man who was an utter stranger to both passed by.

"Its a go," said his companion.

Inquiry was made and the wager was lost by the man who proposed it.

Up in one of the mountain towns a stage coach tipped over, and it is related, as the passengers went tumbling down a rocky embankment into a gulch, a fellow shouted:

"I'll bet the drinks for all of us that half of us get killed!"

The bet was taken but the casualties were not fatal.

A doctor reported that a well-known citizen who was at the point of death would not live twenty-four hours longer.

"I'll bet five dollars that he will," said one of his friends.

The wager was accepted, and the stakes were scarcely put up, when the report came that the man was dead.

"Do you give it up," asked the man who won.

"No," was the reply, "I'll now bet ten dollars that he isn't dead."

The bet was taken, and about that time the doctor re-appeared.

"Is the man dead, doctor?" the question was asked.

"Yes, dead as Julius Caesar."

"Then I've lost again," was the reply. "Now I'll bet twenty dollars that he won't go into a five-foot six coffin. I want to get square if I can."

A TOOTHsome CHESTNUT.

The late Justice Patrick Grattan was one of the most popular citizens of West Troy, where his memory will be ever green, and reminiscences of his witticisms continue to bring smiles to the countenances of his surviving friends, as passing events recall the name of the genial "Pat." It was but seldom that his quick wit would not pierce through any practical joke that was intended to be played on him, and he used to relate that the most completely that he was ever taken in was by a rollicking son of Erin, who stood arraigned and convicted before him for public intoxication. The fellow pleaded for mercy, saying that he had a large family dependent on him for support. "How many children have you?" asked the kind hearted Grattan. "Oi hev siven byes and a sister for ivery wan o' 'em," was the reply. He was let off with the payment of a light fine, and it was not till several minutes had elapsed that the court comprehended that one girl could be a sister to seven boys, just as easily as seven girls as he at first thought.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

What the California Newspapers have to say about the Native Sons.

[There is always space in these columns for interesting paragraphs, special or general concerning the Parlor or the Fraternity.]

ADMISSION DAY CELEBRATION.

The Native Sons of the Golden West at their meeting last evening passed resolutions to invite the different Parlor of the State to aid in having the Grand Parlor decide that the celebration of the Native Sons of the Golden West, on next Admission Day, September 9th, be held in this city. Nearly all of the Parlor of this section of the State, and south of here have offered their assistance to get the Grand Parlor to choose Santa Cruz as the place to hold the next celebration.—*Santa Cruz Surf*.

SAN LUIS NATIVES.

The effort to have the next Grand Parlor of the N. S. G. W. in April, 1889 at San Luis, is taking shape for consummation. There is no silurianism in the Native Sons. They are alive to enterprise and say plainly to the old fellows, "be up and doing, for we are coming to take your place." A committee has been appointed consisting of J. B. Blake, C. G. Hinds, and W. S. Hinkle to interview hotel-keepers and to correspond with railway and steamship companies for terms of entertainment and passage for the delegates to the convention. These terms it will be necessary to have to present to the Grand Parlor which meets in Fresno in April next. There will be about 250 regular and as many alternate delegates, besides many visitors. To collect such a number of the young gentlemen from all parts of the State in our city is an object worthy of an extraordinary effort. Then, too, we expect that the railroad will be completed to this point, and San Luis a booming city. The Native Sons are not going on any begging expedition for help, but will devise entertainments, excursions, picnics, etc., for the benefit of the fund. Their plan is an excellent one and one we trust will succeed, greatly to the honor of the young gentlemen who are urging it, and to the benefit of the city.—*San Luis Republic*.

CHICO PARLOR

There is to be a Parlor of Native Sons organized in Chico this week which promises to be one of the best in this part of the State. The Native Sons of the Golden West is an Order organized for the mutual benefit, mental improvement and social intercourse of its members; to perpetuate in the minds of all native Californians the memories of one of the most wonderful epochs in the world's history—"the days of '49"—to unite them in one harmonious body throughout the State. The following is a list of the members of the proposed new Parlor: O. H. Reichling, E. W.

Burnham, Dr. B. F. Clarke, Jo D. Sproul, G. L. Barham, F. E. Brown, O. W. Jasper, Dr. H. Bowers, C. B. Swain, W. A. Reavis, J. J. Reavis, B. F. Farran, H. Crew, F. W. Walker, G. W. Shuster, J. J. Cahill, J. H. Jones, A. G. Eames, F. Earll, G. Hawkins, J. H. Williamson, J. A. E. Shuster, Jno. Waterland, Al Abraham, C. E. Daly, Chas. W. McLennan, Albert Glass, G. E. Ames, W. J. O'Connor, Geo. Lyons, John Deveny. *Chico Chronicle-Record*.

EAGLE PARLOR.

The order of the Native Sons is growing rapidly in California. We were in Cloverdale last Saturday evening, and were present at the institution of Eagle Parlor No. 119. This Parlor was organized by A. DeW. Brown, D. D. for Sonoma county, assisted by Past President Decker and Henry Lunstedt, Grand Secretary of the Order. The membership of the Native Sons has increased most wonderfully during the past year. About thirty young men from Healdsburg and Santa Rosa were in attendance, adding brilliancy and enthusiasm to the occasion by their presence. Some of the foremost men of Sonoma county are numbered on the rolls of one of the seven Parlor that are now located within the boundaries of old Sonoma. May the flight of Eagle Parlor, N. S. G. W., be ever onward and upward, and true to the line of friendship, loyalty and charity.—*Ukiah Independent*.

FRESNO SOUVENIR.

The Executive Committee of the N. S. G. W. have received from H. S. Crocker & Co. of San Francisco a sketch of the proposed souvenir to be given the delegates to the Grand Parlor. The sketch is an original one, and when lithographed will be a very handsome picture. The souvenir will present a likeness of each of the Grand Officers, artistically arranged upon a sheet 21x28 inches, the center being occupied by a bird's-eye view of the flourishing city of Fresno and a view of mountain scenery, taken from our own Sierras. Prominent in the latter scene will appear the grizzly bear, the emblem of the Order. The pick and shovel suggestive of the pioneer days, is also prominently portrayed. The souvenir will be a work of art.—*Republican*.

THE FIRST STEP.

This is a matter which interests every citizen of Santa Cruz. The benefits that will accrue from the holding of the annual celebration of the Native Sons in this city are twofold. It will be a great benefit financially, and will have a tendency to draw to us people from all parts of California who have never visited this city. Our merchants and business men generally will reap a rich harvest. For every dollar contributed by them they will receive five in return, if the results of previous celebrations, held

by the Native Sons to San Jose and Napa, are criterions to judge by. Californians, the young especially, spend money liberally and, as a rule, care not for the cost as long as they receive the equivalent in enjoyment. It is safe to say that those who contribute on this occasion will not have cause to regret, for with the amount raised the Native Sons will endeavor to give one of the grandest celebrations ever held in Santa Cruz, one that will be a pleasure for all to witness, and one that will be an honor to the patriotic people of this county. The previous celebrations held by the Native Sons were grand in the extreme. Their processions were gorgeous, novel and interesting. At the last one, held in Napa, though a considerable distance from the State's center, there were nearly four thousand in line. It has been estimated by those in a position to judge that if the celebration is held in Santa Cruz, over five thousand Native Sons and Daughters will join in the procession. Already voices from Los Angeles and other parts of Southern California, announce that if the celebration is held here large delegations, with their friends and families, will be present. An able orator from the lower regions signifies his intention to advocate the claims of Santa Cruz at the meeting of the Grand Parlor, in April, when a selection for holding the next celebration will be made.

It was promised by the delegates at the last meeting of the Grand Parlor that Santa Cruz would receive their support on this occasion, and it is an almost decided fact that this city will be the choice. At the present time nearly every available place suitable for headquarters has been engaged by representatives from all parts of the State, and negotiations are being made with railway and steamship companies for reduced rates of fare to Santa Cruz by the Parlor of Southern California. Whether the members of Santa Cruz Parlor will instruct their delegates to the next Grand Parlor to invite the Native Sons to this city to partake of the hospitalities of our city, depends upon the encouragement received from its citizens in the way of financial assistance. To entertain our guests in such a manner as is desired by the Natives in this city will require the sum of \$3,000. It is for the people of Santa Cruz to say, by their response in a financial way, whether or not this amount can be raised and the celebration held here.

A committee, consisting of F. J. Hoffinan, Wm. Haslam, F. L. Stevens and C. E. Williams, has been appointed to circulate the subscription list. These gentlemen will wait upon every individual in Santa Cruz, and it is hoped they will meet with success. They have adopted a schedule of assessments for the different businesses in the city, and if those assessed will contribute the amounts set opposite their names the required sum will be raised. A list of contributors will be published in the columns of the *Sentinel* from day to day.—*Santa Cruz Sentinel*.

N. S. G. W.

In April next, the Grand Parlor of this Order, the special pride of the Golden State, meets at Fresno. Then it will be determined where the next annual gathering of the organization shall be held. It is regarded as quite certain that some point in the southerly portion of the State will be selected, inasmuch as hitherto this has not been done, and San Luis Parlor proposes to lay claim to the honor. J. B. Blake, C. G. Hinds, and W. S. Hinkle are the committee which our local Parlor has appointed to make preliminary arrangements, and the characteristic energy and ability of these prominent citizens, will certainly leave nothing undone which might incline the Grand Parlor to honor us with their presence in 1889. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company have guaranteed excursion rates, which will enable the delegates to enjoy the delights of the trip over the tranquil Pacific, at less expense than would be incurred by a journey to almost any other point in the State. The Southern Pacific it is certain will be completed, and specially low rates are assured by that company. The Ramona, one of the finest hotels in the State, will afford the three hundred delegates ample accommodations, and its great dining-room will make a magnificent banquet and ball-room. By the time of meeting, the projected Masonic Temple will have been completed, and its large and elegant hall will be admirably adapted for the convention of the Parlor. The lovely resorts, lying in all directions, within easy reach of the city, will delight our visitors, and in fine, we can guarantee them a few day's unalloyed pleasure, filling every hour with enjoyment, giving them a royal good time, and an old-fashioned hearty California welcome. We sincerely trust our invitation will be accepted.—*San Luis Obispo Tribune*.

A MOTHER'S SPIRIT.

What can be more beautiful, more consoling and comforting, especially to those now plunged in sorrow and affliction, than the thought that the spirit of a beloved and idolized mother now fills in the place of our Guardian Angel whose only care would be to smooth our rough and weary path, through this cold and heartless world—whose only joy to guide an erring son in safety, to that home above where they shall meet to part no more.—*J. W. Travers*.

MARYSVILLE PARLOR PARADE.

In the Marysville Democrat report of the Washington Birthday Parade at that city occurs the following: Marysville Parlor, No. 6, N. S. G. W. followed under the command of their Marshal, W. H. Parks. They wore their regalias, and attracted much attention not alone of the visitors, but of the ladies in particular. During their march they executed some military maneuvers that would have done credit to an army corps.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 30, and Edward Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the advent of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducing to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST has from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc.; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

A FRATERNITY BADGE.

The adoption of a fraternity badge often has been the subject of interesting discussion in the various Parlors throughout the State, and the importance of the matter at the present moment suggests that it should be accorded something more than the superficial treatment it heretofore has received. It is not improbable that some preliminary steps in the direction indicated may be taken at the coming Grand Parlor, but whether the matter can be presented in proper form for decisive action by the Fresno convocation is a question that for the time being may as well be left unanswered. At first blush it would seem to be a most desirable thing to adopt some badge, pin or device for the fraternity, and the only reason assignable for the failure of previous efforts must be the presentation of the subject at a time when other and possibly more important matters had the first claim on the consideration of the Grand Parlor. The argument that other fraternities have fraternity badges is of no particular force, except in so far as it shows that in their wisdom the badge has been deemed an important factor in the furtherance of the purposes of their organizations. It is not our purpose to take sides for or against the adoption of a fraternity badge but simply to present the subject and to accept the determination of the Grand

Parlor; confident that whatever conclusion is reached, the best interests of the fraternity will be subserved in the exercise of its own sound judgment.

AMBITION FOR OFFICE.

In nearly every Parlor in the fraternity will be found some young and enterprising Natives whose highest ambition it is to be called to some office in the Parlor. Some strive for a certain office; some hope to reach the goal of their ambitions by seeking a place on the lowest round of the ladder of official greatness, climbing thence to the coveted position. Some are content to remain forever in the ranks with never a feeling of envy of the advancement of their Brothers, nor the slightest prompting of a desire to emulate them in their struggle for the distinction of a call to some position by the votes of the members of the Parlor. There is still another class who though content to remain in the quiet obscurity of an every-day sort of Native Son are prone to be exacting and critical, and often chafe under the restraint which a natural pre-disposition has placed upon them, and they long for the opportunity to correct the errors of their representatives and to set an example for their successors in office for all time to come.

To those whose action is occasionally tinged with a demonstration of a feeling of dissatisfaction, discontent, or impatience, the words of the dramatic poet, "act well your part; there all the honor lies," are particularly addressed. It requires as much firmness of purpose, loyalty to the cause and love of the fraternity to think and act at all times the true Native Son as it does to accept an office and perform its work, especially where such work is done in the perfunctory way which characterizes its performance in some of the popular organizations combining the ideas of a fraternity and a business association. The Native Sons of the Golden West is not an insurance association. It is a fraternity pure and simple. No certain sum of money is promised to the heirs of a deceased member, but the Good Samaritan hand of tried and true disinterested friendship is extended in adversity to the unfortunate Brother, and to the members of his family. The ambition for office, at all times laudable, and a strong element in the advancement of the Order and its purposes therefore is not prompted by the impulses which are the acknowledged moving forces in other organizations, and cannot be considered as springing from any narrow-minded or selfish considerations. There can in right reason be no jealousy of the Native Son who makes a successful struggle for office that he may the better work in the advancement of his Parlor, and in the glorious cause of the fraternity of Native Sons of the Golden West.

"I have met with success very frequently," remarked the aged campaigner, "but we never spoke as we passed by. Success always seemed to be in a hurry to see the other man."

THE MARSHALL MONUMENT.

At the last meeting of the Marshall Monument Commissioners the design submitted by F. Marion Wells, of this city, was unanimously adopted. It will stand 36 feet 6 inches in height. The monument itself will be 30 feet high, of colossal proportions, the cap being 5 feet square, on top of which is a portrait statue of Marshall 9 feet 6 inches in height. The plaster of Paris model of the statue on file represents the "Discoverer of gold" dressed in the garb of the frontiersman of forty years ago—his pants rolled up to the boot-tops, soft felt hat, pistol at his side, his arms bared to the elbow. In the open palm of his right hand rests a nugget of gold, from the millrace at Coloma. His right hand index finger extended points to the river below, to the very spot where the discovery was made. To give some idea of the size of the monument it can be stated that one block of granite will weigh fourteen tons, and the statue itself will weigh between five and six tons. The monument will rest on the grave of Marshall on the apex of Marshall Hill, which is elevated above the main street of the town of Coloma some 300 feet, and is half a mile distant. It is a slightly point, and for this reason was selected by Marshall for his last resting place. It can be seen from every point in the valley, and no one can ever pass through that most beautiful vale without seeing this monumental pile. The Commission has two objects in view—size and symmetry of form—both of which are attained in the design adopted. Made of Native granite, it will stand for ages, and through all time will be an honor to the State, as well as serving to perpetuate the name and history of the man who made the discovery that at once populated the Pacific Coast, and within three short years carved from the wilderness of the West a State that now is, and through all time must be, the brightest star in the Confederation.

The necessary papers will be drawn up within a few days, the contract awarded, and the monument completed within the next ten months.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Napa Parlor, No. 62, N. S. G. W., at its last meeting passed the following resolutions.

WHEREAS, The Destroyer has entered our ranks and removed from earth to the mysterious land whose entrance is through the narrow aisles of death our Brother Charles H. Evans, singling him out in the morning of his life just as his feet were first entering the ways of manhood, when the first chapter in the book of his earthly days had scarcely been closed, leaving to mourn him friends, kindred and a devoted wife.

Resolved, By Napa Parlor, No. 62, N. S. G. W., that we deplore in fraternal grief the vacancy in our midst, and sympathize fully and feelingly with the bereaved kindred and friends of our departed brother, recognizing and appreciating the true devotion of

a loving wife, emphasizing all that is beautiful in the character of womanhood by the ministrations that surrounded our brother's bedside for the weary weeks before he was greeted with the final summons. Be it further Resolved, That the charter of this Parlor be draped in mourning for 30 days, that the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that copies be furnished the Napa papers and the GOLDEN WEST for publication and an engrossed copy be presented to the widow of our brother who has pioneered the way beyond the border land of life.

HOMER F. NORTON,
HENRY HOGAN,
CAMILIUS SMITH.

Committee.

Napa, Feb. 24, 1888.

CALIFORNIA FORESTS.

Representative Thompson will introduce upon the assembling of Congress a bill to protect the forests of the United States, and the State of California in particular. The bill provides that all Government forest lands in California not suited to agriculturists, shall be withdrawn from sale and entry. All lands reserved with trees and brush shall be considered forest lands, and that such lands shall remain withdrawn until a survey shall have been made to ascertain whether the grant of such lands should be permanently maintained for the welfare of the commonwealth, and the forest lands so reserved shall be placed under the management of the Forest Commissioners of California.

The object of this measure is to provide a reasonable and honorable means of conducting the land, bark and timber business in California and to maintain a permanent supply of fuel, to secure the climate against extremes of heat and cold and violent winds and to protect the valleys from torrents and floods, also the watersheds of the springs and streams so that they shall remain perennial in their flow for the use of the mines, commerce and agriculture of the State.

"I greatly dislike," said a Dakota minister one Sunday, after the singing of the first hymn, "to make any personal allusions from the pulpit, but I feel as if a certain occurrence demands a word. I refer to the case of Brother Hopkins, who lost \$10 on old Royal George, the running horse at the county fair last week, and got mad, and set up a howl about fraud, and tried to clean out the whole committee, and so forth. It was in poor taste, and deserved the strongest denunciation. I suppose I might add, by way of example," continued the good man, as he turned over the leaves searching for his text, "that I was backing Royal George to the tune of \$30 myself, and when I lost I didn't go around roaring as if I had lost a right leg."

It is often the best policy to let an efficient officer succeed himself in office.

THE FRATERNITY.

A Personal Record of the Doings of the Native Sons Scattered Through the Golden State.

[Contributions to this column specially invited.]

Something new—the Drill Corps.

Welcome, Grand President Garoutte.

Grand Secretary Lunstedt reports for February \$972.90.

Georgetown Parlor masquerade; a great success.

National takes a benefit next month at the Alcazar.

Auburn sent a delegation to the Georgetown dance.

Nipoma is the third Parlor in San Luis Obispo county.

Placerville was well represented at Georgetown masquerade.

San Francisco Parlor No. 49, is taking in many new members.

Frank Haverille of San Diego has been in town for a few days.

Piedmont, No. 120 was instituted in Oakland on the 10th instant.

Bay City party, April 14th. A pleasant evening anticipated.

Pacific, Stanford and National propose soon to equip a drill corps.

Golden Gate Parlor, instituted in May 1884, now has 160 members.

District Deputy Greenberg instituted Paso Robles Parlor on the 10th instant.

Few of the older San Francisco Parlors encourage the use of a monitor.

Grand Trustees C. M. Belshaw, and Frank D. Ryan were in town over Sunday.

District Deputy Foster of Solano was among the recent visitors from up country.

Sotoyome is rapidly taking its place among the foremost Parlors in the fraternity.

An instructor should have his charges engraved upon the tablets of his memory.

Brother F. J. Fallen of Marin, was over last week to fraternize with the Sons in town.

Brother Foley of Rincon, will soon join fates with one of Alta's fairest; that's the rumor.

Brother Bisset of Pacific, says these March winds are "just too chilling for our schools."

Grand Orator Jackson Hatch while in this city visited Mission Parlor on the 15th ultimo.

Brother James Greenwood of Marysville, No. 6, is organizing a Parlor at Towle, Placer county.

Piedmont Parlor No. 120, instituted on the 10th instant in Oakland by D. D. G. P., C. E. Snook.

Willows will have a new Parlor on the 24th instant. Grand President Garoutte will institute.

The Odes are ready for distribution. Parlors can obtain them by applying to the Grand Secretary.

Brother Ackerman of Bay City, a good judge of a carpet, predicts this a good year for his market.

District Deputy C. E. Snook of Alameda has presented a petition for a second new Parlor in Oakland.

Amador Parlor lost nearly all of its property except the charter, in the destructive fire at Sutter Creek.

District Deputy Arthur Brown, assisted by Grand Secretary Lunstedt, instituted Eagle Parlor No. 119.

The Grand Trustees will hold their annual examination of the books of the Grand Officers on the 7th proximo.

Niantic, 105, received a visit from Grand Vice-President Dorn, and Grand Lecturer McLaughlin, on the 12th ult.

Grand Treasurer Otto Grunsky reported on hand February 1st, \$5519.87, of which \$2206.50 was General Winn fund.

District Deputy W. B. Rucker speaks confidently of the early establishment of new Parlors at Los Gatos and Santa Clara.

Brother Chamberlain of Pacific, speaks enthusiastically of the warmth of the reception of his Parlor by Alameda.

Brother C. Ayres of Redwood Parlor, paid us a short visit. He reports the affairs of the Parlor in a prosperous condition.

District Deputy C. G. Hinds, instituted Nipoma Parlor No. 123, at Nipoma, San Luis Obispo county on the 14th instant.

The acting Grand Officers at the institution of Paso Robles went through the work in splendid style without the "pony."

Brother Sote of San Lucas Parlor, one of the fraternities' prominent attorneys-at-law has commenced practice in this city. He has taken offices at the corner of California and Battery streets.

Brother W. C. Burbank, the efficient Secretary of Watsonville promises a "boom" in fraternity affairs in his county.

District Deputy Greenberg of San Luis has talked up his town as a splendid place for a grand convocation of Native Sons.

Brother Troy of Mission, knows of a Native Daughter who will capture our Grand Secretary ere long, and he has plenty "to-bac-er."

Marin, 112, visited Western Star, 28; had a glorious meeting, enjoyed a splendid banquet, and made many new friends among the Santa Rosans.

Brother D'Arcy, one of the most enthusiastic Native Sons in San Francisco, is one of her most successful business men in his line. The Natives rejoice in his prosperity.

They don't do things by halves up in old Sonoma. Twenty-five members Sotoyome and Western Star Parlors were present at the institution of Eagle,

Fremont, 44, had the pleasure of meeting Grand Vice-President Dorn and Brother A. W. Furlong of Gilroy, 81, at its session on the 6th instant. Grand Trustee Thomas Flint, Jr., being at home in Fremont did his level best to entertain the visitors who will not soon forget the warmth of their welcome by the San Benito Parlor.

Brother Gates of El Dorado Parlor, upon his twenty-first birthday, was taken into full partnership in his father's drug business; a well-deserved reward.

The Native Sons is "the" fraternity in Sonoma county, where there are now eight flourishing Parlors—a larger number than in any other county in the State except San Francisco.

Brother C. G. Hinds of San Luis was in the city last Monday. He reports that Sons affairs in his section are booming, much interest being taken in the fraternity and its work.

Brother Foley of San Francisco Parlor, who has recently been won over from the ranks of the rollicking bachelors, has received the congratulations of many members of the fraternity. May all their troubles be little ones.

Seaside, 95, warmly greeted Grand Lecturer McLaughlin and Grand Secretary Lunstedt on the occasion of their recent visit to the Parlor at Half Moon Bay. After a very pleasant evening in the Parlor the company indulged in an impromptu clambake gotten up in Seaside's inimitable style.

Precept and example; let not the object lessons of the fraternity be forgotten; the ten thousand Native Sons will follow in the footsteps of the patriarchs of the Order. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." Good officers govern a good Parlor. A good Parlor of Native Sons means a score or more of good citizens; orderly, peace-loving Californians; congenial spirits, true friends who have learned the glorious lesson of fraternity.

Santa Cruz is becoming one of the most enthusiastic Native Son towns in the Golden State. The Native Daughters are taking a lively interest in the sister organization. In a recent issue of the *Sentinel* appeared the following suggestive notice: "All natives of California, gentlemen and ladies, over the age of eighteen years, not members of the Native Sons or Daughters of the Golden West, and residents of Santa Cruz and vicinity, will please hand in their names or send them in by mail to this office." Santa Cruz always has encouraged the enterprise of our growing fraternity.

COLOMA, NO. 19.

Coloma, No. 19, had a splendid meeting on the occasion of its recent semi-annual installation. A large number of Native Sons were present. The business of the meeting was followed by music, vocal and instrumental, speeches and an old-time fraternal re-union.

The officers installed were as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. Lukens; Past President, Mrs. Le York; First Vice-President, Mrs. S. J. Sill; Second Vice-President, Miss Celia Schiller; Third Vice-President, Miss Ella Porter; Recording Secretary, Miss Lillie Deering; Financial Secretary, Miss Annie Deering; Treasurer, Miss Mary Burns; Inside Sentinel, Miss Lecca Sedgley; Outside Sentinel, Miss Bowman.

After the installation, short speeches were made by Herbert W. Taylor, H.

L. Ryan, C. K. Stewart, Melville Klauber and A. B. Lawson.

Miss Lillie Whaley sang a Spanish song, which was pronounced the gem of the evening.

Mrs. J. H. Lukens gave a solo, which was well received.

Messrs. B. L. Sedgley, D. M. Schiller and Miss Lecca Sedgley rendered in excellent style, a well-selected trio.

Mrs. J. H. Lukens and Miss Lillie Whaley gave a duet, which concluded the musical program.

The meeting was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Parlor.

PIEDMONT PARLOR.

Another Twig Grafted on the Oakland Branch of the Fraternity.

Piedmont Parlor, No. 122, of Native Sons of the Golden West, was instituted last Saturday evening in Oakland by Grand Vice-President M. A. Dorn and District Deputy Grand President Charles E. Snook, with twenty charter members. The following members of visiting Parlors were appointed acting Grand Officers to assist in the institution of the new Parlor. Grand President, M. A. Dorn; Grand Past President, Charles W. Decker; Grand Vice-President, Charles E. Snook; Grand Secretary, H. Lunstedt; Grand Treasurer, C. A. Bon; Grand Marshal, W. H. Miller; Grand Lecturer, F. H. Dunne; Grand Orator, W. B. Josselyn; Grand Inside Sentinel, J. Wood; Grand Trustees, J. E. McDougall and Richard Spreckels. The initiatory officers were as follows: President, T. W. Doyle; Past President, A. J. Powell; First Vice-President, H. M. Leonard; Second Vice-President, L. J. Leland; Third Vice-President, S. Boggs; Marshal, C. W. Decker; Treasurer, J. W. Travers; Inside Sentinel, J. L. Park. The installation of officers completed the institution of the new subordinate. District Deputy C. E. Snook officiating as installing officer. At the conclusion of the institution ceremonies all sat down to a bountiful banquet. The new Parlor was organized with much enthusiasm and starts out under very favorable auspices, and has a bright future it.

The following are the officers and members of the new Parlor: Past-President, A. M. Jeffress; President, Dr. W. H. Blood; First Vice-President, I. D. Tobin; Second Vice-President, Louis A. Hinman; Third Vice-President, J. Pinckney, Recording and Financial Secretary, H. Evers, Jr.; Treasurer, H. B. Belden. H. D. Hardy, Andrew Giliver, J. B. Donnelly, F. M. Searing, G. A. White, R. W. Beale, J. H. Pinckney, L. S. Pinckney, J. E. Clark, T. K. Cook, I. D. Tobin, W. I. Clark, George White, A. Grossman, M. W. Walker, G. D. McCue and D. Palmer.

We are pleased to note that Wm. M. Cubery & Co., of 415 Market street, have secured the agency for Miss Moore's (of Ranta Rosa) cards, and are ready to fill all orders promptly. The cards are a handsome work of art, and we can cheerfully recommend them to the members of the Order.

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COLUMBIA.

Another City Parlor taken into Full Fellowship by the Fraternity.

Columbia Parlor, No. 121, was organized and instituted on the 2d. instant, with a charter list of 33 members at Red Men's Hall, by Grand Vice-President, M. A. Dorn, assisted by Past Grand President Decker, Grand Secretary Lunstedt and District Deputies Leon Dennery and F. C. Farnar. The evening was not one of the pleasantest, but there was a large attendance of Native Sons, including quite a strong representation from Stanford, among whom were many of the oldest members of the fraternity, who by their presence, showed that they had not lost interest in the progress of the Order. Several instructive addresses were delivered by the patriarchs of the fraternity, and the new Natives were deeply interested in the Grand Vice-President's off-hand remarks concerning the duties of a true Native Son and the rights and benefits of membership in the fraternity. The assemblage was one of the most enthusiastic and the new Parlor commences its career under the most favorable auspices. The following were the officers installed: Past President, Lyman Green; President, J. O. Reis; First Vice-President, T. H. Dunne; Second Vice-President, J. E. Bauer; Third Vice-President, T. R. Hoffman; Recording Secretary, J. R. Howell; Financial Secretary, W. J. Jones; Treasurer, Ed. E. Sutro; Marshal, A. P. Robinson; Trustees, J. H. Lyons, W. Gilchrist; Inside Sentinel, J. H. Wood; Outside Sentinel, G. P. Lowell. After the installation a short time was devoted to general conversation and the assemblage adjourned in the best of spirits about the hour of midnight.

THE GRAND PARLOR.

A Full Report to Date of Delegates-Elect to the Eleventh Annual.

The following is a full report up to the time of going to press of the results of elections in the various Parlors for Delegates and Alternates to the Eleventh Annual Grand Parlor, to convene at Fresno at noon, Monday, April 16th.

California, No. 1—W. W. Shannon, Chas. Maginnis, J. J. Jamison, Thos. E. Keough. Alternates, Ed Lunstedt, U. S. G. Clifford, L. J. Lalande, O. F. Westphal.

Stockton, No. 7—E. M. Grunsky, H. J. Corcoran, A. B. Sperry. Alternates—W. W. Stockwell, O. S. Henderson, C. E. Owen.

Argonaut, No. 8—Max Marks, E. B. Ward. Alternates, A. L. Van Mater, H. M. Smith.

Pacific, No. 10—Jno. T. Greany, T. W. Doyle, Wm. Miller. Alternates—Wm. H. Chamberlain, Theo. Lunstedt, Walter Wiley.

Amador, No. 17—J. H. Tibbits.

Visalia, No. 19—Chas. T. Lindsey, Susman Mitchell. Alternates—E. M. Jefferds, J. J. Curtis.

Bear Flag, No. 27—Fred. A. Wickersham. Alternate—Fred. C. West.

Western Star, No. 28—L. W. Julliard, John P. Overton. Alternates—John McMinn, W. T. Russel.

Golden Gate, No. 29—Jas. I. Boland, Chas. H. Connell, E. B. Villain. Alternates—H. C. Pasquale, Wm. S. Pothoff, A. Eberhart.

Woodland, No. 30—F. C. Whycoff, M. M. Garoutte. Alternates—Frank Connell, W. H. Lawson.

Excelsior, No. 31—E. C. Farnsworth, A. B. Sanborn.

Gen. Wynne, No. 32—C. F. Montgomery.

Manzanita, No. 36—Geo. A. Ogden.

Plymouth, No. 38—W. J. McGee.

Solano, No. 39—E. E. Long. Alternate, E. Dinklespiel.

Rainbow, No. 40—Thad J. McFarland. Alternate, Wm. Muck.

Tulare, No. 43—H. A. Charters. Alternate, L. E. Schoenemann.

Oakland, No. 50—Chas. E. Snook, G. C. Pardee, Robt. M. Fitzgerald. Alternates, C. E. Havens, E. J. Overend, H. M. Leonard.

El Dorado, No. 52—W. H. Metson, Thomas A. Graham. Alternates, Geo. H. Friermuth, Chas. Meusdorfer.

Golden Fleece, No. 57—William J. Schultz. Alternate, Horace L. Clark.

Auburn, No. 59—F. P. Tuttle. Alternate, R. L. Dunn.

Los Osos, No. 61—J. B. Blake, C. G. Hinds. Alternates, M. D. De Roco, W. S. Hinkle.

Napa, No. 62—F. L. Coombs, J. B. Gardiner. Alternates, C. R. Smith, R. P. Lamdin.

Silver Star, No. 63—G. H. Scott. Alternate, J. Richardson.

Watsonville, No. 65—W. C. Burbank, G. G. Radcliff. Alternates, E. E. Harvey, R. R. Woodworth.

Redwood, No. 66—H. Jacobson, W. P. McEvoy. Alternates, A. D. Walsh, L. J. Frank.

Colusa, No. 69—J. W. Porter, F. Wilkins. Alternates, E. F. Crane, G. P. Ahlf.

Porterville, No. 73—Clyde D. Tyler, Alternate, R. L. Hockett.

Stanford, No. 76—Henry S. Martin, D. C. Martin, Chas. Cunningham, Alternates, A. J. Martin, J. R. Hillman, E. H. Wakerman.

Gilroy, No. 81—A. W. Furlong. Alternate, Robt. G. Einfalt.

Palo Alto, No. 82—Edward Younger, James T. Rucker. Alternates, W. S. McMurtry, Jr., J. E. Fisher.

Verba Buena, No. 84—J. P. Kelly, A. J. Brunner. Alternates, Dan'l Suter, Frank J. Gray.

Mt. Bally, No. 87—James W. Bartlett.

Benicia, No. 89—E. Gray. Alternate, Geo. H. Thompson.

Las Positas, No. 96—Jacob Berg. Alternate, Arthur Fielder.

San Diego, No. 108—Henry L. Ryan, John S. Harville. Alternates—Chas. C. Loomis, Arthur B. Lawson.

Niantic, No. 105—A. J. Donovan, C. K. Bonestell.

Arrowhead, No. 110—W. A. Nash.

Sonoma, No. 111—Robt. A. Poppe.

Eden, No. 113—Chas. S. Long, John Ruppricht. Alternates, A. M. Conaghy, A. L. Graham, Alex Allen, Milo Knox.

National, No. 118—Chas. L. Tilden, Geo. W. Hupers. Alternates, Chas. W. Heyer, S. E. Goodall.

SANTA CRUZ PARLOR.

Her Circular Concerning Admission Day Celebration.

The following is a copy of a circular issued by Santa Cruz Parlor sometime since which will be read with some interest by the fraternity.

Santa Cruz, March 1, 1888.

To the Officers and Members }
Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W. }

Dear Sirs and Brothers: At a regular meeting of Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90, N. S. G. W., held on February 28th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: that

WHEREAS: Previous announcement having been made that we, the Officers and Members of Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90, N. S. G. W.; were desirous of having the next Annual Celebration of "Admission Day," by the Native Sons of the Golden West, held at Santa Cruz; therefore be it

Resolved: That in making such announcement, Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90, in its belief, acting for the best interests of the Order, and wishing to extend to the members thereof the hospitality of our fair City; therefore be it

Resolved: That Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90, respectfully invites your attention to the fact, that it is still of the same expression, and earnestly ask your co-operation in this endeavor.

In expressing the wish to have the "Celebration" held in Santa Cruz, no motives are advanced except those of friendship and fellowship, and in this spirit we feel assured that nothing will be lacking towards the success of the same; therefore be it

Resolved: That Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90 respectfully requests that your Delegates to Grand Parlor, to be held in Fresno, render whatever assistance they may be able towards securing the celebration in Santa Cruz.

Resolved: That the Secretary of this Parlor forward a copy of these resolutions to the Grand Parlor and to each Subordinate Parlor in the State.

Yours fraternally,
FRANK J. HOFFMAN,
Rec. Sect'y.

ST. HELENA.

The members of St. Helena Parlor, No. 53, N. S. G. W., had a very pleasant meeting last Tuesday evening, followed by a banquet. Grand President Garoutte was present and the following five members had the Silver Star degree conferred upon them: Walter Wyatt, William Haurahan, Frank Potterton, Denis Haurahan, and Lafayette Stice. The Parlor lasted until about 11:30, after which all repaired to the banquet hall, where Mr. Heyman had spread a fine repast. Here a couple of hours were most enjoyably spent. Grand President Garoutte addressed those present, and was followed by President Downey, District Deputy G. P., Chas. Vann, Dr. Pond, and Emanuel Galewsky. Walter Wyatt delivered a humorous recitation, and Harry Stoppler rendered in fine style the song, "Raffle of the Stove."—Star.

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Past Grand President—
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 Mrs. Corina R. Pacheco, of Taliaferro No. 14, San Rafael.

SUBORDINATE PARLORS.

Alta Parlor No. 3.

Miss Louise Watson, P. P.; Mrs. J. A. Steinbach, P.;
 Miss Mary Slater, 1st V. P.; Miss Bertha Butters, 2d V.
 P.; Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell, 3rd V. P.; Grace Williams,
 Rec. Sec.; Miss Lizzie Douglass, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. C. S.
 Baker, Treas.; Miss Lizzie Doyle, Marshal; Miss Gene-
 vieve Hogan, 1. S.; Miss Tuge Petersen, O. S.; Mrs. M.
 A. Hurkins, Mrs. J. J. Grief, Miss Minnie Schneider,
 Trustees; Miss Isabel Lowry, Physician.

Minerva gave a very enjoyable party
 on the 8th instant.

Alta initiated seven new members
 at her last meeting.

New Parlors shortly will be insti-
 tuted at Eureka and Lincoln.

The new Parlor at Benecia, No. 27,
 has adopted the name "Aloha" a
 Sandwich Island word of salutation
 signifying all that is comprehended in
 the idea of true friendship and some-
 times something more.

Three new Parlors have been or-
 ganized within a month. See how
 they run: Fresno City, No. 25;
 Santa Cruz, No. 20; Benecia, No. 27—
 all new Parlors, all enthusiastic and
 all certain of perfect success in the
 noble work in which they are engaged.

A VISIT TO ALAMEDA.

On the evening of the 25th ultimo,
 a number of Native Daughters of this
 city having arranged for a visit to
 Alameda Parlor No. 18, assembled in
 the cabin of one of the early evening
 ferry-boats and counted couples before
 the commencement of the trip. It
 was a delightful moonlight night and
 the *chaperone* had hardly numbered
 her charges when the streamer's lines
 were cast off and the little party
 ensconced themselves in snug and
 sheltered places in the lee of the
 wheel-box and pilot-house, gazed at
 the stars, watched the play of the
 moonlight on the phosphorescent
 waters or sang in subdued voices the
 festal songs of the Native Daughters.
 The trip across the water and the whirl
 through the quiet little suburbs of
 the city across the bay had put the
 party in the best of spirits and when
 they called up the Outside Sentinel it

was evident that Alameda was taken
 completely by surprise. When the
 visitors had taken seats and looked
 over their party they found among
 them: Miss Louise Watson, Grand
 Vice-President; Miss Lizzie Doble,
 Chairman Board of Grand Trustees;
 Miss Maria Roberts, President of Oro
 Fino Parlor, and the following officers
 and members of Oro Fino Parlor:
 Mesdames Hanley and Hawks; Misses
 Black, Meighan, Dellwig, Carey,
 Doble, Roberts and Herringer and
 also First Vice-President of Juanita
 Parlor of Sonoma, who was in the
 city. After an impromptu entertain-
 ment of the visitors the Parlor ad-
 journed and accompanied the party to
 the station where *adios* was said to
 Alameda.

SANTA CRUZ PARLOR.

Santa Cruz Parlor was organized on
 the 28th ultimo at Santa Cruz. The
 greatest enthusiasm prevailed among
 the forty or more native daughters of
 the Golden State who had assembled
 to form the Parlor. The following is
 a list of those who attended the first
 preliminary meeting: M. Bessie Green,
 Josie S. Green, Rosa McPherson, Ma-
 bel E. Martin, Carol Baldwin, Ann T.
 Porter, Flora Bias, Mamie Seaver, Stella
 Finkeldey, Cora E. Mette, Frances
 Scott, Minerva Waterman, Edna
 Young, Anna Helmke, Cornelia J. C.
 Cappelmann, Alice E. Williams, Daisy
 L. Longley, Kate W. Dennis, Luella
 L. Laird, Pearl Makinney, Minnie L.
 Parker, Alice S. Culverwell, Adele
 Bennett, Mae B. Wilkins, Mary E.
 Jameson, Lilly E. C. Cappelmann, Ma-
 bel Recht, May L. D. Baldwin, Rose
 K. Fiske, Annie Gilbert, Edith C.
 Miller, Mary R. Dyer, Clara L. Dyer,
 Jennie Chace, Anita Roberts, Florence
 Robersts, Jennie Corcoran, Emma Cor-
 coran, Minnie E. Chace, Bessie G.
 Haslam, Nellie Madeira, Mary E.
 Morgan, Maud Scotts, Theodora Wil-
 liams, and Ada Bennett.

Miss Anna Helmke was chosen to
 preside, and Miss Daisy Longley acted
 as temporary secretary. The following
 permanent officers were chosen: Past
 President, Miss Minnie Rennie; Presi-
 dent, Miss Anna Helmke; First Vice-
 President, Miss May Baldwin; Second
 Vice-President, Miss Ada Bennett;
 Third Vice-President, Miss Jennie
 Chace; Recording Secretary, Miss
 Mary E. Morgan; Financial Secretary,
 Miss Daisy Longley; Treasurer, Miss
 Pearl Makinney; Marshal, Miss Stella
 Finkeldey; Trustees, Miss Bessie
 Haslam, Miss Jennie Chace and Miss
 Alice Culverwell. A second prelimi-
 nary meeting was held on the 6th
 instant and a number of names has
 since been added to the charter list.

SHASTA DAUGHTERS.

The young ladies of Shasta (one of
 the oldest mining towns of the Golden
 West) are talking very strongly of
 organizing a Parlor of Native Daugh-
 ters of the Golden West in a few
 weeks. Should they conclude to do
 so, we believe it will be one of the
 largest Parlors in the State, and also
 believe that the Native Daughters of

Tehama and Butte counties would be
 pleased to be with them on the occa-
 sion, and we will wager five gallons of
 ice cream that the Native Sons of Mt.
 Shasta would tender them a ball and
 banquet the evening a Parlor is in-
 stituted.—*Courier*.

DEL SUR.

A Gossipy Letter from Southern California
 showing Steady Growth and Gen-
 eral Prosperity for the
 Fraternity.

Perhaps some news from the land of
 sunshine, flowers and boom, would
 not come amiss to the many readers of
 the GOLDEN WEST. Away down here
 in the southern end of the State the
 Native Sons are usually wide awake
 and enterprising and manage to enjoy
 themselves as only a Native can. Dur-
 ing this season both Parlors of the
 Native Sons, and La Esperanza Parlor
 of the Native Daughters have given
 many pleasant re-unions. La Esper-
 anza Parlor, No. 24, Native Daughters,
 gave their first anniversary ball a short
 time since and it was one of the social
 events of the season—and by the way,
 the Natives of Los Angeles are willing
 to wager money, marbles, or corner
 lots that La Esperanza Parlor contains
 more pretty girls than any other Parlor
 in the State. It is amusing to see how
 the gay and festive members of Los
 Angeles and Ramona Parlors yearn for
 the meeting night of La Esperanza
 Parlor, and in this respect the Native
 Daughters throughout the State would
 do well to keep an eye on our Los
 Angeles Parlors of the Native Sons for
 there are any quantity of marriageable
 Natives. There is the courtly and
 gallant Senator Del Valle the President
 of Ramona, worth half a million, hand-
 some, talented, popular, distinguished,
 and unmarried. There is Frank Schu-
 macker of Los Angeles Parlor, and
 John of Ramona, both owning hand-
 some business blocks, good looking
 young fellows, and would make good
 husbands. There is Calioin Foy, of
 Ramona Parlor, sole heir of one of our
 wealthy pioneers, possessor of a fast
 horse and a penchant for pretty girls.
 There is John Schieck of Los Angeles
 Parlor, who will be sole heir to a few
 hundred thousands, handsome, drives
 a fast horse, and would make a good
 husband. Then there is the Los An-
 geles mocking bird, Thomas E. Row-
 an, Jr., of Ramona Parlor, the proud
 possessor of a tenor voice that he thinks
 ought to captivate any girl—Tom will
 be well off some day. Then there is
 genial Fred L. Cantin, the Secretary
 of Ramona. He is a wood engraver
 by profession, and loves to engrave his
 graces on some fair Daughter's heart.

And then there is that genial young
 pill-mixer, Dr. Edward Bacr of Los
 Angeles Parlor, who owns a hundred
 feet or more of valuable business
 property worth a thousand or so a
 foot—he would make a good husband,
 he is built just that way; and there
 are dozens of others. J. H. Brenner,
 who woos the Goddess of Music by
 thumping pianos in inimitable style;
 Edwin Smith, happy in the real estate

business; George Estudello, proud
 owner of 80 acres of San Diego's
 valuable real estate; J. H. Clancy,
 also very well off; District Deputy
 Homer C. Katz, who has incurred the
 enmity of the Native Sons by making
 his place of business the meeting
 place of the Native Daughters. R.
 E. MacGregor, the genial newspaper
 man and H. J. Fleishman of the
 Farmers and Merchants' Bank, one of
 the leaders of society, all these are of
 Los Angeles Parlor.

Then comes Ramona Parlor with
 J. P. Moran, handsome, stately and
 wealthy; J. H. Wallace, tall, dis-
 tinguished-looking, a high railroad
 man; C. A. Vogelsang, teller of the
 First National Bank, good looking
 and a favorite; Wm. Caswell, Sec-
 retary of the Los Angeles Savings
 Bank, quite a society favorite; R. C.
 Heinch, son of a wealthy mother and
 a trusted employee of Wells, Fargo &
 Co.; W. H. Nordholdt, happy owner
 of several hundred thousands of real
 estate; W. A. Wilson, a young law-
 student and very wealthy; F. W.
 Marston and others. The Native
 Daughters throughout the State,
 should capture these Natives ere they
 emulate the example of J. L. Vigires
 of Los Angeles Parlor, who marries a
 Native Daughter next month.

J. E. Andrews of El Dorado Parlor,
 is in Senator Del Valle's law office
 doing well, gaining in health and as
 handsome as ever.

Frank Sherman of California Parlor
 paid this city a flying commercial
 visit.

Past Grand President Greeley is
 down this way on business.

Bro. Sewall of Oakland Parlor, is
 in the insurance business and doing
 well.

Bro. Glotsbach of Monterey Parlor
 and Bro. Mails of Amador Parlor, are
 both located permanently in this city.

Los Angeles wants the next Grand
 Parlor, and a strong effort will be
 made to have it held in this city; no
 efforts will be spared to royally enter-
 tain the Delegates.

All Southern California Parlors are
 doing nicely and increasing in mem-
 bership.

With best wishes for the success of
 the GOLDEN WEST, and a fraternal
 greeting to the brethren in the N. C. B.

Fraternally yours,
 "GATOS."

A Millerstown young man not long
 since wrote two postal cards on
 entirely different subjects. He then
 turned them over and addressed them,
 but by mistake placed the addresses
 on the wrong cards. The result was
 that the shirt maker in Harrisburg
 got a polite invitation to take a car-
 riage ride in the young man's barouche
 while the young man's girl was made
 frantic by receiving the following:
 "Please send me a sample of the stuff
 your shirts are made of."

George W. Childs has a clock that
 cost \$6,000. On lodge nights the
 hands stop at 10:45—while the tick
 keeps right on ticking.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PARLORS.

PARLOR.	NO.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	HALL OF MEETING.
California.	1	G. H. Umben.	Frank B. Ryan.	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.	Thursday.	Pioneer Hall.
Sacramento.	2	John P. Giamelli.	Geo. D. Irvine.	1322 Second St., Sacramento.	Friday.	Gaugers' Hall.
Marysville.	3	W. B. Swain.	W. W. Shaffer.	Marysville, Yuba Co.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	Red Men's Hall.
Stockton.	4	A. B. Sperry.	W. H. Lyons.	Stockton.	Monday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Argonaut.	5	T. W. Serviss.	E. B. Ward.	Oroville, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Placerville.	6	C. L. Walk.	Geo. Hofmeister.	Placerville, El Dorado Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Pacific.	7	Thos. W. Doyle.	J. C. Miller.	24 Fourth St., S. F.	Tuesday.	Pioneer Hall.
Modesto.	8	J. P. Englebert.	C. F. McCarthy.	Modesto.	Saturday.	Druids' Hall.
Eureka.	9	Geo. E. Lamphrey.	M. H. Parker.	Roseville, Placer Co.	2d Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Humboldt.	10	W. L. Heeny.	M. H. Strout.	Eureka, Humboldt Co., P. O. B. 292.	Monday.	Orangemen's Hall.
Mt. Lassen.	11	James H. Hatcher.	C. Frank Cadwalader.	Red Bluff, Tehama Co.	Monday.	K. of P. Hall.
Amador.	12	E. A. Tibbits.	E. V. Howard.	Sutter Creek, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	Payne & Richardson's Hall.
Visalia.	13	Chas. T. Lindsey.	E. M. Jeffers.	Visalia.	Saturday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Arcata.	14	A. Nelson.	C. L. Truesdell.	Arcata, Humboldt Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	Pythian Castle.
San Jose.	15	A. F. Hoehner.	John Karr.	San Jose.	Monday.	Champion Hall.
Yosemite.	16	W. R. Prather.	G. L. Crocker.	Merced.	Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Fresno.	17	C. A. Guard.	S. J. Ashman.	Fresno.	Thursday.	Masonic Temple.
Sunset.	18	Presley B. Johnson.	W. C. Reith.	Sacramento.	Saturday.	Pioneer Hall.
Bear Flag.	19	C. E. Dillon.	J. T. Studdert.	Petaluma, Sonoma Co.	Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Western Star.	20	A. De W. Brown.	F. R. Williams.	Santa Rosa.	Saturday.	Hahnman Hall.
Golden Gate.	21	Wm. S. Pothoff.	T. C. Conny.	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.	Monday.	Pioneer Hall.
Woodland.	22	R. G. Lawson.	D. Lindner.	Woodland, Yolo Co.	Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Excelsior.	23	Charles M. Kelly.	Albert Levy.	Jackson, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gen. Winn.	24	W. J. Laird.	Wm. J. Renfree.	Antioch, Contra Costa Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Sunrise.	25	M. C. Toland.	S. L. Cole.	Moore's Station, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	Ruble's Hall.
Mt. Shasta.	26	John F. Hayden.	Jas. E. Isaacs.	Shasta.	1st and 3d Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Manzanita.	27	W. S. Anderson.	E. F. Buss.	Anderson, Shasta Co.	Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Hanford.	28	R. W. Musgrave.	F. Pryor.	Hanford, Tulare Co.	Wednesday.	Excelsior Hall.
Mission.	29	Richard S. Allen.	W. J. Guilfoyle.	2319 Mission St., S. F.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Solano.	30	M. Dinkelspiel.	E. E. Long.	Suisun, Solano Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Rainbow.	31	John A. Sowell.	Jas. A. Muck.	Wheatland, Yuba Co.	Saturday.	Masonic Hall.
Elk Grove.	32	John Witt.	E. B. Owen.	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Baker.	33	A. J. Moulty.	A. T. Lightner.	Bakersfield, Kern Co.	Saturday.	Goldman's Hall.
Tulare.	34	H. A. Charter.	Geo. Milligan.	Tulare City.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Fremont.	35	Jas. T. Lahiff.	Fred Block.	Hollister, San Benito Co.	Thursday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Los Angeles.	36	J. A. McCusker.	Wm. Stephenson.	Los Angeles, 25 N. Main St.	Monday.	Masonic Hall.
Alta.	37	L. H. Transue.	E. Pellaton.	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co.	Saturday.	American Hall.
Alameda.	38	Albert Stevens.	J. J. Naegle.	Alameda.	Thursday.	Universal Hall, 612 Pacific Street.
Plymouth.	39	Henry Gallagher.	Louis Powellson.	San Francisco.	Wednesday.	K. of P. Hall, Oakland.
San Francisco.	40	George C. Pardee.	J. N. Zeigenfuss.	137 Post St., S. F.	1st Saturday.	Oregon House Hall.
Oakland.	41	William Forbes.	Jas. Scott.	Oregon House, Yuba Co.	Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
El Dorado.	42	Geo. H. Freiermuth.	Geo. Obenauer.	I. O. O. F. Hall, 7th & Market, S. F.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
St. Helena.	43	J. A. Downey.	E. G. Schuneman.	St. Helena, Napa Co.	2d and 4th Thursday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Gridley.	44	Riley Campbell.	J. F. Shaeffer.	Gridley, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Yuba.	45	Frank McQuaid.	Frank R. Rose.	Smartsville, Yuba Co.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Hydraulic.	46	Fred W. Bost.	W. T. Morgan.	Nevada City.	1st and 3d Thursday.	Webster Hall.
Golden Fleece.	47	Louis W. Clark.	Wm. J. Schultz.	Brownsville, Yuba Co.	2d and 4th Thursday.	K. of P. Hall.
Quartz.	48	Chas. H. Taylor.	Jas. H. Bennallack.	Grass Valley, Nevada Co.	Monday.	Masonic Hall.
Auburn.	49	W. J. Barry.	L. L. Chamberlain.	Auburn, Placer Co., P. O. Box 88.	Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Dixon.	50	M. S. de Roco.	F. J. Kane.	Dixon, Solano Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Los Osos.	51	J. J. McGowan.	Louis Lamy.	San Luis Obispo.	Monday.	Masonic Hall.
Napa.	52	J. Pelster.	E. A. Kelton.	Napa City.	Friday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Silver Star.	53	Jno. L. Austin.	C. R. Elder.	Lineolt, Placer Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mt. Tamalpais.	54	Jas. A. Hall.	W. F. Magee.	San Rafael.	2d and 4th Monday.	Masonic Hall.
Watsonville.	55	H. J. Mengel.	W. C. Burbank.	Watsonville.	Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Redwood.	56	N. C. Hauscom.	H. Jacobson.	Redwood City, San Mateo Co.	Every other Wednesday.	Wahl's Hall.
Calaveras.	57	T. G. Young.	Ed. Casey.	San Andreas, Calaveras Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	Masonic Hall.
Sotoyome.	58	H. H. Smith.	A. W. Garrett.	Healdsburg, Sonoma Co.	Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Colusa.	59	C. B. Stinson.	C. B. Stinson.	Colusa.	1st and 3d Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Sutter.	60	W. C. Wilcoxson.	H. P. Stabler.	Yuba City, Sutter Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	Masonic Hall.
Ukiah.	61	Wm. E. Foley.	C. B. Huse.	Ukiah, Mendocino Co.	2d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Rineon.	62	Clyde Tyler.	Jno. W. Kelleher.	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.	Wednesday.	Pioneer Hall.
Porterville.	63	F. C. Smythe.	W. P. Putnam.	Porterville, Tulare Co.	Thursday.	Putnam's Hall.
Invincible.	64	Ross Sargent.	O. R. Luedke.	Anaheim, Los Angeles Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Monterey.	65	H. C. Stilwell.	R. R. Duckworth.	Monterey.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	Masonic Hall.
Stanford.	66	P. J. Weniger.	C. E. Newman.	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.	Friday.	Pioneer Hall.
Vallejo.	67	Wm. E. Clark.	Grant G. Halliday.	Vallejo.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	Golden State Hall.
Friendship.	68	J. C. Smith.	R. C. Groves.	Camptonville, Yuba Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	Archie Hall.
Redwood Grove.	69	Wm. Becker.	H. L. Bagley.	Guerneville, Sonoma Co.	2d and 4th Monday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Prince.	70	C. R. Thomas.	P. H. Griffin.	Gilroy Camp, Calaveras Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Gilroy.	71	Samuel N. Rucker.	E. J. Bennett.	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co.	1st and 3d Thursday.	Masonic Hall.
Palo Alto.	72	Wm. H. Lewis.	E. Noriega.	San Jose.	Wednesday.	Champion Hall.
Granite.	73	C. R. Havens.	Jas. B. Harris.	Folsom, Sacramento Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Yerba Buena.	74	C. S. Benfeldt.	W. F. Soule.	303 California St., S. F.	Tuesday.	O. C. F. Hall, Alcazar Building.
Sierra.	75	W. T. Walsh.	Frank A. Morehead.	Forest Hill, Placer Co.	1st and 3d Monday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
McLane.	76	Jas. C. O'Neil.	Geo. F. Wolfe.	Calistoga, Napa Co.	1 & 3 Mon. & 2 & 4 Tuesday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Mt. Bally.	77	A. W. Mock.	B. W. Stiller.	Weaverville, Trinity Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Golden Star.	78	W. Ewing.	T. J. Smith.	Rohnerville, Humboldt Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Benicia.	79	W. O. Parker, Jr.	W. Johnson.	Benicia.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	Weinmann's Hall.
Santa Cruz.	80	C. Beattie.	F. J. Hoffmann.	Santa Cruz.	Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Georgetown.	81	H. Limperich.	Frank Shepherd.	Georgetown, El Dorado Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Downieville.	82	Lewis P. Branstetter.	W. H. Bryington.	Downieville, Sierra Co.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Ferndale.	83	Antone Seitz.	Ames S. Johnston.	Ferndale, Humboldt Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	Masonic Hall.
Golden Nuggett.	84	Thos. C. Johnston.	J. C. Wood.	Sierra City.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Seaside.	85	W. H. Galway.	Geo. W. Hall.	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co.	2d and last Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Las Positas.	86	T. B. Johnson.	Jacob Berg.	Livermore, Alameda Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Santa Lucia.	87	J. O. Thrower.	Geo. N. Hartnell.	Salinas, Monterey Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Meridian.	88	C. E. Hall.	J. D. Mareh.	Nord, Butte Co.	3d Saturday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Lassen.	89	C. Y. Brown.	L. S. Smith.	Susanville, Lassen Co.	Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mt. Diablo.	90	Robt. P. Hill.	T. A. McMahon.	Martinez.	1st and 3d Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Glen Ellen.	91	S. P. Dobbins.	Chas. J. Poppe.	Glen Ellen, Sonoma Co.	Alternate Saturdays.	Glen Ellen Hall.
Silver Tip.	92	S. J. Ackerman.	H. D. Chandler.	Vacaville, Solano Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	Masonic Hall.
Bay City.	93	A. J. Donovan.	H. L. Polack.	I. O. O. F. Hall, 7th & Market, S. F.	Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Niantic.	94	H. T. Lufkins.	Chas. D. Carter.	Walnut Grove, Sacramento Co.	Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Courtland.	95	Joseph Brownstone.	W. L. Jones.	Selma, Fresno Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	Masonic Hall.
Selma.	96	W. E. E. Princely.	Everett E. Bush.	Selma, Fresno Co.	Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
San Diego.	97	R. F. del Valle.	P. H. Maxwell.	San Diego.	Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Ramona.	98	Frank M. Towne.	Fred L. Cantin.	Los Angeles.	Wednesday.	Times Building.
Arrow Head.	99	Emil H. Pauli.	Emery B. Tyler.	San Bernardino.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Sonoma.	100	Engene Cruza.	Thomas F. Monahan.	Sonoma.	1st and 3d Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Marin.	101	Andy J. Powell.	E. J. Callen.	Tomales, Marin Co.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Eden.	102	Jas. A. Noyes.	A. T. Haas.	Haywards.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Cabrillo.	103	J. A. Forbes.	Arthur L. Webb.	San Buenaventura.	Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
San Lucas.	104	Walter B. Cope.	B. F. Goldwater.	San Lucas, Monterey Co.	2d and last Tuesday.	Goldwater's Hall.
Santa Barbara.	105	E. Arthur.	John J. Steele.	P. O. Box 163, Santa Barbara.	Thursday.	Clock Building, I. O. O. F. Hall.
Broderick.	106	C. L. Tilden.	Thos. Roeman.	Point Arena, Mendocino Co.	Thursday.	Red Men's Hall.
National.	107		Jno. T. Dispaux.	Donohoe, Kelly & Co's Bank, S. F.	Thursday.	

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GROWTH OF THE FRATERNITY.

Fifteen Hmdred Members Admitted During the Year.—Ten Thousand Dollars Distributed in Benefits.—The Fraternity Commences the Year with 5,664 Members.—Progress in all the Subordinate Parlors. — Doings at Previous Sessions.

The eleventh annual session of the Grand Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West convenes in Fresno, Monday, April 16th, at noon. With the rapid growth of the fraternity in the past year many matters of great interest have developed, and the session bids fair to be one of the most important in the history of the organization. To say that the growth of the fraternity has been something remarkable during the eventful year just closing would hardly satisfy the enthusiasts among the membership, who though admitting that in years past larger numbers of native Californians have come into the ranks, make the tenable claim that never before in the history of the Order has it been so well united, never before has its membership been so harmonious and so enthusiastic in the noble work in which it is engaged, and never before have its prospects been as bright as they are at its eleventh grand convocation.

Delgeates have been elected from 126 subordinate Parlors through the State, and a great meeting is the anticipation of the entire fraternity. In San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, and in all the towns of the bay counties near enough to be affected by the enthusiasm manifested in this city, the election of delegates to the Grand Parlor has been the leading subject at all the Parlor meetings for a month past, and in the choice of delegates the best judgment of the subordinates uniformly has prevailed.

The two most important matters which might, perhaps, come under the head of unfinished business, coming before the Grand Parlor are the propositions: First—That all future sessions of the Grand Parlor be held in

San Francisco, and, Second—That a new ritual be adopted. As to the first proposition it is needless to say, there will be a strong opposition, in fact, it may be doubted if it can claim the support of even a very modest minority. As to the adoption of a new ritual it is possible that there may be the development of a sentiment in favor of the proposition. The last Grand Parlor offered a good and sufficient inducement to the ritualistic writers in the fraternity to undertake the formulation of a work which would be acceptable to the fraternity and it is understood that a number of proposed new rituals will be submitted but there are many members of the fraternity who have been working under the old for all these years, who will be loth to take up any new ritual whatever be its merit, and beyond a doubt there must be considerable debate over a matter so full of interest to the fraternity.

The growth in numbers of the fraternity during the year will be a matter looked forward to with the greatest interest until the time of filing reports giving the desired data. Semi-official reports available at this time make the following showing :

Members initiated.....	1,530
Members admitted by card.....	104
Members reinstated.....	52
Members suspended.....	472
Members withdrawn.....	162
Members expelled.....	8
Members died.....	40
Members gained during the year.....	984
Membership January 1, 1888.....	5,664
Members relieved.....	325
Amount of benefits paid.....	\$10,285.65
Amount of receipts.....	75,789.05
Amount of disbursements.....	64,954.65
Amount of cash on hand.....	47,216.30
Average receipts per member.....	13.38
Average disbursements per member.....	11.46
Average assets per member.....	8.33

DELEGATES.

The following is a complete list of the delegates to the Eleventh Annual session, as compiled from reports in the office of the Grand Secretary.

California, No. 1—W. W. Shannon, Chas. Maginnis, J. J. Jamison, Thos. E. Keough. Alternates, Ed Lunstedt, U. S. G. Clifford, L. J. Lalande, O. F. Westphal.
Sacramento, No. 3—Thomas Fox, W. Lamphrey. Alternates, Eugene J. Gregory, H. O. Tubbs.
Marysville, No. 6—C. Gottwalls, J. H. Shaffer. Alternates, F. A. Cook, D. E. Fetrow.
Stockton, No. 7—E. M. Grunsky, H. J. Corcoran, A. B. Sperry. Alternates, W. W. Stockwell, O. S. Henderson, C. E. Owen.
Argonaut, No. 8—Max Marks, E. B. Ward. Alternates, A. L. Van Mater, A. M. Smith.

Placerville, No. 9—R. W. Baum, C. L. Walk.
Pacific, No. 10—Jno. T. Greany, T. W. Doyle, Wm. H. Miller. Alternates, Wm. H. Chamberlain, Theo. Lunstedt, Walter Wiley.
Modesto, No. 11—C. W. Eastin. Alternate, E. W. Pierce.
Humboldt, No. 14—H. L. Ricks, W. L. Heney. Alternates, H. H. Buhne, Jr., A. T. Smith.
Mt. Lassen, No. 15—L. W. Valentine.
Amador, No. 17—J. H. Tibbits.
Visalia, No. 19—Chas. T. Lindsey, Susman Mitchell. Alternates, E. M. Jefferts, J. J. Curtis.
Arcata, No. 20—C. A. Truesdell. Alternate, J. N. Davies.
Chico, No. 21—O. H. Reichling. Alternate, Jo D. Sproul.
San Jose, No. 22—J. E. Auzeais, Geo. A. Reed. Alternates, W. R. Snook, J. F. Barry.
Yosemite, No. 24—W. R. Prather.
Fresno, No. 25—A. J. Pedlar, E. F. Bernhard.
Sunset, No. 26—W. W. Greer, E. C. Grunsky.
Bear Flag, No. 27—Fred. A. Wickersham. Alternate, Fred. C. West.
Western Star, No. 28—L. W. Julliard, John P. Overton. Alternates—John McMinn, W. F. Russel.
Golden Gate, No. 29—Jas. I. Boland, Chas. H. Connell, E. B. Villain. Alternates, H. C. Pasquale, Wm. S. Pothhoff, A. Eberhart.
Woodland, No. 30—F. C. Whycoff, M. M. Garoutte. Alternates, Frank Connell, W. H. Lawson.
Excelsior, No. 31—E. C. Farnsworth, A. B. Sanborn. Alternates, A. Caminetti, W. E. Kent.
Gen. Winn, No. 32—C. F. Montgomery.
Sunrise, No. 34—S. B. Ongett.
Mount Shasta, No. 35—C. H. Behrens. Alternates, A. F. Ross.
Manzanita, No. 36—Geo. A. Ogden.
Mission, No. 38—L. F. Hampton, J. J. Kennedy, D. Cummings, J. R. Aitken. Alternates, D. Q. Troy, F. P. Schuster, E. B. Carson, J. F. Boyd, Jr.
Solano, No. 39—E. E. Long. Alternate, E. Dinklespiel.
Rainbow, No. 40—Thad J. McFarland. Alternate, Wm. Muck.
Elk Grove, No. 41—W. M. Simms. Alternate, F. M. Coons.
Baker, No. 42—J. W. Ahern. Alternate, Alex. Hayman.
Tulare, No. 43—H. A. Charters. Alternate, E. B. Montgomery.

Los Angeles, No. 45—A. C. Lutgens, Homer C. Katz. Alternates, R. E. MacGregor, Edwin Smith, L. E. Schoenemann.
Alameda, No. 47—A. G. Sanchez, R. Spreckles. Alternates, R. Putzman, E. Mayrisch, Jr.
Plymouth, No. 48—W. J. McGee.
San Francisco, No. 49—F. C. Farmar, Jos. L. Kehrlein, W. T. Manning. Alternates, W. Thornley, W. Delavau, S. B. Solomon.
Oakland, No. 50—Chas. E. Snook, G. C. Pardee, Robt. M. Fitzgerald. Alternates, C. E. Havens, E. J. Overend, H. M. Leonard.
El Dorado, No. 52—W. H. Metson, Thomas A. Graham. Alternates, Geo. H. Friermuth, Chas. Meusdorfer.
St. Helena, No. 53—Chas. R. Vann, H. M. Pond. Alternates, L. R. Weidman, Geo. Ziegerfuss.
Gridley, No. 54—J. F. Shaefer.
Yuba, No. 55—Geo. S. Jeffery. Alternate, A. J. McCarty.
Hydraulic, No. 56—W. T. Morgan, F. W. Bost. Alternates, H. Larue, Jas. Tully.
Golden Fleece, No. 57—William J. Schultz. Alternate, Horace L. Clark.
Quartz, No. 58—Henry B. Johnston, Chas. W. Kitts. Alternates, M. P. Stone, Albert Perrin.
Auburn, No. 59—F. P. Tuttle. Alternate, R. L. Dunn.
Dixon, No. 60—Wm. Foster. Alternate, Jas. Feizzel.
Los Osos, No. 61—J. B. Blake, C. G. Hinds. Alternates, M. D. De Roco, W. S. Hinkle.
Napa, No. 62—F. L. Coombs, J. B. Gardiner. Alternates, C. R. Smith, R. P. Landin.
Silver Star, No. 63—G. H. Scott. Alternate, J. Richardson.
Mt. Tamalpais, No. 64—J. Mervyn Donohue. Alternate, B. T. Miller.
Watsonville, No. 65—W. C. Burbank, G. G. Radcliff. Alternates, E. E. Harvey, R. R. Woodworth.
Redwood, No. 66—H. Jacobson, W. P. McEvoy. Alternates, A. D. Walsh, L. J. Frank.
Calaveras, No. 67—Sam'l. D. Redmond. Alternate, N. C. Hanscom.
Sotoyome, No. 68—C. H. Pond, G. E. Bailhache. Alternates, Ed Bale, A. W. Garrett.
Colusa, No. 69—J. W. Porter, Frank Wilkins. Alternates, E. F. Crane, G. P. Ahlf.
Ukiah, No. 71—Geo. W. Salmon.

Rincon, No. 72—A. Ruef, J. F. Finn, T. H. Vivian. Alternates, J. T. D'Arcy, J. O'Connor, Geo. Rothganger.

Porterville, No. 73—Clyde D. Tyler, Alternate, R. L. Hoekett.

Invincible, No. 74—Julius Hartung.

Stanford, No. 76—Henry S. Martin, D. C. Martin, Chas. Cunningham, Alternates, A. J. Martin, J. R. Hillman, E. H. Wakeman.

Vallejo, No. 77—L. G. Harrier, P. J. Weniger. Alternate, A. B. Deming.

Friendship, No. 78—R. C. Groves. Alternate, W. H. Kesler.

Redwood Grove, No. 79—R. L. Yarbrough. Alternate, H. L. Bagley.

Prince, No. 80—M. Arendt. Alternates, Chas. W. Fryon.

Gilroy, No. 81—A. W. Furlong. Alternate, Robt. G. Einfalt.

Palo Alto, No. 82—Edward Younger, James T. Rucker. Alternates, W. S. McMurtry, Jr., J. E. Fisher.

Yerba Buena, No. 84—J. P. Kelly, A. J. Brunner. Alternates, Dan'l Suter, Frank J. Gray.

Sierra, No. 85, C. A. E. Schmutzler.

McLane, No. 86—S. Higgins. Alternate, E. B. Stoddard.

Mt. Bally, No. 87—James W. Bartlett.

Golden Star, No. 88—Charles E. Gordon.

Benicia, No. 89—E. Gray. Alternate, Geo. H. Thompson.

Santa Cruz, No. 90—Frank Mattison, Ralph S. Miller. Alternates, Fred J. Laird, C. E. Williams.

Georgetown, No. 91—W. A. Shepherd. Alternate, C. Beattie.

Downieville, No. 92—W. H. Byington. Alternate, H. W. Orear.

Ferndale, No. 93—E. B. Carr. Alternate, T. J. Veach.

Seaside, No. 95—T. C. Johnston, Alternate, B. V. Zaballa.

Las Positas, No. 96—Jacob Berg. Alternate, Arthur Fielder.

Santa Lucia, No. 97—C. F. Lacey. Alternate, T. J. Riordan.

Meridian No. 98—J. D. March. Alternates, J. O. Thrower.

Lassen, No. 99—N. S. McKinsey. Alternate, F. G. Ward.

Mt. Diablo, No. 101—G. T. Brown. Alternate, H. C. Moore.

Glen Ellen, No. 102—Geo. S. Zane. Alternate, Frank C. Smith.

San Diego, No. 108—Henry L. Ryan, John S. Harville. Alternates—Chas. C. Loomis, Arthur B. Lawson.

Silver Tip, No. 103—J. O. McMurtry. Alternate, C. P. Rogers.

Bay City, No. 104—H. W. Dinkelspiel, Chas. Gross. Alternates, Al. Wiener, Richard Cohen.

Niantic, No. 105—A. J. Donovan, C. K. Bonestell. Alternates, C. D. Carter, C. W. Welch.

Courtland, No. 106—Frank E. Hollister. Alternate, Chas. E. Hollister.

Selma, No. 107—Joseph Brownstone.

Ramona, No. 109—R. F. del Valle, Chas. S. Ruggles. Alternates, F. W. Marston, J. Schumacher.

Arrow Head, No. 110—W. A. Nash. Alternate, D. D. Rich.

Sonoma, No. 111—Robt. A. Poppe.

Marin, No. 112—A. R. Stemple. Alternate, E. A. Cruza.

Eden, No. 113—Chas. S. Long, John Ruppricht. Alternates, A. M. Conaghy, A. L. Graham, Alex Allen, Milo Knox.

Cabrillo, No. 114—Arthur L. Webb.

San Lucas, No. 115—B. F. Goldwater. Alternate, J. W. Bolton.

Santa Barbara, No. 116—David Wolfe, N. C. Den. Alternates, Carlos de la Guerra, A. S. More.

Broderick, No. 117—C. M. Courtwright. Alternate, Thos. O'Callaghan.

National, No. 118—Chas. L. Tilden, Geo. W. Hupers. Alternates, Chas. W. Heyer, S. E. Goodall.

Eagle, No. 119—Fred O. Forse. Alternate, R. L. Smith.

Columbia, No. 121—Leon Denmery.

Nipomo, No. 123—J. P. Krider. Alternate, R. L. Morehead.

Piedmont, No. 120—J. B. Donnelly.

Paso Robles, No. 122—Chas. F. Sharp. Alternate, H. Eppinger.

Los Gatos No. 124—Wm. P. Veuve. Alternate, John H. Coult.

GRAND PARLOR SESSIONS.

The first session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West was held in San Francisco, November 29, 1878. There were present five delegates from each of the three Parlors then in existence California, No. 1 (or Charter Parlor, No. 1, as it was known from the time of organization and adoption of the constitution, July 11, 1875, until June 1, 1878) Oakland, No. 2 and Sacramento, No. 3. The first assembly was called to order by Benjamin G. Worswick, a representative from Charter Parlor, No. 1 and credentials were presented by the following representatives, who formed the membership of the first Grand Parlor.

CALIFORNIA PARLOR, NO. 1—Jasper Fishbourne, Frank J. Higgins, John H. Grady, Henry Lunstedt.

OAKLAND PARLOR, NO. 2—Will G. Hawkett, W. A. Nast, Frederick W. Church, Homer L. Evans, J. W. Bankhead.

SACRAMENTO PARLOR, NO. 3—H. Clay Chipman, H. W. Taylor, J. W. Nixon, George C. Kohler, Benjamin O'Neil.

Edwin L. Meyer acted as temporary Secretary, J. R. Cornell temporary Marshal, and N. C. Brew temporary Sentinel.

The Grand Parlor perfected a permanent organization by the election of the following officers:

Grand President, W. G. Hawkett; Deputy Grand President, Benjamin O'Neil.

Secretary, H. W. Taylor.
Treasurer, J. W. Bankhead.
Chaplain, G. C. Kohler.
Grand Lecturer, B. G. Worswick.

On December 1st the Grand Parlor again assembled and continued in

session two days when having appointed the customary special and standing committees and having completed all work coming properly before it, an adjournment was taken, to meet again in San Francisco in June, 1879.

SECOND SESSION.

The second Grand Parlor assembled in San Francisco, June 10, 1879. At this session four Parlors were represented by duly elected delegates; San Francisco Parlor, No. 4 having been instituted in the interval between sessions.

At this session all the offices of the Grand Parlor were declared vacant and the following were elected:

Grand President, Jasper Fishbourne.
Deputy Grand President, John Barrett.

Grand Secretary, H. W. Taylor.
Grand Lecturer, H. Lunstedt.
Grand Treasurer, Fairchilds.
Grand Chaplain, Edward J. Smith.
Grand Marshal, H. Rodgers.

A special committee was appointed to draft articles of incorporation and a Grand Parlor seal was adopted. The session was concluded June 15th.

THIRD SESSION.

The third Grand Parlor assembled in San Francisco, June 1, 1880. Only three Parlors were represented. San Francisco, No. 4 had surrendered its charter during the year and Los Angeles Parlor, No. 5, sent no delegates.

A quarterly per capita tax of twenty-five cents was levied upon all subordinate Parlors for the maintenance of the Grand Parlor.

An Editorial and Historical Committee of the Grand Parlor was appointed.

The following were the officers elected at the session: Grand President, F. J. Higgins; Deputy Grand President, F. G. Ryan; Grand Secretary, H. Lunstedt; Grand Treasurer, J. E. Cordes; Grand Marshal, H. C. Chipman; Grand Chaplain, F. G. Whisker; Grand Lecturer, W. A. Nast.

The Grand President was instructed to file copies of the articles of incorporation with the County Clerk and the Secretary of State.

All previous action by the Grand Parlor was ratified by resolution.

FOURTH SESSION.

The fourth session convened in Oakland, June 7, 1881. Six Parlors were represented; charters having been granted Marysville Parlor, No. 6, Stockton, No. 7 and Argonaut, No. 8.

There were only six Parlors in good standing; Los Angeles having voluntarily dissolved.

Reports showed a membership in the fraternity of 272 at the opening of the session.

The officers elected at the session were:

Past Grand President, F. J. Higgins.
Grand President, H. C. Chipman.
Deputy Grand President, George B. Baldwin.

Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt.
Grand Treasurer, James Becht.
Grand Marshal, E. F. Cohn.
Grand Lecturer, A. F. Jones.

The Grand President also appointed W. J. Andrews, of Marysville, Outside Sentinel, and J. J. Nagle, Inside Sentinel.

FIFTH SESSION.

The fifth session was held in Sacramento, opening June 6, 1882.

Thirteen Parlors had been instituted and all sent delegates except the two which had surrendered charters.

Grand President Chipman informed the Grand Parlor that the Order had doubled its membership since the last session.

The Grand Secretary's report showed 625 members in good standing in the fraternity.

The following officers were elected: Past Grand President, H. C. Chipman.

Grand President, John G. Grady.
Deputy Grand President, George Hofmeister.

Grand Secretary, C. L. Weller, Jr.
Grand Treasurer, Will M. Clark.
Grand Marshal, C. F. Williams.
Grand Lecturer, L. C. Branch.
Grand Inside Sentinel, A. L. Van Mater.

Grand Outside Sentinel, F. G. Whisker.

SIXTH SESSION.

The sixth Grand Parlor was held in Sacramento, April 9th, 1883. During the year Humboldt No. 14; Mt. Lassen, No. 15, and Fremont, No. 16, had been granted charters, and with the others previously instituted, they were represented in the Grand Parlor.

In March, 1883, there were 780 members of the fraternity.

The following officers were elected and installed:

Past Grand President, J. H. Grady.
Grand President, A. F. Jones.
Deputy Grand President, John A. Steinbach.

Grand Secretary, C. E. Parker.
Grand Treasurer, C. W. Decker.
Grand Marshal, C. H. Lindley.
Grand Lecturer, M. A. Dorn.
Grand Inside Sentinel, F. G. Whisker.

Grand Outside Sentinel, John Hill.

An amendment was made to the constitution directing that within thirty days after installation, "each Grand President shall appoint as many District Deputy Grand Presidents, as in his judgment may be advisable, which deputies shall organize Subordinate Parlors, and visit each Parlor twice a year; install the officers thereof, unless otherwise directed by the Grand President."

The proposition to change the word "Parlor," wherever found in the constitution, to "Lodge," and also changing the words, "Native Sons of the Golden West," to "Native Sons of California," was voted down by a large majority vote.

Without further proceedings of importance the session was adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION.

The seventh annual Grand Parlor met in Marysville, April 14, 1884.

Twenty-eight Parlors had been instituted at this time.

The Grand President, in his annual report, suggested the following changes

in the constitution of the Grand Parlor: First—Place the power to grant dispensations in the District Deputies instead of the Grand Lecturer. Second—Make it a duty of the Grand President to visit all Parlors during his term, at the expense of the several Parlors. Third—Establish a Supply Committee of the Grand Parlor.

The Grand President also reported that pursuant to the Constitution, and within thirty days after installation, he districted the State by counties into fourteen districts, and appointed Deputies as required.

C. W. Decker, and J. A. Steinbach, were appointed Deputy Grand Presidents at Large.

The death of General Winn had occurred during the year and referring to the fraternity's bereavement the President said: "Among the names of those of California's honored pioneers who have passed to their eternal home during the year, I find that of General A. M. Winn. While the news of his death touched the chords of sorrow and sympathy in many fraternal organizations and human hearts, they echoed nowhere with a deeper or more lasting strain than in this, our young Order, where the memory of that paternal solicitude which guarded our infancy through to manhood's strength will ever be cherished. He was buried by Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, at the request of his relatives and of the Grand Officers."

The growth of the Order during the year, said the Secretary in his annual report, was flattering. The membership increased from 696, on the 8th day of April, 1883, to 1,228 on the 14th day of April, 1884.

The following officers were elected:

Past Grand President, A. F. Jones.
Grand President, J. A. Steinbach.
Grand Vice-President, Curtis H. Lindley.

Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt.
Grand Treasurer, F. H. Greely.
Grand Lecturer, C. W. Decker.
Grand Marshal, J. E. LaRue.
Grand Orator, R. T. Devlin.
Grand Inside Sentinel, J. J. Suffern.
Grand Outside Sentinel, J. H. Corley.

A resolution was adopted providing for the equipment and uniforming of drill corps established in subordinate Parlors.

A resolution was adopted prohibiting the use of intoxicating spiritous or malt liquors at entertainments given by the Grand or subordinate Parlors.

EIGHTH SESSION

The eighth session of the Grand Parlor was called to order in San Jose, April 13, 1885.

Delegates from 57 Parlors were present.

The membership had increased from 1,248 to 3,000 members during the year.

The Grand Parlor had a balance of \$2,497.34 on hand.

The following officers were elected:

Past Grand President, J. A. Steinbach.

Grand President, Fred H. Greely.

Grand Vice-President, Charles W. Decker.

Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt.
Grand Treasurer, J. H. Tibbits.
Grand Lecturer, George A. Whitby.
Grand Orator, C. L. Weller.
Grand Marshal, L. W. Julliard.
Grand Inside Sentinel, J. H. Corley.
Grand Outside Sentinel, J. L. Vignes.

NINTH SESSION.

The ninth annual session convened at Woodland, April 19, 1886.

Twenty-two Parlors had been instituted during the year. The membership had increased to 4,300 members.

During the year \$4,254.31 had been disbursed in benefits.

J. A. Steinbach, M. A. Dorn, F. D. Ryan, Jackson Hatch and C. H. Garoutte were appointed as a Committee to draft a new Constitution, be presented to the next Grand Parlor.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past Grand President, Fred H. Greely.

Grand President, Chas. W. Decker.
Grand Vice-President, C. H. Garoutte.

Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt.
Grand Treasurer, Thomas Flint, Jr.
Grand Lecturer, A. J. Pedlar.
Grand Orator, Frank H. McNally.
Grand Marshal, Tom C. Barry.
Grand Inside Sentinel, T. J. McFarland.

Grand Outside Sentinel, M. C. Randolph.

Grand Trustees, M. A. Dorn, F. D. Ryan, J. E. Isaacs, W. E. Lindenberg, E. F. Dentler, G. B. Duncan, Clark Howard.

The GOLDEN WEST was declared the official organ of the Order.

TENTH SESSION.

The tenth annual session was called to order April 18, 1887, in Nevada City.

A. F. Jones of Argonaut, No. 8, presented the Grand Parlor with a handsome, carved gavel; made of California woods.

Delegates representing 105 Parlors were present.

The resolution introduced at the last session of the Grand Parlor locating the Grand Parlor permanently at San Francisco was laid over till the next session. At the second day's session 130 delegates answered roll call.

The salary of the Grand Secretary, was fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

Marshall Parlor, No. 9, on the report of the Committee on Petitions was allowed to change its name to Placerville, No. 9.

The Committee on Revision of the Constitutions of Grand and Subordinate Parlors submitted their report. Changes in Section 2 of Article I of the Constitution more fully set forth the aims and objects of the Order. It was finally adopted.

By the proposed revision, Article IV, setting forth the powers of the Grand Parlor, was made Section 2, and the decisions of the Grand Parlor definitely made final.

Article II becomes Article III by the proposed revision, the only change of importance being the added pro-

vision that no member shall be entitled to mileage who has not attended the entire session of the Grand Parlor.

Article III (in the revised constitution Article IV) was revised in several particulars, the most important amendment proposed being to Section 3, requiring twenty-five different Parlors to first request the calling of a special session.

The first important change in Article VI was made to Section 3 by requiring the Grand Secretary to keep a register or roster giving the name, birth-place, and date of birth of every member of the Order.

Proposed amendments relating to the duties, powers, privileges, and emoluments of Grand and Deputy Grand Lecturers were laid over for future consideration.

By amendment to Section 11 of Article VI, District Deputy Grand Presidents are allowed to permit subordinate Parlors, on occasions of great emergency, to propose, ballot for, and initiate candidates on the same evening.

The following officers were elected:

Past Grand President, Dr. Chas W. Decker, of San Francisco.

Grand President, Judge C. H. Garoutte, of Woodland.

Grand Vice-President, M. A. Dorn, of San Francisco.

Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt, of San Francisco.

Grand Treasurer, Otto Grunsky, of Stockton.

Grand Lecturer, Dr. W. H. McLaughlin, of San Francisco.

Grand Orator, Jackson Hatch of Red Bluff.

Grand Marshal, H. Gesford, of Napa.

Grand Inside Sentinel, M. C. Randolph, of Sutter Creek.

Grand Outside Sentinel, Frank G. Ostrander, of Merced.

The Grand Parlor then adjourned to meet in Fresno, Monday, April 16, 1888.

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

The Native Sons of the Golden West are represented in nearly every line of trade and every professional avocation in San Francisco. While it is a fact that fraternity is the keystone of the great arch upon which rests the noble superstructure of the Order, and that business calculations cannot properly come into the pervue of the candidate who knocks at the door of the Parlor for admission into the ranks and the councils of the Native Sons, it is also an indisputable fact that once in the Order, a Native Son has a right to expect some special consideration from the members of the fraternity, if one may be allowed to cite what seems to be the popular idea. To illustrate, if a Parlor of the Native Sons must make a purchase in some line of goods, say for instance, picture-frames, official seals, badges, pieces of regalia, lodge-room furniture, or anything required in carrying out the work of the Parlors in the meetings or in the world outside, it would seem to be eminently right and proper that a Native Son should be given the preference; other considerations counterbalancing. Some go

still further, and argue that while the Native Sons rejoice in the prosperity of each other, it is a duty, at least impliedly, to contribute to that prosperity where such contribution can be made without loss or injury whether the subject of trade or professional call be a personal or a fraternity consideration. It is a difficult matter to deal with and one which begs satisfactory solution in all the fraternal organizations. Every Native Son must regulate his conduct in the outside world according to his own ideas of what constitutes proper observance of the requirements of the code of the fraternity. No set rules can be laid down in such matters but at first blush it would seem that the popular idea is the correct one and one quite strongly grounded in a pretty general following in the Parlors through the State.

A WARNING TO LOVERS.

The last stroke of the hour of midnight has just sounded. Still he lingers near the door with her in the steam-heated hall.

"It is very late," she murmurs, half reproachfully, as he squeezes her hand for the twenty-fifth time.

"Was that nine or ten that struck?" he asks.

"Twelve! And your father is——"

"Sitting up until you go, and I'm afraid he will be angry. He——"

"I must go. Is it possible that he knows it is so late?"

"His watch never varies a second, and he is in the habit of consulting it every few minutes when he is waiting for me to retire. Oh! Lawrence, I fear, I dread, I tremble—go softly—perhaps he will not hear."

There was a sound like that of the drawing of corks, the door softly opened and closed, and Lawrence Longtop went out into the night—the starless, tenebrious night.

A moment later there was a flash, a loud report, a wild yell, the hurried patter on the walk of flying footsteps, and the maiden's terrible conjecture was realized as she beheld her father enter the hall with a smoking musket in his hands.

"Oh, father," she shrieked in an agony of dread, "you have killed him! You have killed him!"

"No, I haven't. It was only peas; he ain't hurt much. It was only peas."

"Oh! what will his folks in Boston say?"

"Boston! Was he from Boston?"

"He was."

"Dang me, if I'd a-known that, I would have loaded with beans!"—*Ex.*

In the commercial quarter in this city there are many young native Californians who are not members of the fraternity and who likely would become Native Sons of the Golden West, if they but knew of the aims and purposes of the organization. Some steps might be taken to let outsiders know of the workings of the Order with good results to the entire fraternity.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

Past Grand President—

MRS. N. B. TURMAN,
Of Lydia Parlor, No. 15, Colusa.

Grand President—

MRS. TINA L. KANE,
Of Ursula Parlor, No. 1, Jackson Amador Co.

Grand Vice-President—

MISS LOUISE P. WATSON,
Of Alta Parlor, No. 3, San Francisco.

Grand Secretary—

MISS MAGGIE A. WYNNE,
Of Minerva Parlor, No. 2, San Francisco.

Grand Treasurer—

MISS JOSIE BYINGTON,
Of Santa Rosa Parlor, No. 4, Santa Rosa.

Grand Marshal—

MISS NETTIE BEMERLY,
Of Oakland Parlor, No. 17, Oakland.

Grand Inside Sentinel—

MISS KITTIE M. EYEN,
Of Eschol Parlor, No. 16, Napa.

Grand Outside Sentinel—

MRS. NELLIE SMITH,
Of Bonita Parlor, No. 10, San Mateo.

Grand Trustees.

Miss Lizzie M. Doble, of Oro Fino Parlor No. 9, S. F.
Miss Mattie Bradley, of Laurel No. 6, Nevada City.
Miss Annie Alderson, of Margurite No. 12, Placerville.
Miss Louise Preston, of Lomitas No. 11, Petaluma.
Miss Althea Hickman, of Joaquin No. 5, Stockton.
Mrs. C. F. Montgomery, of Gold Dnst No. 7, Antioch.
Mrs. Corina R. Pacheco, of Taliaferro No. 14, San Rafael.

SUBORDINATE PARLORS.

Alta Parlor No. 3.

Miss Louise Watson, P. P.; Mrs. J. A. Steinbach, P.;
Miss Mary Slater, 1st V. P.; Miss Bertha Butters, 2d V.
P.; Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell, 3rd V. P.; Grace Williams,
Rec. Sec.; Miss Lizzie Douglas, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. C. S.
Baker, Treas.; Miss Lizzie Doyle, Marshal; Miss Genevieve
Hogan, I. S.; Miss Inge Petersen, O. S.; Mrs. M.
A. Hucksins, Mrs. Jennie Green, Miss Minnie Schmelder,
Trustees; Miss Isabel Lowry, Physician.

La Esperanza, No. 24.

Miss Grace Price, P. P.; Miss Minnie J. Wright, P.;
Miss Mae Robart, 1st V. P.; Miss Albertina Wiseman,
2d V. P.; Mrs. Fisher, 3rd V. P.; Miss Elsie Johnson,
Rec. Sec.; Miss Maggie Mackay, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. Winnie
Summerfield, Treas.; Miss Adele Belin, M.; Miss
Jean Mackay, I. S.; Miss Mollie Goodhue, O. S.; Miss
Frances McCreary, Miss Lottie Green, Miss Ella Jackson,
Trustees.

Twenty-nine Parlors.

Alta, open meeting, April 14.

The Native Daughters number upwards of 1600 members.

Mizpah Parlor gives a "hard times" party this month.

Alta Parlor has 297 members and is receiving many new applications.

A number of Natives from Oroville were present at the Chico installation.

Meridian Parlor sent a good representation to the re-organization of Chico Parlor.

Mrs. M. E. Tillman of Minerva Parlor, No. 2, conducted the institution of Occident Parlor.

Brother Presley Johnson and a delegation from Sunset Parlor were present at the Sacramento Parlor banquet.

Some of the Native Daughters of Tulare presented Tulare Parlor, No. 43, with a Bible at a recent meeting.

Occident Parlor, No. 28, instituted at Eureka, Humboldt county, on the 30th ultimo; forty-seven charter members.

The singing of the Sacramento quartette at the tenth anniversary banquet was one of the features of the celebration. The members are Brothers Cohen, Carroll, Graham and Albright.

A number of young ladies were present at the re-organization of Chico Parlor. Miss Lilly Reichling being called upon spoke very enthusiastically of the Native Daughters and the progress of the Order.

In responding to the toast, "The Pioneer," at the Sacramento banquet, Powell S. Lawson, President of the Sacramento Society of California Pioneers said ten years of life had shown that the Native Sons were imbued with the indomitable will of the Pioneers. They were worthy descendants of the early settlers of this State. With them there would be no such thing as fail. He reviewed and commended the principles upon which the Order was founded.

OAKLAND PARLOR SURPRISED.

Oakland, No. 17 had quite a surprise party on the 19th ultimo. It being a regular meeting night, an initiation was in progress when a body of visitors from San Francisco, Alameda and Jackson claimed admission. When the welcome guests had all passed the Sentinels, the initiation was completed and the routine business quickly concluded. Then Miss Lucy Berry, acting President of the Parlor, in a few well-chosen words welcomed the visitors and announced the following impromptu program: Recitation by Miss Harrington, entitled "Trials and Tribulations of Biddy Melone; vocal solo, Miss Belle Crabtree; instrumental solo, Miss Ada Hansen; recitation, Miss Harrington, "The Blacksmith's Story"; vocal solo, Miss May Flynn. Remarks by several of the visiting Daughters concluded the evening's entertainment, and the visitors departed on the ten o'clock train for their homes, well pleased with their visit to Oakland Parlor No. 17. Among the visitors were Miss Watson, Grand Vice-President; Miss Maggie Wynne, Grand Secretary; Miss Lizzie Doble, Grand Trustee; Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Winkley, Miss Cotter, Miss Peterson and Mrs. Bacon of Alta No. 2; Mrs. Cockrill, Mrs. Pendergast, the Misses Dolly and Clara Pendergast, Miss Kittie Rose of Minerva, No. 3; Miss May Doble, Miss Hettie Black, Miss Meehan, Miss Delwig, Miss Halney of Oro Fino, No. 9; Mrs. Paul, the Misses Mastick and Mrs. Sanchez of Alameda.

LOS OSOS SPECIAL.

Twenty-seven members of Los Osos Parlor, and others who could not miss the institution of Nipomo chartered a special train to carry them to the ceremonies. It may be imagined that it was a lively trip, and one which will long live in the memories of the San Luis Natives. The following is a list of the enthusiastic Natives who were on board the "flyer." E. L. McLeod, Geo. B. Hinds, P. Emerson, Chas. W. Dana, H. W. Stanford, A. M. Graves, A. R. Earll, R. E. Lee, W. de la Guera, F. A. Dorn, N. W. Bolster, L. P. Dallidet, J. Gaxiola, W. F. Saur, R. Leland, Louis Lamy, Charles St. Clair, C. G. Hinds, H. Jewett, Wm. C. Dana, Geo. McCalevy, Geo. W. Robbins, Joseph Castro, Wm. Bauer, J. B. Blake, Meyer Greenberg, M. S. de Roco, Walter S. Hinkle, E. H. Hoff, and Wm. Dolan.

THE TULARE PARLOR.

After the meeting of Tulare Parlor, No. 43, N. D. G. W., on the 17th ultimo, at which time a party of invited guests including a number of Native Daughters were present, a proposition was made to organize a Parlor of Native Daughters and some thirty names were secured to a petition for a charter. There was considerable enthusiasm manifest and very likely a new Parlor will be ready for institution some time this month.

A POSER.

A Native who had indulged quite too freely, and hadn't had the discovery made for him in season to get a carriage, was helped home by a very good Samaritan.

He was very grateful in an exhilarated way and asked his benefactor's name.

"My name?" said the gentleman from Samaria. "Oh, I'm St. Paul."

The inebriate steadied himself by a final effort, and looked dreamily at his departing friend.

"I shay!" said he. "St. Paul! Did you ever get any ansher to that long letter you wrote the Ephesians?"

SANTA CRUZ PARLOR.

Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 26, was instituted on the 17th ultimo, and the officers were installed before a large number of Native Sons and members of the Order who were visiting at the city by the seaside. Among the tasteful decorations in the meeting place, were the beautiful banners of Oro Fino Parlor of this city. The Grand Officers participating in the ceremonies of institution were Miss Louise Watson, D. D. Grand President, Miss Lizzie Doble, Grand Past President, Miss M. Roberts, Grand Vice-President, Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell, Grand Marshal, Mrs. H. M. Green, Grand Recording Secretary, Miss Kate Meighan, Grand Treasurer, Miss Hattie Hopkins, Grand Sentinel.

The following officers were duly installed and clothed with appropriate regalias, furnished for the occasion by Oro Fino Parlor: Past President, Miss Minnie Rennie; President, Miss Ada Helmke; First Vice-President, Miss May Baldwin; Second Vice-President, Miss Ada Bennett; Third Vice-President, Miss Jennie Chace; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary E. Morgan; Financial Secretary, Miss Daisy Longley; Treasurer, Miss Pearl Makinney; Marshal, Miss Stella Finkeldey; Inside Guard, Rosa McPherson; Outside Guard, Effie Carter; Trustees, Miss Bessie Haslam, Miss Jennie Chace and Miss Alice Culverwell.

After the installation, the company repaired to the banquet hall and an hour was pleasantly passed in social converse and song and impromptu remarks on the growth of the Order and the progress of its work in the southern counties. The affair was a perfect success in every particular and evidences the enthusiasm of the members in the furtherance of the purposes of organization.

AMADOR PARLOR.

The Serious Loss Sustained in the Sutter Creek Fire.

From official correspondence it is learned that Amador Parlor sustained quite a serious loss by the Sutter Creek fire. New books and a seal which were recently forwarded to the Parlor by the Grand Secretary were greatly needed. The Parlor at present is without any hall for a meeting place, but the members are working together to re-establish themselves and some satisfactory arrangements for a place of meeting soon will be made. It has been suggested that the Parlor co-operate with outside parties and build a hall of their own, and the project meets some approval. Regular meetings have been held since the fire, and one enthusiastic member says they will be held if the Parlor has to meet in the street. The Parlor saved its charter, regalia, and rituals, but lost the beautiful flag which has been admired by the fraternity on more than one occasion. It is thought that their worst troubles will be overcome though it may take some time before the Parlor is in as good a position as it was before the fire. The Parlor's loss was fully \$200 without any insurance.

MOUNTAIN PARLOR.

The Dutch Flat Natives Organize a Promising Branch of the Fraternity.

Mountain Parlor No. 126 was instituted at Dutch Flat on the 31st ult. with twenty-four charter members; all enthusiastic Californians, who promise the establishment of one of the strongest Parlors in the mountain district. Brother Geo. W. Starr, the efficient District Deputy conducted the ceremonies of initiation assisted by the following Quartz Parlor members as deputized grand officers: Grand Past President, H. B. Jonhston; Grand First Vice-President, Chas. E. Uren; Grand Secretary, A. McKay; Grand Inside Sentinel, Nucy Nathan. I. S. Honsen of Auburn Parlor acted as Grand Marshal.

Subsequent to the institution the following officers of Mountain Parlor were installed: Past President, C. R. Nutt; President, C. Runckle; First Vice-President, R. D. Ogden; Second Vice-President, J. Kennedy; Third Vice-President, R. Waters; Marshal, J. Greenwood; Recording Secretary, H. Hudepohl; Financial Secretary, A. Lee; Treasurer, F. Maguire; Trustees, G. Levee, E. R. Smart, and J. Smart; Outside Sentinel, F. Lough Inside Sentinel, F. Nutt.

After the formal closing of the Parlor, the newly qualified Natives and their guests partook of a mountain banquet which it is needless to say was something beyond comparison with anything of the kind ever set out in the town. Happy speeches, toasts and songs wound up the evening, and the new Parlor commenced its work under the most promising auspices.

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Past Grand President—
CHAS. W. DECKER,
Of California Parlor, No. 1, S. F.

Grand President—
C. H. GAROUTTE,
Of Woodland Parlor, No. 30, Woodland.

Grand Vice-President—
M. A. DORN,
Of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, S. F.

Grand Secretary—
HENRY LUNSTEDT,
Of California Parlor, No. 1, S. F.

Grand Treasurer—
OTTO GRUNSKY,
Of Stockton Parlor, No. 7, Stockton.

Grand Lecturer—
W. H. McLAUGHLIN,
Of Mission Parlor, No. 38, S. F.

Grand Orator—
JACKSON HATCH,
Of Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15, Red Bluff.

Grand Marshal—
HENRY C. GEFORD,
Of Napa Parlor, No. 62, Napa City.

Grand Inside Sentinel—
M. C. RANDOLPH,
Of Amador Parlor, No. 17, Sutter Creek.

Grand Outside Sentinel—
FRED. G. OSTRANDER,
Of Yosemite Parlor, No. 24, Merced.

Grand Trustees.
Frank D. Ryan, of Sacramento Parlor, N. 3, Chairman.
D. E. Morgan, of Hydraulic, No. 56.
Chas. M. Belshaw, of Gen. Winn, No. 32, Sec'y.
Jas. E. Isaacs, of Mount Shasta, No. 35.
Jno. E. McDougal, of California, No. 1.
Thos. Flint, Jr., of Fremont, No. 44.
E. D. McCabe, of Modesto, No. 11.

SUBORDINATE PARLORS.

Stanford Parlor, No. 76.

D. S. Jeffry, P. P.; H. C. Stillwell, P.; E. J. Angels,
1st V. P.; T. W. Covey, 2d V. P.; A. J. Mier, Fin. Sec.;
C. E. Newman, Rec. Sec.; C. H. Bell, Marshal; Irving
B. Cook, Treas.; A. J. Barry, J. McDunlan, J. A. White,
Trustees; J. M. Williamson, Surgeon.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104.

R. Cohen, P. P.; S. J. Ackerman, P.; G. F. Jacobs, 1st
V. P.; C. Gross, 2d V. P.; R. Frankenberg, 3rd V. P.;
L. Price, Fin. Sec.; H. E. Polack, Rec. Sec.; A. S.
Abrams, Marshal; Philip I. Figel, Treas.; H. W. Din-
kelspiel, I. S.; G. M. Cook, O. S.; M. Levy, S. Boukof-
sky, C. W. Rosenbaum, Trustees; Dr. W. Regenburger,
Surgeon.

Mt. Lassen Parlor No. 15.

L. W. Valentine, P. P.; Jackson Hatch, P.; V. C.
Snelling, 1st V. P.; A. K. Garter, 2d V. P.; G. H. Win-
ter, 3rd V. P.; I. N. Fuller, Treas.; W. N. Woodson, Fin.
and Rec. Sec.; Jacob Altmann, Marshal; Geo. Hurdle,
I. S.; R. E. Hearn, O. S.; W. N. Woodson, Jacob Alt-
mann, V. C. Snelling, Trustees; G. I. Cason, Surgeon.

Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56.

Marcus W. Baruh, P. P.; Fred W. Bost, P.; E. P. Gay-
lord, 1st V. P.; S. W. Marsh, 2d V. P.; T. P. Byrns, 3rd V.
P.; W. E. Walters, Marshal; W. T. Morgan, Rec. Sec.;
J. M. Hussey, Fin. Sec.; Dwight Rolfe, I. S.; E. J. Ba-
ker, O. S.

Los Osos Parlor, No. 61.

W. S. Hinkle, P. P.; M. S. de Roco, P.; C. G. Hinds,
1st V. P.; Geo. McCalvy, 2d V. P.; C. L. St. Clair, 3d V.
P.; Louis Lamy, Rec. Sec.; Geo. B. Hinds, Fin. Sec.;
P. Emerson, Marshal; Jas. B. Blake, Trustee.

Marysville Parlor, No. 6.

W. B. Swain, P. P.; J. P. McQuaid, 1st V. P.; J. M. Cru-
nin, 2d V. P.; W. W. Stewart, 3rd V. P.; W. W. Shaffer,
Rec. Sec.; F. A. Crook, Fin. Sec.; J. S. Hutchins, Mar-
shal, Dr. O. F. Lee, Surgeon.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8.

Max Marks, P. P.; T. W. Serviss, P.; H. Titus, 1st V.
P.; Geo. Hoops, 2d V. P.; C. K. Colling, 3rd V. P.; A.
M. Smith, Marshal; E. B. Ward, Rec. and Fin. Sec.;
H. H. Taber, Treas.; H. L. Van Mater, I. S.; H. Gold-
stein, O. S.

Arcata Parlor, No. 20.

G. W. Averell, P. P.; A. Nelson, P.; W. A. Simmons,
1st V. P.; A. Greenwald, 2d V. P.; H. Barter, 3rd V. P.;
B. M. Adams, Marshal; C. L. Truesdell, Rec. Sec.; H.
Simmons, Fin. Sec.; J. N. Davies, Treas.; Geo. D. Stern,
I. S.; C. J. Liscom, O. S.

Baker Parlor, No. 42.

John W. Ahearn, P. P.; A. J. Moulty, P.; G. W. Price,
1st V. P.; Wm. Gilbert, 2d V. P.; F. L. Bogwardt, 3rd
V. P.; A. T. Lightner, 3rd V. P.; Jno. F. Dugan, Fin.
Sec.; A. Heyman, Marshal; I. L. Miller, Treas.; E. R.
Jameson, T. A. Baker, Trustees.

Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Jos. Fine, P. P.; J. J. McGowan, P.; R. P. Lamdin, 1st
V. P.; R. E. Wilson, 2d V. P.; Frank Burnett, 3d V. P.;
A. E. Levinson, Fin. Sec.; H. H. Briggs, Treas.; P. J.
Jensen, Marshal; F. L. Coombs, J. E. Stursbury, Trust-
ees; Jas. Williams, I. S.; Al Lockwell, O. S.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10.

Jno. T. Greany, P. P.; T. W. Doyle, P.; Thos. Harris,
1st V. P.; Geo. Butler, 2d V. P.; W. H. Chamberlain,
3rd V. P.; Thos. McCourtney, Marshal; H. E. Faure,
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Steinbach, Treasurer.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

R. P. Hammond, Jr., P. P.; W. S. Pothoff, P.; W.
Kahn, 1st V. P.; P. A. Eberhart, 2d V. P.; P. Bauch,
Jr., 3rd V. P.; W. Jones, Marshal; T. C. Conmy, Rec. Sec.;
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gibbons, Surgeon; S. H. Hook, I. S.; W. J. Walsh, O. S.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

T. H. Vivian, P. P.; W. E. Foley, P.; Jno. F. Finn,
1st V. P.; W. H. Philpott, 2d V. P.; F. A. Tibbitts, 3d
V. P.; J. W. Kelleher, Rec. Sec.; C. Viebrock, Fin.
Sec.; A. W. Horwege, T. C. M. Enright, Surg.; W. H.
Gronney, H. C. O'Neal, Wm. Holgerson, Trustees; T.
Ashton, I. S.; T. H. Woods, O. S.

THE FRATERNITY.

A Personal Record of the Doings of the
Native Sons Scattered Through
the State.

When we're getting along in years,
And more of the world we see,
It almost makes us weep to think
How fresh we used to be!

Columbia talks of a drill corps.

Los Gatos Parlor, No. 124, was in-
stituted on the 23d ultimo.

Mountain Parlor 126 was instituted
at Dutch Flat on the 31st ultimo.

Brother Thomas Flint, Jr., Grand
Trustee, made a flying visit to the city
during the latter part of the month.

Brother Montgomery of Antioch re-
cently registered on the visitors' book
at headquarters.

Brother M. M. Greenberg, D. D.,
conducted the ceremonies of institution
of Nipoma Parlor, 122.

Brother Furlong of Gilroy, a dele-
gate to the Grand Parlor has been in
the city for a few days.

Brother Jackson Hatch, Grand Or-
ator, has been appointed Assistant U.
S. District Attorney.

Twenty-three members of Los Osos
Parlor were present at the institution
of Nipoma on the 14th ultimo.

Brother Lunstedt, Grand Secretary
and Brother J. W. Ahearn assisted at
the institution of Los Gatos.

Brother Ahern, District Deputy of
Kern county fraternized in the city for
a short time last month.

Brother Eugene J. Sullivan has been
elected Recording Secretary of McLane
Parlor, vice Geo. F. Wolfe, resigned.

Brother Alf Figel of Bay City Parlor
claims to have the fastest four year old
trotting horse in the State—Oriel, a
son of the original Buccaneer.

Brother W. B. Rucker, District
Deputy of Santa Clara county, offi-
ciated at the institution of Los Gatos
Parlor last month.

Brother Brower of Pacific was an
interested observer of the institution
ceremonies of Santa Cruz Parlor No.
26, N. D. G. W.

Brothers John T. Dispaux and P.
G. Dupy of National witnessed the
installation of the charter officers of
the sister Parlor at Santa Cruz.

Brother Dennery one of the most
active District Deputies, is a popular
member of Columbia and an ardent
worker in the cause of the fraternity.

Brother Dunn of Columbia, as first-
vice, ably assists the President in
opening and closing and under "good
of the Order" is a whole team.

Good results are expected soon from
the joint meetings in the matter of
establishing a drill corps which will
be a credit to the fraternity.

The Natives of San Rafael think
that their pretty little town across the
bay, would be the place to hold the
Grand Parlor in 1889.

At the last meeting of the General
Winn memorial committee there were
present Brothers C. M. Belshaw, C. L.
Weller, Ed Younger, C. W. Decker,
and J. A. Steinbach.

Brother Keough has recently re-
turned from a flying trip up and down
the Coast and reports pleasant meet-
ings with many of the Natives in the
towns he visited.

Stanford Parlor paid a fraternal visit
to Sunset 26, on the 17th ultimo., en-
joying the trip up very much, and
meeting one of the receptions charac-
teristic of the Parlors up the River.

Brother Jefferies of Stanford, an
old-timer and one of the wheel-horses
of his Parlor, is still an energetic
worker for the advancement of the
Native Sons.

Brother Reis of Columbia Parlor
makes an efficient presiding officer;
giving general satisfaction in his con-
duct of the business of the flourishing
young subordinate.

Stockton seems to be quite a favorite
town with the Native Sons, but the
boys in Santa Cruz are just as confident
as ever that the next celebration will
be held in the seaside city.

Brother H. H. Briggs, Treasurer of
Napa Parlor while in town last month
gave a glowing account of the growth
of the fraternity in his section of the
State.

Brother Lunstedt, Grand Secretary,
has been one of the busiest men in
town for the past month in attending
to the rush of business which comes
with preparations for the Grand Parlor.

Brother J. J. Vanmarten of Golden
Gate Parlor died in Los Angeles on the
15th ult. Bro. Vanmarten was one of
the most popular members of his Parlor,
and his loss will be sincerely mourned
by many Native Sons throughout the
fraternity.

Sacramento Parlor No. 3 celebrated
its tenth anniversary on the 22d ultimo,
by a grand banquet. There was a full
representation of the Parlor, and many
visiting Brothers were present and en-
joyed the proverbial hospitality of the
staunch old pioneer Parlor.

The subject of building a hall for
the fraternity is discussed with con-
siderable interest. It is reported that
for the future only a month to month
tenancy of the quarters now occupied
can be secured and the situation seems
likely to call forth some early action.

Brother Clarence Phillips one of the
most active and popular members of
Sotoyome Parlor, met with a serious
accident on the 22d ultimo, by the
fall of his horse. The spirited animal
he was riding became frightened,
reared and plunged and fell breaking
both bones of the rider's leg in two
places between the ankle and knee.
Brother Phillips is resting as easily as
can be expected.

Sacramento Parlor banquet on the
occasion of its tenth anniversary on
the 29 ultimo, was one of the pleas-
antest in the history of the Parlor.
Sunset Parlor and the California
Pioneers were the guests of the even-

ing and in the hour devoted to speech-
making, there were many happy
suggestions concerning the growth of
the spirit of fraternity among the
descendents of the old-timers.

MANZANITA, 29.

Brilliant Installation Ceremonies at Grass
Valley.

Manzanita Parlor with forty charter
members was duly instituted on the
28th ultimo, and the installation was
conducted before a large number of
Native Sons and Daughters; the cere-
monies altogether making one of the
most brilliant and happiest public
meetings ever held in the fraternity.
Mrs. C. Naffziger, District Deputy,
conducted the ceremonies, assisted by
Miss Allie Crawford, Grand First Vice-
President; Miss Mattie Bradley, Grand
Past President; Miss Ida Maltman,
Grand Marshal; Miss Jennie Marsh,
Grand Recording Secretary; Miss
Grace Morgan, Grand Financial Sec-
retary.

No reference was made to rituals or
notebooks during the ceremony and
the entire company was well pleased
with the perfect rendering of the work.
The officers installed were: Miss Maud
Granger, Past President; Miss May
Novitsky, President; Miss Lizzie Ho-
ran, First Vice-President; Miss Sadie
Finnie, Second Vice-President; Miss
Sadie Cryer, Third Vice-President;
Miss Josie V. Fuller, Recording Sec-
retary; Miss Ollie Cryer, Financial
Secretary; Miss Lizzie Robinson,
Treasurer; Trustees, Misses Clara
Muncey, Libbie Pope and Lucy O'Don-
nell; Inside Sentinel, Miss Mary Mc-
Auliffe; Outside Sentinel, Miss Lizzie
Hocking; Assistant Financial Sec-
retary, Miss Lulu Stokes; Assistant
Recording Secretary, Miss Maggie
Riley.

After the installation the company
partook of a banquet prepared for the
occasion by Quartz Parlor, N. S. G.
W., which was a great credit to their
caterer. Many happy speeches were
made. Addresses were made by Mrs.
C. Naffziger, Misses Ida Maitland,
Allie Crawford, Miss Mattie Bradley,
(President Laurel Parlor), Grace Mor-
gan, Jennie Marsh, May Novitzky,
Sarah Cryer, Mary McAuliffe, Maggie
Riley, Emma Griffiths, Lizzie Horan,
Lizzie Stokes, Josie Fuller, Miss Sadie
Finnie, Lizzie Robinson, President
Charles Taylor of Quartz Parlor, Dis-
trict Deputy, George W. Starr, H. B.
Johnson, Chas. W. Kitts, T. C. Hock-
ing, R. D. Finnie, Harry Nathan,
Nucy Nathan, Angus McKay, Ed.
Morgan, and others. Mrs. Sadie Fin-
nie and Miss Josie Fuller also sang,
George Ryan gave a comic ditty, and
W. A. Clinch and Lucius Duval de-
claimed.

During the evening cheers were
given for "Manzanita Parlor of Native
Daughter," "Our Common Inherit-
ance—California," and the "Native
Daughters of California, Especially
Our Sisters of the County Seat." The
chorus "Home, Sweet Home," closed
one of the most successful and happy
social events ever transpiring in Grass
Valley.

SACRAMENTO PARLOR.

The Stanneh old Subordinate Celebrates its Tenth Anniversary.

The tenth anniversary celebration of Sacramento Parlor will ever be a memorable event in its history. It is doubtful if a more successful reception and banquet was ever given in the fraternity. The Parlor was formally opened and closed and the members in a body then proceeded to the banquet hall, meeting a large number of their guests from the Pioneers, at Pioneer Hall and escorting them hence to the reception rooms where the banquet had been spread. There were upwards of 150 participants in the pleasures of the evening. A splendid orchestral concert was a feature of the entertainment and an excellent quartette sang several choice selections which were fully appreciated.

Frank D. Ryan, as master of ceremonies, after an appropriate speech called on Justice C. N. Post to respond to the first toast, "Our Order." After this President Lawson, of the Pioneers spoke of "The Pioneers." The other toasts responded to were as follows; "Sunset Parlor," by Presley Johnson; "Native Daughters," by W. A. Gett; "City of Sacramento," by Eugene Gregory; "Go as You Please," by J. O. Funston; "Reminiscences of Early Days," by Dr. W. W. Light; "Our District Deputy," by Theodore Eilers; "Judiciary," J. B. Devine; "Palo Alto Parlor," by Ed. Younger, of San Jose; "Courtland Parlor," by Charles Hollister; "The Ho Bos," by W. H. Hanlan and William Lamphrey; "Our Bachelors," by Frank Johnson. J. O. Funston proposed the toast, "Our Next First Grand Vice-President," and called on F. D. Ryan to respond. E. B. Willis spoke to the "Press." The toast, "Our Departed Brethren," was drank in silence. All present then united in singing Auld Lang Syne and the company dispersed with many memories for pleasant reminiscences in years to come.

NIPOMO.

The Happy Institution of Another Subordinate in the Southern Country.

Nipomo Parlor, the third to be instituted in San Luis Obispo is now a working body of Native Sons, spreading the light and doing the good work of the fraternity in the southern county.

Twenty-two names of young Californians prominent in their section of the State were signed to the charter list. Brother Meyer Greenberg, District Deputy, assisted by Brother C. G. Hinds, District Deputy, and officers and members of Los Osos who had chartered a special train for the trip. The institution was one of the most successful in the initiatory work and one of the happiest in the reunion following the ceremonies. Fifty Natives sat at the banquet table after the special work of the evening had been performed and were delighted with the reception given by the baby Parlor. The Los Osos Natives called up their "special" at the very respectable hour of 3 o'clock, g. m.—good morning, and

all reached home in the best of spirits and "just in time for breakfast." The officers of Nipomo for the ensuing term are as follows:

Past President, L. Munoz; President, Frank Dana; First Vice-President, R. I. Dana; Second Vice-President, A. Ward; Third Vice-President, R. L. Morehead; Recording and Financial Secretary, pro tem., Jno. P. Krider; Treasurer, S. A. Dana; Marshal, R. E. Roberts; Trustees, E. G. Dana, Alex. Delessigues, and I. E. Rojas. Following is the list of members: R. E. Roberts, R. L. Morehead, A. Ward, J. A. Dana, R. I. Dana, S. A. Dana, Frank Munoz, J. A. de la Cuesta, F. A. Dana, Alex. Delessigues, Frank Dana, Guadalupe Munoz, Elisha Dana, Ed. G. Dana, Wm. Dana, Jr., Frank C. May, I. E. Rojas, H. C. Dana, W. C. Dana, J. A. Dutra, John Hazard, and Jno. P. Krider.

CHICO INSTITUTION.

The re-organization of Chico Parlor No. 21, noted in the last issue of the GOLDEN WEST was one of the pleasantest reunions of the month. After the ceremonies of institution the company repaired to the banquet hall of Union Hotel where the following sentiments were proposed and appropriately and happily responded to.

"The Native Sons—With such defenders California can protect herself." Col. A. F. Jones, of Oroville, Past Grand President.

"The Grand Officers—May their successors be equal to our present officials." Hon. Jackson Hatch, Grand Orator.

"The Order in Butte county—May it be our greatest pride to see it grow in power and fraternal love." J. F. Shaeffer.

"The Native Daughters—Where would the Order have been without them?" Louis Freer, of Oroville.

"Our Guests—Though your reception be primitive, our hearts go with it permanent." Henry Lunstedt.

"Argonaut Parlor," A. M. Smith.

"Meridian Parlor," J. D. March.

An excellent band was in attendance and at intervals discoursed some of the popular airs of days gone by.

LOS GATOS NO. 124.

Brother Rucker's promise made last month that a new Parlor would soon be instituted in Los Gatos has been very happily fulfilled, and now the enthusiastic District Deputy is for the moment resting from his labors. Only a very meagre account of the institution and installation has been sent forth, but it may be relied upon that the new subordinate will soon come into prominence in the fraternity as she numbers in her membership some of the most enterprising young men in the State who evidence the warmest enthusiasm in the workings of the fraternity. The following is a list of the officers installed: Past President, Geo. Wilson; President, Geo. S. McMurtry; First Vice-President, Ed. Tocco; Second Vice-President, Noah G. Rogers; Third Vice-President, R. L. Hutchinson; Treasurer, Jos. Stanfield; Recording Secretary, Fex Masvol; Financial Secretary, J. H. Coult; W. C. Swinford; Surgeon, Dr. R. P. Goler; Inside Sentinel, F. F. Watkins; Outside Sentinel, A. M. Howell; Trustees, Geo. Emason, W. S. Baker, F. W. Perkius.

GRAND PARLOR, N. S. G. W.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE PARLORS.

NAME OF PARLOR.	No. of Parlor.	Initiated	Admitted by Card	Reinstated	Suspended	Withdrawn	Expelled	Susp. Cause	Relieved	No. Members	Amount of Benefits Pd.	Amount of Receipts	Amount of Disbursements	Cash on Hand	No. Members
California	1	63	10	1	12	6	1	1	1	25	\$1080 85	\$3836 89	\$3559 02	\$4450 74	286
Sacramento	3	9	2	1	12	11	1	1	1	9	160 00	2121 40	2414 40	3497 00	128
Marysville	6	4	1	1	13	4	1	1	1	9	350 75	1412 65	1218 10	1868 21	85
Stockton	7	10	1	1	2	8	1	1	1	9	110 00	2054 25	1468 77	2000 03	162
Argonaut	8	8	1	1	2	8	1	1	1	9	91 00	1095 62	834 63	1235 04	51
Placerville	9	14	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	11	326 00	1232 35	898 35	1194 83	85
Pacífico	10	31	3	1	4	2	1	1	1	7	516 10	2175 04	2087 12	3568 39	172
Modesto	11	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	130 00	197 70	60 00	60 00	22
Eureka	13	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	111 60	54 55	100 95	20	20
Humboldt	14	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	511 00	419 80	975 99	62	62
Mt. Lassen	15	9	1	1	10	6	1	1	1	2	58 00	407 00	351 20	529 05	41
Amador	17	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	8	173 03	395 25	406 74	270 50	35
Visalia	19	12	1	1	5	3	1	1	1	6	202 85	882 00	961 42	368 45	61
Arcata	20	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7 00	529 00	356 22	1098 38	38
San Jose	22	14	2	1	16	7	1	1	1	2	65 00	703 57	643 55	20 05	93
Yosemite	24	9	1	1	25	4	1	1	1	4	84 00	421 70	406 55	80 50	28
Fresno	25	9	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	3	28 00	534 50	510 35	480 77	64
Sunset	26	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	51 00	1012 07	1090 00	1321 54	79
Bear Flag	27	13	1	1	11	3	1	1	1	1	7 00	498 50	464 00	34 95	34
Western Star	28	30	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	6	66 00	988 90	727 20	524 40	70
Golden Gate	29	28	2	1	14	6	1	2	1	2	577 50	2345 75	1733 71	1864 01	161
Woodland	30	8	1	1	14	3	1	1	1	11	175 00	637 70	1069 86	305 14	67
Excelsior	31	4	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	3	60 00	695 25	356 00	1042 70	61
Gen'l Winn	32	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	15 00	239 15	155 50	226 75	23
Sunrise	34	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	100 20	187 50	82 10	46 75	19
Mt. Shasta	35	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8 00	210 00	131 10	108 85	33
Manzanita	36	11	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	17	350 00	3937 60	2907 74	3771 23	259
Mission	39	64	6	1	17	3	1	1	1	2	20 00	421 20	352 20	271 25	28
Solano	39	5	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	42 00	322 05	251 65	271 25	28
Rainbow	40	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14 00	409 65	349 35	285 30	32
Elk Grove	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	478 25	229 25	531 75	25	25
Baker	42	3	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	3	35 00	250 00	385 50	112 85	21
Tulare	43	2	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	3	14 00	549 35	448 95	186 75	37
Fremont	44	11	1	1	20	2	1	1	1	4	10 00	765 55	633 90	153 20	60
Los Angeles	45	19	4	6	10	3	1	1	1	1	32 00	1039 85	708 50	320 63	43
Alameda	47	10	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	91 00	207 50	219 45	155 90	28
Plymouth	48	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	550 00	2805 00	2593 35	1480 77	206
San Francisco	49	52	3	1	4	10	1	1	1	4	3361 31	2867 13	336 64	138	138
Oakland	50	28	5	1	5	9	1	1	1	4	39 50	24 60	20 00	21	21
Oregon House	51	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3 00	1238 36	1557 62	686 99	97
El Dorado	52	12	1	1	7	4	1	1	1	3	620 00	300 60	267 70	94	94
St. Helena	53	7	1	1	9	5	1	1	1	3	106 50	159 95	291 38	16	16
Gridley	54	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	166 05	181 20	165 77	21	21
Yuba	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1307 00	2140 32	1319 68	117	117
Hydraulic	56	21	1	1	12	3	1	1	1	11	72 00	68 35	3 55	12	12
Golden Fleets	57	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300 00	966 14	591 21	63	63
Quartz	58	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	234 50	168 85	103 52	32	32
Auburn	59	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	234 50	233 50	2 00	33	33
Dixon	60	4	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	712 61	335 70	270 59	104	104
Los Osos	61	13	1	4	7	1	1	1	1	7	98 00	3502 60	3556 45	192 74	184
Napa	62	37	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	2	300 00	307 00	157 30	254 00	32
Silver Star	63	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	565 25	400 25	438 95	44	44
Mt. Tamalpais	64	5	1	1	20	5	1	1	1	5	267 00	778 97	634 65	217 87	49
Watsonville	65	15	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	4	70 00	554 00	349 95	297 93	63
Redwood	66	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	15 00	411 80	274 00	263 15	27
Calaveras	67	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	598 20	443 20	175 00	49	49
Sotoyome	68	17	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	294 50	319 65	167 85	62	62
Colusa	69	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	132 00	192 93	34 80	22	22
Sutter	70	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	78 00	57 90	13	13	13
Ukiah	71	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	678 65	2629 90	1840 25	1136 38	177
Rincon	72	27	3	3	24	1	1	1	1	3	171 65	137 18	30 87	26	26
Porterville	73	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	107 90	96 70	13 70	16	16
Imperial	74	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	373 40	117 00	168 36	21	21
Monterey	75	6	1	1	16	2	1	1	1	12	300 00	2551 29	2241 70	1062 64	199
Stanford	76	39	5	1	21	4	1	1	1	1					

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION,

NAME OF PARLOR.	No. of Parlor.	Initiated.....	Adm'd by Card	Reinstated....	Suspended....	Withdrawn....	Expelled.....	Susp. Cause	Relieved....	No. Members	Amount of Benefits Pd.	Amount of Receipts....	Amount of Disbursements	Cash on Hand	No. Members
Vallejo.	77	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	5	\$37 50	\$723 50	\$441 35	\$325 65	55
Friendship	78	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	6 00	308 75	228 31	173 49	19
Redwood Grove	79	7	1	1	3	10	1	1	1	4	51 00	150 75	131 46	41 99	23
Prince	80	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	228 80	89 65	139 15	28	28
Gilroy	81	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	4	212 95	146 00	47 90	22	22
Palo Alto.	82	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	191 50	571 10	556 45	813 40	49
Granite.	83	1	1	1	23	1	1	1	1	1	10 50	673 50	398 64	372 71	58
Yerba Buena.	84	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	946 75	180 20	130 25	30	30
Sierra.	85	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	103 60	308 44	189 39	104 35	28
McLane.	86	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	240 00	633 05	546 60	359 85	48
Mt. Bally.	87	11	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	244 40	190 65	102 55	28	28
Golden Star.	88	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	372 15	357 65	14 50	22	22
Benicia.	89	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	984 95	690 65	465 45	68	68
Santa Cruz.	90	23	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	148 30	514 85	115 00	32	32
Georgetown.	91	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	45 00	417 00	398 30	258 55	34
Downville.	92	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	18 00	266 25	268 35	77 00	28
Ferndale.	93	7	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	74 00	349 83	363 60	63 20	27
Golden Nugget.	94	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6 00	152 50	118 36	148 00	26
Seaside.	95	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	245 00	613 50	525 05	55 45	39
Las Positas.	96	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	448 25	404 55	89 90	42	42
Santa Lucia.	97	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	381 55	206 41	128 30	18	18
Meridian.	98	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	471 50	311 55	159 25	25	25
Laasen.	99	27	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10 00	473 55	375 10	100 45	30
Mt. Diablo.	101	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	345 85	382 50	43 80	20	20
Glen Ellen.	102	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	278 70	216 40	55 10	21	21
Silver Tip.	103	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	886 60	564 18	256 37	72	72
Bay City.	104	7	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	6	739 75	786 55	72 30	63	63
Nautic.	105	65	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	412 75	393 45	50 00	20	20
Southland.	106	19	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24 00	233 70	27 90	25	25
Selma.	107	23	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1320 25	1043 03	113 37	72	72
San Diego.	108	77	4	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	536 10	467 40	68 70	50	50
Ramona.	109	47	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	366 00	260 85	105 15	40	40
Arrow Head	110	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	248 00	228 00	41 85	32	32
Sonoma.	111	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	309 00	255 97	53 01	21	21
Marin.	112	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	444 50	267 10	177 40	50	50
Eden.	113	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	179 25	127 70	51 55	20	20
Cibritito	114	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	159 00	96 30	62 70	23	23
San Lucas.	115	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	185 00	123 90	61 10	36	36
Santa Barbara.	116	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
	1530	104	52	472	162	8	2	18	40	325	\$10,285 63	\$75,789 05	\$64,954 65	\$47,216 30	5664

THE UGLIEST MAN IN CAMP.

On a certain day in November, 1850, there meandered into the new mining camp of Painters Bar, State of California, an individual who was instantly pronounced, all voices concurring, the ugliest man in the camp. The adjective ugly was applied to the man's physiognomy alone; but time soon gave the word, as applied to him, a far wider significance. In fact, the word was not at all equal to the requirements made of it, and this was probably what influenced the prefixing of numerous adjectives, sacred and profane, to this little word of four letters.

The individual in question stated that he came from "no whar in perticklar," and the savage, furtive glance that shot from his hyena-like eyes seemed to plainly indicate why the land of his origin was so indefinitely located. A badly broken nose failed to soften the expression of his eyes; a long, prominent, dull-red scar divided one of his cheeks; his monstache was not heavy enough to hide a hideous hare lip, while a ragged beard and head of stiff, bristly red hair, formed a setting which intensified, rather than embellished, the peculiarities we have noted. The first settlers, who seemed quite venerable and dignified now that the camp was nearly a fortnight old, were in the habit of extending hospitalities to all new comers until these latter could build huts for themselves, but no one hastened to invite this beauty to partake of cracker, pork, and lodging-place, and he finally betook himself to the southerly side of a large rock, against which he placed a few boughs to break the wind.

The morning after his arrival certain men missed provisions, and the ugly man was suspected; but so depressing, as one miner mildly put it, was his aspect when even looked at inquiringly, that the bravest of the boys found excuse for not asking questions of the suspected man.

"Ain't got no chum," suggested Bozen, an ex-sailor, one day, after the crowd had done considerable staring at this unpleasant object, "ain't got no chum, and's lonesome—needs cheering up." So Bozen philanthropically staked a new claim near the stranger, apart from the main party. The next morning found him back on his old claim, and volunteering to every one the information that "stranger's a grump—a reg'lar grump." From that time forth, "Grump" was the only name by which the man was known.

Time rolled on, and in the course of a month Painter Bar was mentioned as an old camp. It had its mining rules, its saloon, blacksmith shop, and faro bank, like the proudest camp on the Run, and one could find their colonels, judges, doctors, and squires by the dozen, besides one deacon and a dominie or two. Still, the oldest inhabitants kept an open eye for new comers, and displayed an open-hearted friendliness from whose example certain Eastern cities might profit.

But on one particular afternoon the estimable reception committee was put to its wit's end. They were enjoying their *otium cum dignitate* on a rude bench in front of the saloon, when some one called attention to an unfamiliar form which was leaning against a stunted tree a few rods off.

It was a short, loose-jointed young man, who seemed so lean and thin that Black Tom ventured an opinion that "thet feller had better hold tight to the groun', ter keep from fallin' npwards." His eyes were colorless, his nose was enormous, his mouth hung wide open, and then shut with a twitch as if its owner were eating flies, his chin seemed to have been entirely forgotten, and his thin hair was in color somewhere between sand and mud. As he leaned against the tree he afforded a fine opportunity for the study of acute and obtuse angles. His neck, shoulders, elbows, wrists, back, knees, and feet all described angles, and even the toes of his shocking boots deflected from the horizontal in a most decided manner.

"Somebody ort to go say snthin' to him," said the Colonel, who was recognized as leader by the miners.

"Fact, Colonel," replied one of the men; "but what's a feller to say to sich a meanderin' bone-yard as that? Might ask him, fur perliteness' sake, to take first pick o' lots in a new buryin' ground; but then Perkins died last week, yer know."

"Say somethin', somebody," commanded the Colonel, and as he spoke his eye alighted on Slim Sam, who obediently stepped out to greet the new comer.

"Mister," said Sam, producing a plug of tobacco, "hev a chaw?"

"I don't use tobacco," languidly replied the man, and his answer was so unexpected that Sam precipitately retired.

Then Black Tom advanced and pleasantly asked: "W'at's yer fav'rite game, stranger?"

"Blind man's bnff," replied the stranger.

"What's that?" inquired Tom, blushing with shame at being compelled to display ignorance about games; "anythin' like goin' it blind at poker?"

"Poker? I don't know what that is," replied the youth.

"He's from the country," said the Colonel, compassionately, "an' hasn't had the right schoolin'. P'raps," continued the Colonel, "he'd enjoy the cock-fight at the saloon to-night—these country boys are pretty well up on roosters. Ask him, Tom."

Tom put the question, and the party, in deep disgust, heard the man reply: "No, thank you; I think its cruel to make the poor birds hurt each other."

"Look here," said the good-natured Bozen, "the poor lnbber's all gone in amidships—see how flat his bread-basket is. I say, messmate," continued Bozen, with a roar and a jerk of his thumb over his shoulder, "come and splice the mainbrace."

"No, thank you," answered the

unreasonable stranger; "I don't drink."

The boys looked incredulously at each other, while the Colonel arose and paced the front of the saloon two or three times, looking greatly puzzled. He finally stopped, and said:

"The mizzable rat isn't fit to be out uv doors, an' needs takin' keer uv. Come here, feller," called the Colonel; "be kinder sociable—don't stand there a gawpin' at us as ef we wnz a menagerie."

The youth approached slowly, stared through the crowd, and finally asked:

"Is there any one here from Pawkin Centre?"

No one responded.

"Some men went out to Californy from Pawkin Centre, and I didn't know but some of 'em was here. I come from ther' myself—my name's Mix," the youth continued.

"Meanin' no disrespect for your dad," said the Colonel, "Mr. Mix, Senior, ortn't to hev let yon have come out here—yon ain't strong enough—yon'll git fever'n ager 'fore yon've washed dirt half a day."

"I ain't got no dad," replied the stranger; "leastwise he run away ten years ago, an' mother had a powerful hard time since a-bringing up the young 'uns, an' we thought I might help along a big sight if I was out here."

The Colonel was not what in the States would be called a prayer-meeting man, but he looked steadily at the young man, and inwardly breathed a very earnest "God have mercy on yon all." The he came back to the more immediate present, and looking about, asked:

"Who's got sleeping-room for this young man?"

"I hev," quickly answered Grump, who had approached, unnoticed, while the new-comer was being interviewed.

Every man started, and Grump's countenance did not gather amiability as he sneakily noticed the general distrust.

"Yer needn't glare like that," said he, savagely; "I sed it, an' I mean it. Come along, youngster—its about the time I generally fry my pork." And the two beauties walked away together, while the crowd stared in speechless astonishment.

"He won't make much out uv that boy, that's one comfort," said Black Tom, who had partially recovered from his wonder. "You ken bet yer eye-teeth that his pockets wouldn't pan out five dollars."

"Then what does he want uv him?" queried Slim Sam.

"Somethin' mean an' underhan', for certain," said the Colonel, "and the boy must be protected. And I hereby app'int this whole crowd to keep an eye on Grump, an' see he don't make a slave of the boy, an' don't rob him of dust. An' I reckon I'll take one of yer with me an' keep watch of the old rascal to-night. I don't trust him wuth a durn."

That night the boys at the saloon wrinkled their brows like unto an

impecunious Committee of Ways and Means, as they vainly endeavored to surmise why Grump could want that young man as a lodger. Men who pursued whittling as an aid to a reason made pecks of chips and shavings, and were no nearer a solution than when they began. There was a number of games played, but so great was the absent-mindedness of the players that several hardened scamps indulged in some most unscrupulous "stocking" of the cards without detection. But even one of these, after having dealt himself both bowers and the king, besides two aces, suddenly imagined he had discovered Grump's motive, and so earnest was he in exposing the nefarious wretch that one of his opponents changed hands with him. Even the barkeeper fixed the bottles badly, and on one occasion, just as the boys were raising their glasses, he metaphorically dashed the cup from their lips by a violent, "I tell you what," and an unsatisfactory theory. Finally the Colonel arose.

"Boys," said he, in the tone of a man whose mind is settled, "tain't cos the youngster looked like lively comp'ny, fur he didn't. Tain't cos Grump wanted to do him a good turn, fur 'tain't his style. Cons'keptly, thar's sumthin' wrong. Tom, I reckon I'll take *you* along." And Tom and the Colonel departed.

During the month which had elapsed since his advent, Grump had managed to build him a hut of the usual mining pattern, and the Colonel and Tom stealthily examined its walls, front and rear, until they found crevices which would admit the muzzle of a revolver if it should be necessary. Then they applied their eyes to the same cracks and saw the youth asleep on a pile of dead grass, with Grump's knapsack for a pillow and one of Grump's blankets over him. Grump himself was sitting on a fragment of stone, staring into the fire, with his face in his hands.

He sat so long that the worthy Colonel began to feel indignant; to sit in a cramped position on the outside of a house for the sake of abused human nature was an action more praiseworthy than comfortable, and the Colonel began to feel personally aggrieved at Grump's delay. Besides, the Colonel was growing thirsty.

Suddenly Grump arose, looked down at the sleeping youth, and then knelt beside him. The Colonel briskly brought his pistol to bear on him, and with great satisfaction noted that Tom's muzzle occupied a crack in the front walls, and that he himself was out of range.

A slight tremor seemed to run through the sleeper; "and no wonder," said the Colonel, when he recounted the adventure to the boys; "anybody'd shiver to hev *that* catamount glarin' at him."

Grump arose, and softly went to a corner which was hidden by the chimney.

"Gone for his knife, I'll bet," whispered the Colonel to himself. "I

hope 'Tom don't spile my mad by firin' fust."

Grump returned to view; but instead of a knife he bore another blanket, which he gently spread over his sleeping guest, then he lay down beside Mix with a log of wood for a pillow.

The Colonel withdrew his pistol, and softly muttered to himself a dozen or two enormous oaths; then he arose, straightened out his cramped legs, and started to find Tom. That worthy had started on a similar errand, and, on meeting, the two stared at each other in the moonlight as blankly as a couple of well-preserved mummies.

"S'pose the boys'll believe us?" whispered the Colonel.

"We ken bring 'em down to see the show themselves, ef they don't," replied Tom.

The Colonel's report was productive of the choicest assortment of ejaculations that had been heard in camp since Natchez, the leader of the Vinegar Gulch boys, joined the church and commenced preaching.

The good-natured Bozen was for drinking Grump's health at once, but the Colonel demurred. So did Slim Sam.

"He's goin' to make him work on sheers, or some hocuspocusin' arrangement, an' he can't afford to hev him get sick—that's what his kindness amounts to," said Sam.

"Ur go fur his gratitude—an' dust, when he gits any," suggested another, and no one repelled the insinuation.

It was evident, however, that there was but little chance of either inquest or funeral from Grump's, and the crowd finally dispersed with the confirmed assurance that there would be one steady cause of excitement for some time to come.

Next morning young Mix staked a claim adjoining Grump. The Colonel led him aside, bound him to secrecy, and told him that there was far richer dirt down the stream. The young man pointed toward the hut and replied:

"He sed 'twas payin' dirt, an' I ort to take his advice, seein' he giv me a pick an' shovel an' pan—sed he'd hev to git new ones, anyhow."

"Thunder!" ejaculated the Colonel, more puzzled than ever, knowing well how a miner will cling as long as possible to tools with which he is acquainted.

"Jest wait till that boy gits a bag of dust," said a miner, when the Colonel had narrated the second wonder. "The express agent'll be here next week to get what fellers want to send to their folks—the boy'll want to send some to his'n—his bag'll be missin' 'bout then—jist wait, and if my words don't come true, call me a greaser."

The Colonel pondered over this prophecy, and finally determined on another vigil outside Grump's hut.

Meanwhile Grump's Pet, as Mix had been nicknamed, afforded the camp a great deal of amusement. He was not at all reserved, and he was easily drawn out on the subject of his

protector, of whom he spoke in terms of unmeasured praise.

"By the piper that played before Moses," said one of the boys one day, "ef half that boy sez is true, some day Grump'll hev wings sprout through his shirt, an'll be sittin' on the sharp edge of a cloud an' playin' onto a harp, jist like the other angels."

As for Grump himself, he improved so much that suspicion was half disarmed when one looked at him; nevertheless the Colonel deemed it prudent to watch the Pet's landlord on the night preceding the express day.

The Colonel timed himself by counting the games of old sledge that were played. At the end of the sixth game after dark he made his way to Grump's hut, and quietly located himself at the same crack as before.

The Pet and his friend were both lying down, but by the light of the fire the Colonel could see the eyes of the former were closed, while those of the latter were wide open. The moments flew by, and still the two men remained in the same positions, the Pet apparently fast asleep and Grump wide awake.

The interior of a miner's hut, though displaying great originality of design and ingenious artistic effects, becomes after a time rather a tiresome object of contemplation. The Colonel found it so, and he relieved his strained eyes by an occasional amateur astronomical observation. On turning his head, with a yawn, from one of these he saw inside the hut a state of affairs which caused him to feel hurriedly for his pistol.

Grump had risen on one elbow, and was stealthily feeling with his other hand under the Pet's head.

"Ha!" thought the Colonel, "right at last."

Slowly Grump's hand emerged from beneath the Pet's head, and with it came a leather bag containing gold dust.

The Colonel drew a perfect bead on Grump's temple. "I'll jest wait till you're stowin' that away, my golden-haired beauty," said the Colonel within himself, "an' then we'll see what cold lead's got to say about it."

Grump untied the bag, set it upon his own pillow, drew forth his own pouch, and untied it; the Colonel's aim remained true to its unconscious mark.

"Ef that's the game," continued the Colonel to himself, "I reckon the proper time to play my trump is just when you're a pourin' from his bag into your'n. It'll be ez good's a theatre to bring the boys up to see how't was done. Lord! I wish he'd hurry up!"

Grump placed a hand on each bag, and the Colonel felt for his trigger. Grump's left hand opened wide the mouth of Pet's bag, and his right hand raised his own; in a moment he had poured out all his own gold into Pet's bag, tied it, and replaced it under Pet's head.

The Colonel retired quietly for a hundred yards or more, then he started for the saloon like a man in-

spired with a three days' thirst. As he entered the saloon the crowd arose.

"Any feller ken say I lie," meekly spoke the Colonel, "an' I won't shoot. I wouldn't believe it ef I hadn't seen it with my own eyes. Grump's poured all his dust into the Pet's pouch!"

The whole party, in chorus, condemned their optical organs to supernatural warmth; some, more energetic than the rest, signified that the operation should extend to their lungs and livers. But the doubter of the party again spoke:

"Mind yer," said he, "to-morrow he'll be complainin' that the Pet stole it, and then he'll claim all in the Pet's pouch."

The Colonel looked doubtful; several voices expressed dissent; Bozen, reviving his proposition to drink to Grump, found opinion about equally balanced, but conservative. It was agreed, however, that all the boys should "hang around" the express agent the next day, and should, if Grump made the Pet any trouble, dispose of him promptly, and give the Pet a clear title to all of Grump's rights and properties.

The agent came, and one by one the boys deposited their dust, saw it weighed, and took their receipts. Presently there was a stir near the door, and Grump and Pet entered. Pet's gold was weighed, his mother's name given, and a receipt tendered.

"Think's he's goin' to hev conviction in writin'," whispered the doubter to the Colonel.

But the agent finished his business, took the stage, and departed. Grump started to the door to see the last of it. The doubter was there before him, and saw a big tear in the corner of each of Grump's eyes.

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A few days later Grump went to Placerville for a new pick for the Pet—the old one was too heavy for a light man, Grump said. Pet himself felt rather lonesome working on his neighbor's claim, so he sauntered down the creek, and got a kind word from almost every man. His ridiculous anatomy had escaped the grave so long, he was so industrious and so inoffensive, that the boys began to have a sort of affection for the lad who had come so far to "help the folks."

Finally, some weak miner, unable to hold the open secret any longer, told the Pet about Grump's operation in dust. Great was the astonishment of the young man, and puzzling miners gained sympathy from the weak eyes and open mouth of the Pet, as he meandered homeward, evidently as much at a loss as themselves.

Unluckily was the spirit which prompted Grump in the selection of his claim. It was just beyond a small bend which the Run made, and was therefore out of sight of the claims of the other men belonging to the camp. And it came to pass that while Pet was standing on his own claim, leaning on his spade, and puzzling his feeble brain, there came down the

Run the great Broady, chief of the Jolly Grasshoppers, who were working several miles above. Mr. Broady had found a nugget a few days before, and in his exultation had ceased work and become a regular member of the bar. A week's industrious drinking developed in him that peculiar amiability and humanity which is characteristic of cheap whisky, and as Pet was small, ugly and alone, Broady commenced working off on him his own superfluous energy.

Poor Pet's resistance only increased the fury of Broady, and the family at Pawkin Centre seemed in imminent danger of being supported by the town, when suddenly a pair of enormous, stubby hands seized Broady by the throat, and a harsh voice, which Pet joyfully recognized as Grump's, exclaimed:

"Let him go, or I'll tear yer into mincemeat, curse yer."

The chief of the Jolly Grasshoppers was not in the habit of obeying orders; but Grump's hands imparted to his command considerable moral force. No sooner, however, had Broady extricated himself from Grump's grasp than he drew his revolver and fired. Grump fell, and the chief of the Jolly Grasshoppers, his injured dignity made whole, walked peacefully away. The sound of the shot brought up all the boys from below.

"They've fit!" gasped the doubter, catching his breath as he ran; "an' the boy—boy's had to—lay him out."

It seemed as if the doubter might be right, for the boys found Grump lying on the ground bleeding badly, and the Pet on his hands and knees.

"How did it come about?" asked the Colonel of Pet.

"Broady done it," replied Grump, in a hoarse whisper; "he pounded the boy, and I tackled him—then he fired."

The doubter went around and raised the dying man's head. Pet seemed recollecting all his energies for some great effort. Finally he asked: "What made you put your dust into my pouch?"

"'Cause," whispered the dying man, putting one arm about Pet's neck and drawing him closer, "'cause I'm your dad; give this to yer mar," and on Pet's homely face the ugliest man at Painter Bar put the first token of human affection ever displayed in that neighborhood.

Reverentially the boys carried the dead man into his own hut. Several men dug a grave beside that of Perkins, while the Colonel and doubter acted as undertakers, the latter donating his only white shirt for a shroud. This duty done, they went to the saloon, and the doubter called up the crowd. The glasses filled, the doubter raised his own and exclaimed:

"Boys, here's corpse—corpse is the best-looking man in camp."

The body was placed in a rude coffin and borne to the grave on a litter of spades, followed by every man in camp, the Colonel supporting the only family mourner. Each man threw a shovelful of dirt on the coffin before the filling began. As the last of the surface of the coffin disappeared from view, Pet raised a loud cry and wept bitterly, at which operation he was joined by the whole party.

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THE ELECTION.

The General Winn Monument Committee.—Admission Day Celebration.—Report of the Ritual Committee.—The Next Grand Parlor.—The President's Appointments.

The Work Well Laid Out for the Ensuing Year.

The Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, met in its Eleventh Annual Session at Masonic Hall, Fresno City, Monday, April 16, at 12 o'clock, noon. Grand President C. H. Garoutte, presiding.

The following Grand Officers were at their respective stations: Charles W. Decker, California Parlor, No. 1, Past Grand President; C. H. Garoutte, Woodland Parlor, No. 30, Grand President; M. A. Dorn, Pacific Parlor, No. 10, Grand Vice-President; Henry Lunstedt, California Parlor, No. 1, Grand Secretary; Otto Grunsky, Stockton Parlor, No. 7, Grand Treasurer; W. H. McLaughlin, Mission Parlor, No. 38, Grand Lecturer; Henry C. Gesford, Napa Parlor, No. 62, Grand Marshal; M. C. Randolph, Amador Parlor, No. 17, Grand Inside Sentinel; Fred G. Ostrander, Yosemite Parlor, No. 24, Grand Outside Sentinel; Grand Trustees: Frank D. Ryan, Sacramento, No. 3, Chairman; D. E. Morgan, Hydraulic, No. 56; Chas. M. Belshaw, Gen. Winn, No. 32, Secretary; Jno. E. McDougald, California, No. 1; Thos. Flint, Jr., Fremont, No. 44; E. D. McCabe, Modesto, No. 11.

Grand Orator Jackson Hatch and Grand Trustee James E. Isaacs being absent, the President appointed James I. Boland of Golden Gate, No. 20, Grand Orator pro tem, and J. H. Tibbits, of Amador, No. 17, Grand Trustee, pro tem. The Grand Secretary appointed W. W. Shannon of California, No. 1, Assistant Secretary for the session.

The Grand President then duly opened the Grand Parlor with the usual ceremonies, Brothers Greer, Grunsky, Mattison and Long assisting Grand Marshal Gesford.

The Grand President appointed T. W. Doyle, of Pacific, No. 10; F. L. Coombs, of Napa, No. 62; and A. J. Pedlar, of Fresno, No. 25, a Committee on Credentials, who reported the names of 166 delegates as entitled to seats in the Grand Parlor.

The Grand President then filled the vacancies in the various Committees, and they then stood for the session as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—L. W. Juilliard, T. W. Doyle, A. B. Sperry.

Appeals and Grievances—R. M. Fitzgerald, H. J. Corcoran, C. K. Bonestell, Jno. T. Greany, L. G. Harrier.

Petitions—T. J. McFarland, C. W. Kitts, C. F. Montgomery.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The Grand President then submitted his report, from which the following extracts are taken.

Worthy Grand Officers and Members The Eleventh Annual Session is upon us, and in accordance with both law and custom, I present to you my annual report for the past year.

Another year has rolled around; and it affords me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you upon the continued prosperity and assured permanency of our Order.

We are growing in strength, and we must be watchful that our usefulness proportionally increases with our strength.

We have arrived at that age and statue, when great things are and

Visiting Board was placed from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars by the last Grand Parlor. I am happy to announce that I do not think that the expense will exceed seven hundred dollars. Whatever the amount may be, I feel that it has been well spent, and earnestly recommend that the Visiting Board be continued in life for one more year at least.

RITUAL.

One of the most important questions before the Order to-day I will leave in the hands of the Ritual Committee, and simply say that I am opposed to adopting a new ritual at this session for many reasons, mainly because its birth would be too sudden to justify a permanent life; and when a change of ritual is made, it must be for something lasting.

GENERAL A. M. WINN.

It affords me pleasure to announce that the monument fund approximates twenty-five hundred dollars. While it was quite a tax upon many of the smaller Parlors, they felt the righteousness of the cause, and with but a very few exceptions, every Parlor in the State has paid the tax; a few have refused to pay the same upon the ground that the Grand Parlor exceeded its powers in levying the tax. I presume those cases will come before this body for action.

Ere another session of our Grand Parlor rolls around, the Native Sons of California will have done what they could to perpetuate the memory of that old pioneer and Father of our Order, General A. M. Winn, by erecting a monument over his grave. This marble creation of the sculptor will mark his last resting-place, and his memory will remain forever enshrined in the hearts of all true Native Sons.

FINANCES.

One of the most important questions of legislation to come before this body, in my humble judgment, should be the subject of finance. The laws of our Order are absolutely silent in the matter of guarding the treasuries of subordinate Parlors. There is no law prescribing for what purposes the funds of the Parlors may be used. After considerable investigation I believe the Parlors of the State spent fifteen thousand dollars from the funds of their treasuries in celebrating last Admission Day. In a spirit of friendly rivalry each trying to excel the other, both hands went into the treasury, forgetful of prospective future sick benefits or the wants of the widow or the orphan. If such a course is continued, the Order cannot long stand the drain. The celebrations must be

Returns—C. T. Lindsey, W. W. Greer, J. Mervyn Donahue.

State of the Order—Frank Mattison, H. L. Ryan, R. A. Poppe, N. S. McKinsey, A. W. Furlong.

Legislation—C. G. Hinds, R. F. Del Valle, F. L. Coombs, F. P. Tuttle, J. R. Aitken.

Ritual—A. J. Pedlar, Homer C. Katz, Geo. C. Pardee, E. C. Farnsworth, D. E. Morgan.

Printing and Supplies—Albert Brunner, John O. Connor, Chas. Cunningham.

Laws and Supervision—J. A. Steinbach, E. C. Farnsworth, Ed. Younger, F. C. Farmar, J. N. Davies.

The following reports of Grand Officers were then presented by the Grand Secretary.

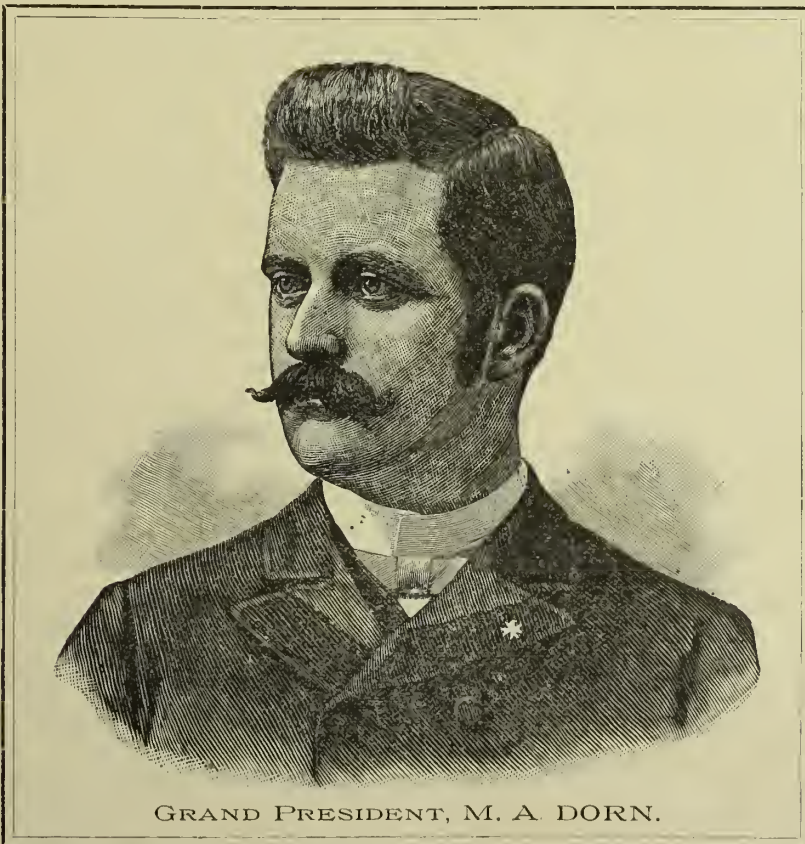
should be expected of us; these expectations must be fulfilled.

VISITING BOARD.

In compliance with a resolution passed by the Grand Parlor at Nevada City, the Grand President, the Grand Vice-President, the Grand Lecturer and the Grand Orator met in San Francisco in May last as an official Visiting Board, and apportioned the Parlors to the various members of the Board as shown in the appendix to the printed proceedings of the last Grand Parlor.

I have visited every Parlor in my district, and believe almost every Parlor in the State has received an official visit from some member of the Board.

The estimated cost to the Grand Parlor of the traveling expenses of



GRAND PRESIDENT, M. A. DORN.

more infrequent or some other means must be provided to pay the cost.

I seriously recommend that the Committee upon Legislation prepare and send to this body for its adoption a system of laws protecting the treasuries of subordinate Parlors from the fierce and incessant assaults made thereon by the very socially and liberally inclined members of the Order.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I would say that I have endeavored to perform the duties of my office faithfully and justly. While the demands upon my time have been great and laborious, yet it has been one of the pleasantest years of my life; and my only regret is that I have not been able to do more for the cause; and while I resign my trust with this report, I still shall be proud to remain an active, earnest worker in the ranks of the fraternity.

In friendship, loyalty and charity, I am,

Faternally,

C. H. GAROÛTE,

Grand President N. S. G. W.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

From the Grand Secretary's Report the following extracts are taken:

To the Officers and Members of the Eleventh Annual Session:

Brothers—I have the pleasure herewith to submit my annual report of the business of my office and the progress of the Order for the year ending April 16, 1888.

Twenty-two new Parlors have been organized, besides Chico, No. 21, and Golden Fleece, No. 57, reorganized, making practically, twenty-two new Parlors for the term.

San Mateo Parlor, No. 23, having lost all its paraphernalia and effects by fire, and having lost many of its members by removal and from other causes, surrendered its charter to the Grand President on the 4th of May, 1887, and turned over to me the sum of \$84.80 as the funds of the Parlor.

San Joaquin Parlor, No. 18, having failed to meet, make returns, or pay per capita tax for more than one year, surrendered its charter, books and paraphernalia into the hands of District Deputy Grand President Win. Bours, on March 15, 1888.

The detailed report of the business transactions of the Grand Secretary with the subordinate Parlors, shows receipts during the year \$10,685.40; cash on hand April 1, 1887, \$4,340.97; total, \$15,026.37; disbursements, \$8,144.92. Balance April 1, 1888, \$6,881.45.

The semi-annual reports of subordinate Parlors are incorporated in the Grand Secretary's report and make the following showing.

Members initiated.....	1,530
Members admitted by card.....	104
Members reinstated.....	52
Members suspended.....	472
Members withdrawn.....	162
Members expelled.....	8
Members died.....	40
Members gained during the year.....	894
Membership January 1, 1888.....	5,664
Members relieved.....	325
Amount of benefits paid.....	\$10,285 65
Amount of receipts.....	75,789 05

Amount of disbursements.....	64,954 65
Amount of cash on hand.....	47,216 30
Average receipts per member.....	13 38
Average disbursements per member.....	11 46
Average assets per member.....	8 33

The Grand Secretary makes the following notes from the reports.

An examination of the reports discloses that the Parlors acquired during the year, in the aggregate 1,686 members and lost 702, being a net gain of 984. The total membership January 1, 1888, was 5,664. The addition of nine more Parlors since January 1st increases this number to about 6,000 at present. California Parlor, No. 1, still has the largest membership—286. Mission Parlor, No. 38, is second with 259. San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, third, with 206, and Stanford, No. 76, fourth, with 199 members.

In financial rank California Parlor, No. 1, has passed from the first to the fourth place, being passed by Mission, No. 38—\$3,779.23. Pacific, No. 10, \$3,568.99 and Sacramento, No. 3, \$3,497.00. The largest receipts reported were those of Mission Parlor, \$3,937.60 and the greatest disbursements California No. 1, \$3,559.02, and Napa, No. 62, \$3,556.46, both being largely due to the 9th of September expenses. Nearly \$14,000 was gained by the Parlors during the year, their cash assets now exceeding \$47,000.

The Parlors are rapidly making for the Order a reputation as a safe and reliable beneficial Order, by the prompt and cheerful manner in which they administer to the comforts and necessities of their sick. Three hundred and twenty-five members were paid benefits during the year to the amount of \$10,285.65.

The subordinate secretaries generally were prompt and courteous. In a few cases there has been some annoying delay, but it was principally due to the languishing condition of their Parlors.

The semi-annual reports as a rule were neat and full.

The Visiting Board has proved a great advantage to the Order. Their visits to some of the Parlors most distant from the metropolis revived and stimulated an interest in the affairs of the Order in the members, many of whom had grown neglectful and sometimes indifferent to the charms of the fraternal circle.

The Order has been fortunate in that death has been an infrequent visitor to our Parlors. No other circle can boast a mortality of so low a percentage as six in one thousand. Nearly all of these were buried under the auspices of the Order, and the sympathy and assistance of the Native Sons went as far as human sympathy and kindly offices could go, to mitigate the grief of the afflicted families of our deceased brothers.

The celebration of Admission Day at Napa was, as usual, a great and popular demonstration of the people of California, under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and the management of the arrangements and preparation for the entertainment of the thousands of Native

Sons and Daughters who were Napa's guests reflects the greatest credit upon Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY LUNSTEDT,

Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Grand Treasurer made the following report.

To the Grand President, Officers and Members of the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W.

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS: Herewith I submit my report for the term ending April 1, 1888.

Balance in Treasury, April 1, 1887	\$4,340 86
Received from Grand Secretary for General Fund.....	\$8,289 90
For Gen. Winn Fund.....	2,236 50
	10,526 40
	\$14,867 37
Paid Warrants on General Fund.....	8,144 92
	\$6,722 45
Interest received on deposits.....	159 00

Balance on hand.....\$6,881 45

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO GRUNSKY,

Grand Treasurer.

GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The following was the report of the Grand Vice-President.

To the Grand Parlor Native Sons of the Golden West:

BROTHERS: I have the honor herewith to present to you my report as Grand Vice-President for the year ending April 18, 1888.

Immediately after the adjournment of the last Grand Parlor the Visiting Board proceeded to district the State, pursuant to the requirements of the Grand Constitution, and to me was assigned the pleasant duty of visiting the southern portion of the State.

The Visiting Board being a new feature in our Order, it was determined by the members that we should, by attending to our duties with the utmost fidelity, at least give the experiment a fair test. And from my experience as a member of the Board I am able to report to you, that, in my opinion, no legislation that has been adopted for years is calculated to do more for the promotion of the substantial welfare and permanent improvement of our Order. The great need of to-day is that which presents itself sooner or later to all human institutions of rapid and sometimes inconsiderate growth. We need not so much new dominion and new Parlors, as to preserve in their strength and integrity, the Parlors which we already have. Some of the Parlors are located in sections of the country where the population is sparse and the field limited, and in the very nature of things they need encouragement and some little outside stimulus to keep alive the spirit which, if left too long in slumber, may pass beyond the line where awakening is possible. These Parlors it is to whom the visit of a Grand Officer means often a resurrection and a new life. I shall not attempt to report in detail the visits made by me, as that would perhaps occupy more space than the results of my labors justify. I shall be content therefore with saying to you that I have visited every Parlor

allotted to me in the apportionment of the State, and also a considerable number not contained within my district. During the year I have visited officially and unofficially forty different Parlors, and it may give a better idea of the duties of the office to add that I have traveled upon official visits during the last year a little over three thousand miles. In nearly all the Parlors visited I have found the members active and enthusiastic and the Parlor in a prosperous condition. Only in a few cases have I observed any permanent lack of progress. As the result of my visits to those, I am pleased to report that in nearly every one the visit was the occasion of a renewal and revival of the interest, and the beginning of a new era of progress for the Parlor, and from reports which have come from the same Parlors at a later date, I am persuaded that the improvement in many cases was destined to be permanent and lasting.

Elsewhere I have observed what must be apparent to any person visiting a great number of Parlors, that there is an increasing respect for and appreciation of the Order among the members themselves. We are coming to feel that our Order is well enough established, and has shown its usefulness to such an extent, that our pride is beginning now to be founded more upon a present state than upon our hopes for the future. And this is but one of the signs of promise, for, as a result, and concurrently with the growth of such a feeling, the Order is beginning to take rank, often the first rank, among the fraternal societies of the towns in which a Parlor is located, so that the most desirable members in the different communities, instead of waiting to be persuaded, and to be assured of our success, are knocking at our doors for admission, and asking to be enrolled with us and to march under our banner and to share in our now unquestioned and splendid future. I have yet to hear of the first Parlor which has not cared for its members in sickness or distress, as well, and too often far better than older and more pretentious fraternal societies. And to sum up all my observations which, I assure you, have been neither careless nor limited among the different Parlors visited, I assert without fear of successful contradiction, that apart from and outside of the great motive and principle of veneration for our forefathers, upon which our Order is grounded, there is no fraternal organization in the State, or in the world, which more faithfully adheres to its principles or lives up to its promises than this the common ties of which makes us brothers. There are, of course, older and stronger fraternal organizations, coming down hallowed through the centuries, and gloriously identified with all that is best in human civilization, but within the State of California, for a young man born in this State and eligible to membership with us, there are none that speaks with more unquestioned promise for the future than does this Order of ours.

And now, my brothers, in conclusion, I thank you for having given me the opportunity to do some little towards the general success of our Order, and I rest content in the belief that my labors have not been altogether in vain. Profoundly grateful to "Him who holds us all within the hollow of his hand," let us go on as we have begun, until in the end, the splendor of our present hopes shall have become the criterion of our success.

Fraternally and sincerely,
M. A. DORN,
Grand Vice-President.

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT.

The following extracts are taken from the report of the Grand Lecturer.

I would recommend and urge upon this Grand Parlor the necessity of continuing the Visiting Board. I further believe it would be a wise policy to add to the Board one or more additional Grand Officers, for the districts, as they now stand, are large and yearly organization of new Parlors, increasing, were they subdivided, better service could be rendered, and the duties of the Board lightened, thus enabling in some instances, more than one visit to be made to a Parlor, and all without additional expense to the Grand Parlor. Particular attention should be paid to the distant and to the weak Parlors to the exclusion, if necessary, of the more prosperous ones. As much can be accomplished by fostering and encouraging those already within our ranks, as by the organization of new Parlors.

The Ritual question has been a live one everywhere. The members of the Order generally, while favoring a change, deprecate any hasty action that may bring additional expense.

I have encouraged fraternal visits and recommended the formation of County Visiting Boards, which I believe deserves consideration from the Grand Parlor.

The expenditure of large sums of money by the different Parlors in the celebration of Admission Day—in many instances half their yearly income—should be discouraged by the Grand Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. McLAUGHLIN,
Grand Lecturer.

FINANCE.

L. W. Julliard of the Committee on Finance presents the following report.

We, your Committee on Finance, respectfully submit the following report: We have met at various times during the year in conjunction with the Committee on Printing and Supplies and audited bills presented. In conjunction with the Board of Grand Trustees, we have carefully examined the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find them correct.

The Grand Secretary has carefully followed the recommendations of our former Finance Committee.

We have taken an Inventory of supplies on hand, and find that it agrees with the Grand Secretary's account.

The financial condition of the Order, we find to be on a good and sound basis.

Fraternally,
E. J. CASEY,
L. W. JULLIARD,
FRANK B. RYAN.

TRANSPORTATION.

The Committee on Transportation reported having received two communications respecting the place of holding the next Admission Day celebration.

In the matter of fares to Fresno; great care was given to every detail in order to guard against difficulties which arose at Nevada City. By securing reduction in fares from the railroad company, the Committee effected a saving to the fraternity of something like \$900.

The Committee recommended an allowance to members who had failed to receive a special rate.

Signed,
GEO. H. PIPPY,
A. NEWHOUSE,
JAS. B. GARDNER.

Ed. Younger of Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82, introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That when this Grand Parlor adjourns, that it do so in respect to the memory of our late Past Grand Marshal, Brother Tom C. Barry of San Jose Parlor, No. 22.

The resolution was adopted and the Grand President appointed Geo. A. Reed, Ed. Younger and R. M. Fitzgerald, a Committee to draft appropriate resolutions.

J. B. Donnelly of Piedmont Parlor, No. 82, presented the following:

Resolved, That the Grand President grant a dispensation to Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, to reballet on Frank Dearing, an applicant for admission to the Order. Referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

A. J. Donovan of Niantic Parlor, No. 105, offered the following.

Resolved, That the Grand Parlor in levying assessments or per capita tax, shall confine the same to the expenses necessary for its maintenance. Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

W. W. Shannon of California Parlor, No. 1, introduced the following:

Resolved, That the general celebration of Admission Day be held biennially instead of annually as at present, after the year 1888. Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of A. J. Pedlar of Fresno Parlor, No. 25, the newspaper men of the Grand Parlor, consisting of Brothers Thad. J. McFarland of the *Wheatland Graphic*, C. E. Gordon of the *Rohnerville Herald*, F. C. Farmer of the *San Francisco Bulletin*, N. S. McKinsey of the *Lassen Advocate*, W. D. Breese of the *Fresno Expositor*, L. G. Harrier of the *Vallejo Chronicle* and A. B. Sauborn of the *Amador Dispatch*, were appointed a Committee to select an official reporter for the Grand Parlor. The Committee reported the names of L. G. Harrier and A. B. Sanborn. Report adopted.

John T. Greany of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, offered a resolution to the effect that no one not a member of the

Order, be allowed to wear any regalia of the Order at any public ceremony of the Order. Referred to Constitutional Committees.

Various amendments to the Grand and Subordinate Constitutions were proposed by C. E. Grunsky of Sunset Parlor, No. 26, J. J. Kennedy of Mission Parlor, No. 38, and Thomas Flint, Jr., of Fremont Parlor, No. 44.

By the resolution of Geo. C. Pardee of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, the physicians of the Grand Parlor, namely, Geo. C. Pardee of Oakland, No. 50, A. J. Pedlar of Fresno, No. 25, Edward Gray of Benicia, No. 89, and W. H. McLaughlin, Grand Lecturer, were appointed a Committee to revise the Surgeons' Certificate now in use.

J. M. Donohue of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64, presented the following.

Resolved, That this Grand Parlor tender a vote of thanks to the Native Daughters of Fresno Parlor, No. 25, for beautifying and embellishing our meeting hall and for their general efforts to contribute to our comfort and delight and that the Grand Secretary be directed to gracefully convey the above acknowledgements to them. Unanimously adopted.

W. A. Gett of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, announced the death of Past Grand Secretary, F. B. Houston, and upon his motion the Grand President appointed Frank E. Hollister of Courtland Parlor, No. 106, W. A. Gett of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3 and W. M. Simms of Elk Grove, No. 41, a Committee to draft appropriate resolutions.

A. J. Pedlar of Fresno Parlor, No. 25, invited the Grand Parlor to attend the reception tendered by Fresno Parlor, No. 25, at Armory Hall, at 8 P. M., and the Grand Parlor resolved to accept the invitation.

Upon motion of E. D. McCabe, the Grand Parlor adjourned until Tuesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

The Grand Parlor was opened in due form; Grand President, C. H. Garoutte in the chair, and 165 delegates present.

On motion of W. J. McGee of Plymouth, No. 48, it was resolved that when the Grand Parlor adjourn it do so in respect to the memory of Past Grand Secretary, F. B. Houston.

Frank D. Ryan, President of the Grand Trustees, presented the report of the Board, setting forth that immediately upon the adjournment of the Grand Parlor of 1887, the Board organized by the election of Frank D. Ryan as President and C. M. Belshaw as Secretary. On October 16, 1887, the Board met at the office of the Grand Secretary, examined the books and accounts of the Grand Officers and found them correct. They recommended that the bills of Grand Officers for traveling expenses be itemized; that the Grand Secretary receive all supplies from the Committee on Printing and Supplies and not directly from the contractor.

Twenty-eight Parlors responded to a circular sent out by the Board showing the Order to be in a prosperous condition. Eight Parlors complained

of and requested a change in the ritual. The Board recommended to the Grand Parlor that District 25 be divided, and that Santa Barbara and Ventura counties comprise one District. On the 7th of April, 1888, the Board held its annual meeting at the Grand Secretary's office; a full Board present. The books of the Grand Officers, together with those of the Finance and Printing and Supply Committee, were found to be well and correctly kept and all amounts properly balanced.

The Board recommended that the Grand Constitution be so amended as to require District Deputies to furnish bonds in the sum of \$500; that the Grand Secretary turn over all moneys received by him and settle with the Grand Treasurer on the 1st and 15th of every month; that the Grand Secretary's bond be fixed at \$7,000; that the General Winn Monument Fund be turned over to the Treasurer of the General Winn Monument Committee, who is under good and sufficient bonds in order that the Committee may proceed at once to the completion of their work; that Secretaries of subordinate Parlors, who fail to notify the Grand Treasurer when money has been remitted to the Grand Secretary be fined.

The report concludes as follows: The progress and success of the Order during the past year has been very gratifying and we have reason to congratulate ourselves on our continued prosperity. We believe that much of these good results has been brought about through the agency of the Visiting Board of Grand Officers, created by the last Grand Parlor, and we heartily recommend the continuance of said Board.

Signed,
FRANK D. RYAN, President,
C. M. BELSHAW, Secretary,
THOMAS FLINT, JR.
E. D. McCABE,
D. E. MORGAN,
JOHN E. McDUGALD,
JAMES E. ISAACS.

The recommendations were referred to the proper Committees.

Grand Trustee C. M. Belshaw of the General Winn Monument Committee presented a report stating that during the year, they had received the consent of the surviving relatives of General Winn, that his body be removed to the Pioneer plot of the city cemetery at Sacramento, in which a lot had been purchased. Greater difficulty was met in securing a suitable design for the monument.

The report recites the sending out of a circular, offering a sum of \$50 to the originator of the design for a monument adopted by the Committee, but that only one reply was received. The design did not meet the approval of the Committee and was rejected. An advertisement was then inserted in the newspapers of San Francisco. To this, several answers were received, all but one from members of the Order. The designs have been rejected, but with the alterations which have been suggested, the Committee feels assured that at its next meeting a design will be accepted which in every way, will

satisfy the Order—"from that time on, the work will be prosecuted with promptness, and we trust very soon to congratulate the Native Sons on the success of their labor of love."

The following have been the receipts and disbursements of this Committee since its appointment. Receipts—By the Treasurer from the various Parlors, (previously reported) \$184. Amount to credit of General A. M. Winn Monument. Fund held by Graud Treasurer, \$2,236.50; total, \$2,420.50. Disbursements—For lot in city cemetery at Sacramento, \$100; balance to credit of the General Winn Monument. Fund, \$2,320.50.

Signed,

C. M. BELSHAW, Chairman,
CHARLES L. WELLER, Sec'y,
JNO. A. STEINBACH, Treas.,
CHAS. W. DECKER,
ED. YOUNGER.

Referred to the Committee on Legislation with instructions to report.

The following telegram from the Mayor of Stockton, was received and placed on file.

To the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W.

The City of Stockton by its Mayor, invites the Native Sons of the Golden West to be with us on Admission Day and bid you a royal welcome.

Grand Vice-President Dorn presented the following resolution.

Resolved, That the next annual session of the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., be held at San Rafael.

O. H. Reichling of Chico Parlor, No. 21, offered the following amendment.

Resolved, That the next annual session of the Grand Parlor be held in Chico, Butte county.

H. J. Corcoran of Stockton Parlor, No. 7, offered as a substitute.

Resolved, That all future sessions of the Grand Parlor be held in San Francisco.

Upon motion of Frank Wilkins of Colusa Parlor, No. 69, the subject was made the special order of business for 3 o'clock.

The Grand Parlor received and accepted an invitation to witness a drill by the Fresno Fire Department.

On a petition following instructions of Bay City Parlor, the title of Past President was conferred upon Brother A. Weiner.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

The Committee on State of the Order, reported that the Grand Officers had all performed their duties acceptably and with credit to themselves and honor to the Order. The Order is in a prosperous and healthy condition—its officers active in the discharge of their several duties, and its members zealous for the promotion of its aims and objects. The report compliments the Grand President for the very able manner in which he has performed the difficult and arduous labors of his trust. The report recommends reference of various matters to proper Committees.

Signed, A. W. FURLONG,
H. L. RYAN,
FRANK MATTISON,
ROBERT A. POPPE.

The resolution of T. E. Keough authorizing the payment to Edward Hartman of \$100 for designing a certificate of membership, was adopted.

The report of the special Committee appointed to revise the Surgeon's Certificate, was adopted.

Frank Mattison of Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90, offered the following:

Resolved, That the next celebration of Admission Day be held at Santa Cruz.

H. J. Corcoran of Stockton Parlor, No. 7, moved to amend by striking out "Santa Cruz" and inserting "Stockton."

An interesting and protracted debate ensued, and on a demand for a roll call, the amendment was defeated.

The "Santa Cruz" resolution of Mattison was then unanimously adopted.

The hour for the special order—Designating the place of meeting of the Grand Parlor of 1889 having now arrived, T. E. Keough of California Parlor, No. 1, moved the adoption of Grand Vice-President, M. A. Dorn's San Rafael resolution.

Frank Harville of San Diego Parlor, No. 108, submitted a petition of San Diego Parlor, setting forth the advantages of their city as a place of meeting, and asked that the next Grand Parlor be held there.

W. A. Nash of Arrowhead Parlor, No. 110, moved as an amendment to the amendment that the meeting be held in San Diego. Considerable debate was brought out, but the Nash amendment was lost.

Roll-call on the Wilkins amendment was then taken, but it too was lost.

The question then recurred on the San Rafael resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

At the evening session, the resolution of Gordon, of Golden Star Parlor, No. 88, that all circulars from subordinate Parlors soliciting aid, must be submitted to the Grand President for his approval, was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

A communication was received from the Carpenters' Union, welcoming the fraternity to Fresno and expressing a hope for the continued prosperity of the Native Sons.

The Printing and Supplies Committee submitted its report showing to whom had been awarded contracts. The report recommended an amendment to the Grand Constitution to the effect that the Committee appointed at each session shall be authorized to contract for the printing of the proceedings of the next session of the Grand Parlor.

The recommendation of the Board of Trustees that the bond of the Grand Secretary be fixed at \$7,000, was adopted.

THIRD DAY.

The Grand Parlor was called to order at 9:30 o'clock; Grand President Garrouette presiding.

The Committee on Legislation presented its report, which reviewed the action of the General Winn Monument Committee and recommended that a motion be carried recreating the Committee and distinctly defining the pur-

poses for which it was created, and giving it full power to carry forward and complete the erection of the monument and to do everything in connection therewith. It also recommended that the act of the Committee in making the purchase of the cemetery lot, be ratified. The report was adopted.

The Ritual Committee reported that in its opinion, no ritual could be sufficiently considered at any session of the Grand Parlor, unless the same had been first submitted to the subordinate Parlors. The Committee submitted the following.

Resolved, That the Ritual Committee shall be empowered to receive and consider all rituals submitted to it, and having approved one on or before the 1st day of January, 1889, shall transmit a printed copy of the same to each subordinate Parlor to be there examined and exemplified. Each subordinate Parlor shall thereupon, instruct its delegates to the next Grand Parlor its approval or disapproval of the ritual thus submitted, and if it shall have been approved by a majority of the subordinate Parlors, it shall thereupon be submitted to the Grand Parlor for adoption. If on the 1st day of September, 1888, there shall have been no rituals submitted to the Committee and approved by them, the Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare or cause to be prepared upon a contingent fee, a ritual which shall take the course provided for above. As soon after the adoption of the ritual by the Grand Parlor as may be practicable, the Grand Secretary shall draw a warrant in favor of the author of the ritual adopted in the sum of \$500; or if parts of two or more rituals have been used by the Ritual Committee in making up the ritual adopted by the Grand Parlor, the sum named shall be divided pro rata among the authors thereof; which pro rata shall be determined by the Ritual Committee.

The resolution of Ed. Younger that Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82, be authorized to install Brother Thos. Bodley as a Past President, was adopted.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Brother F. B. Houston were adopted.

The Committee on Returns recommended that the following Parlors be fined for failing to make their reports at the proper time. San Francisco, 49; Ramona, 109; Dixon, 60; Benecia, 89; Santa Lucia, 97; Selma, 107; Humboldt, 14; Mt. Diablo, 141; Niantic, 105. Adopted.

A resolution providing for the triennial celebration of Admission Day was lost.

(For continuation of the Proceedings, see page 9.)

Gold-handled umbrellas are coming into fashion. The handle is so arranged that it can be taken off. This is an improvement on the old style, where the entire umbrella was taken off.

"Women cannot be satirical," says a writer, "any more than they can be humorous." Indeed! How is it, then, that when a man, after courting a girl for seven years, proposes, she says: "Oh, George, this is so sudden."

RINCON PICNIC.

A Jolly Time at the Park on the Beach Across the Bay.

Rincon Parlor Picnic at Shell Mound on the 5th ultimo was one of the pleasantest reunions of the month. Many friends of the popular Parlor participated in the pleasures of the occasion and were delighted with the provision made for their entertainment. Whatever might have been lacking in numbers was made up in mirth and jollity, and all who attended will be certain to welcome the return of the happy occasion. There were many gate and game prizes, among which were contributions from prominent members of the fraternity, among them, the Wieland Brothers, A. Rnef, W. E. Foley, B. I. Temple, Frank Dunn, D. Q. Troy, Ranken & Jamison, McDermott & D'Arcy and others. The dance program was thoroughly enjoyed by all and great credit is due the Committees for the careful manner in which their duties were performed. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of W. E. Foley, President; Wm. Holgerson, Chairman; H. Menke, J. J. Barrett, C. L. Viebrock, O. H. Clegg, Thos. H. Vivian, J. J. Hourigan, D. W. Sullivan, Geo. H. S. Dryden, W. J. Wynn, Floor Manager, Jno. F. Finn; Assistant Floor Manager, Wm. Coyle; Floor Committee, M. J. Barry, J. T. D'Arcy, Wm. Murray, Ed. P. Patterson, T. Holgerson, Wm. Comyns, J. P. Donovan, W. J. McCreery and J. F. Quane.

SOUVENIR PRESENTATION.

Grand Trustee Donohue's Handsome Testimonial to the Reading Room Association.

A very pleasant incident of the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Reading Room Association was the presentation to that body, of a beautifully framed copy of the Fresno souvenir by Brother Joseph Wood on behalf of Col. J. Mervyn Donohue, Grand Trustee. In his presentation speech Brother Wood said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE READING ROOM ASSOCIATION:

I have the honor to present to your honorable organization, this elegant souvenir picture of the officers of the last Grand Parlor. I present it on behalf of Col. J. Mervyn Donohue one of the intimate associates of that body of men, a member of the last three Grand Parlors and at present one of the Grand Trustees. His popularity with the Grand Parlor is shown by the fact that he received the largest vote on the first ballot. He is one of the rising young men of California, and a credit to the Native Sons. He is already occupying a high place in military life and his vast wealth places him in the front ranks of the business world. This picture of the Grand Officers for whom Mr. Donohue has the greatest admiration, is intended as a compliment to them and their work for the Order.

I hope that you will preserve it as a deserved testimonial of their worth.

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Jno. T. Greany, P. P.; T. W. Doyle, P.; Thos. Harris,
1st V. P.; Geo. Butler, 2d V. P.; W. H. Chamberlain,
3rd V. P.; Thos. McCourtney, Marshal; H. E. Faure,
Robt. Bisset, W. S. Gage, Trustees; E. R. Ballard, Sur-
geon; H. P. McPherson, I. S.; Ed. Smidt, O. S.; J. C.
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Steinbach, Treasurer.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29.

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Kahn, 1st V. P.; A. Eberhart, 2d V. P.; P. P. Bauch,
3rd V. P.; W. Jones, Marshal; T. C. Conny, Rec. Sec.;
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gibbons, Surgeon; S. H. Hook, I. S.; W. J. Walsh, O. S.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

T. H. Vivian, P. P.; W. E. Foley, P.; Jno. F. Finn,
1st V. P.; W. H. Philpott, 2d V. P.; F. A. Tibbitts, 3d
V. P.; J. W. Kelleher, Rec. Sec.; C. Viebrock, Fin.
Sec.; A. W. Horwege, T. C. M. Enright, Surg.; W. H.
Gronney, H. C. O'Neal, Wm. Holgerson, Trustees; T.
Ashton, I. S.; T. H. Woods, O. S.

OFFICIAL CIRCULARS.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND PRESIDENT,
NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST,
601 CALIFORNIA STREET,
San Francisco, May 10, 1888.

Grand Parlor Circular, No. 1.

The Subordinate Parlors are hereby notified that the following Brothers have been appointed upon the various Committees of the Grand Parlor, respectively, set opposite their names, and the Brothers named will assume control of the affairs of said Committees and enter upon the discharge of their duties, from and after the above date.

FINANCE.—C. W. Decker, H. S. Martin, L. Dennerly.

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.—J. T. Greany, Jackson Hatch, J. I. Boland, W. J. McGee, F. L. Coombs.

PETITIONS.—T. J. McFarland, F. C. Farmar, H. L. Ryan.

RETURNS.—Thos. Flint, Jr., T. W. H. Shanahan, A. L. Webb.

STATE OF THE ORDER.—D. E. Morgan J. F. Finn, H. W. Dinkelspiel, A. J. Donovan, G. W. Hupers.

LEGISLATION.—C. G. Hinds, H. J. Corcoran, J. H. Tibbits, E. C. Farnsworth, F. P. Tuttle.

RITUAL.—Geo. C. Pardee, Jas. E. Isaacs, Homer C. Katz, E. D. McCabe, R. F. Del Valle.

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.—Albert J. Brunner, L. F. Hampton, J. O. Connor.

LAWS AND SUPERVISION.—C. F. Montgomery, R. A. Poppe, Ed. Younger, A. W. Furlong, J. N. Davies.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

TRANSPORTATION.—Thos. A. Graham, F. Mattison, F. A. Wickersham.

GENERAL WINN MONUMENT.—C. M. Belshaw, J. A. Steinbach, C. L. Weller, C. W. Decker, Edward Younger.

SUTTER'S FORT.—C. E. Grunsky, W. M. Simms, F. D. Ryan.

DISTRICTING OF STATE FOR TRUSTEE DISTRICTS.—W. H. McLaughlin, Jos. P. Kelly, C. P. Den, Stephen M. White, J. H. Shaffer, H. J. Corcoran, T. W. Doyle.

Fraternally yours,

M. A. DORN,

Grand President.

CIRCULAR NO. 2.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND PRESIDENT,
NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST,
601 CALIFORNIA STREET,

San Francisco, May 10, 1888.

Grand Parlor Circular, No. 2.

The subordinate Parlors are hereby notified that the following Brothers have been appointed as District Deputy Grand Presidents for the ensuing year, and they will be obeyed and assisted by the Parlors within their respective Districts accordingly.

No. 1, Siskiyou, Shasta, and Trinity—James W. Bartlett, Mt. Balley, No. 87.

No. 2, Humboldt and Del Norte—W. J. McConaghy, Arcata, No. 20.

No. 3, Lassen and Modoc—Frank G. Ward, Lassen, No. 99.

No. 4, Tehama, Colusa, and Yolo—T. C. Wyckoff, Woodland, No. 3.

No. 5, Mendocino and Lake—C. B. Huse, Ukiah, No. 71.

No. 6, Sierra and Plumas—Geo. Wood, Golden Nugget, 94.

No. 7, Butte—A. M. Smith, Argonaut, No. 8.

No. 8, Yuba and Sutter—H. T. Stabeer, Sutter, No. 70.

No. 9, Nevada and Placer, J. S. Houser, Auburn, No. 59.

No. 10, Napa—C. R. Vann, St. Helena, No. 53.

No. 11, Solano and Contra Costa—L. G. Harrier, Vallejo, No. 77.

No. 12, Sonoma and Marin—C. H. Pond, Sotoyome, No. 68.

No. 13, Sacramento—Theo. G. Eilers, Sacramento, No. 3.

No. 14, El Dorado—Geo. Hoffmeister, Placerville, No. 9.

No. 15, Amador—Lawrence Burke, Plymouth, No. 48.

No. 16, San Joaquin—Otto Grunsky, Stockton, No. 7.

No. 17, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Alpine, Mariposa, and Mono—Frank J. Solinsky, Calaveras, No. 67.

No. 18, Alameda—A. G. Sanchez, Alameda, No. 47.

No. 19, San Mateo—H. Jacobson, Redwood, No. 66.

No. 20, Santa Clara—W. B. Rucker, Palo Alto, No. 82.

No. 21, Stanislaus and Merced, W. R. Prather, Yosemite, No. 24.

No. 22, Fresno—E. F. Bernhard, Fresno, No. 25.

No. 23, Tulare and Inyo—C. T. Lindsay, Visalia, No. 19.

No. 24, Kern—J. W. Ahern, Baker, No. 42.

No. 25, Santa Cruz and San Benito—W. E. Burbank, Watsonville, No. 65.

No. 26, Monterey—E. T. Lacy, Santa Lucia, No. 97.

No. 27, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara, north of Santa Cruz—F. A. Dorn, Los Osos, No. 61.

No. 28, Ventura, Santa Barbara, south of Santa Inez—E. G. Heacock, Santa Barbara, No. 116.

No. 29, Los Angeles—R. F. Del Valle, Ramona, No. 109.

No. 30, San Bernardino—Dwight W. Fox, Arrowhead, No. 110.

No. 31, San Diego—Jno. S. Harville, San Diego, No. 108.

No. 32, Stanford, No. 76; Niantic, No. 120; National, No. 118; Columbia, No. 120—Chas. Cunningham of Stanford, No. 76.

No. 33, Golden Gate, No. 29; El Dorado, No. 52; Bay City, No. 104—E. F. Dentler of El Dorado, No. 52.

No. 34, Mission, 30; San Francisco, No. 49; Yerba Buena, No. 84—W. F. Soule, Yerba Buena, No. 84.

No. 35, California, No. 1; Pacific, No. 10; Rincon, No. 72—W. W. Shannon, California, No. 1.

AT LARGE.

W. H. Miller, Grand Lecturer; R. M. Fitzgerald, Grand Orator; C. M. Belshaw, President of Board of Grand Trustees; Thomas Flint, Jr., Fremont, No. 44; W. H. McLaughlin, Mission, No. 38; B. F. Goldwater, San Lucas, No. 115; Chas. E. Snook, Oakland, No. 50; F. R. Wiehe, Downieville, No. 92; L. C. Branch, Modesto, No. 11.

Fraternally yours,

M. A. DORN,

Grand President.

ADMISSION DAY.

Preparation for the Celebration at Santa Cruz.

Immediately after the decision of the Grand Parlor to hold the Admission Day celebration at Santa Cruz on the 9th of September, preliminary preparations for the event were commenced, and are now in active progress, and promise one of the greatest re-unions in the history of the Order. Many representatives from the various Parlors have already visited Santa Cruz and selected quarters. Committees have been appointed to arrange for the accommodation of the Natives, and in Santa Cruz they count on an attendance of nearly 5,000 Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, who, with their friends will swell the number of visitors to fully 20,000 people. A month previous to the celebration parties will be engaged by Santa Cruz Parlor to canvass the city for sleeping apartments and general accommodations. The following places have already been engaged:

Odd Fellows' Hall by Bay City Parlor of San Francisco.

Olympic Hall by Pacific Parlor of San Francisco.

The Pavilion by Stanford Parlor of San Francisco.

Sutphen's Office by Napa Parlor.

Old Masonic Hall by Watsonville Parlor.

Farmers' Union, up-stairs, by California Parlor of San Francisco.

Bernheim's Hall by San Jose Parlor.

Pacific Ocean House Hall by Palo Alto Parlor of San Jose.

DeLamater Hall by Yerba Buena Parlor of San Francisco.

Masonic Hall by Golden Gate Parlor of San Francisco.

Barson's Pavilion and accommodations for two hundred members, have been secured by Mission and San Francisco Parlors.

Brother James E. Isaacs, it is said, will be a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Shasta county. An exchange pays Brother Isaacs the compliment to say: "Differing as we do most radically with Mr. Isaacs in political creed, we will say for him that during many years of social and business associations with him, we have always found him to be a gentleman and a straightforward man. Professionally, he is the peer of most others, and also the superior of some others who claim pre-eminence in the legal field."

SOLANO SOCIALS.

The entertainment given by Solano Parlor, No. 39, upon Friday evening, April 6th, was a decided success, both socially and financially. The program that began at eight o'clock and ended at ten, was one of the most entertaining that has been presented to the people of Suisun for many a day.

The following kindly assisted on the program: Miss Emma Huse of Napa, Miss Mary Downey of Dixon, Misses Nettie and May Harvey of Vallejo, Miss Carrie Dinkelspiel and Bertha Williams, and Messrs. Prentiss Brown and Henry Haile, while the Suisun orchestra rendered several choice selections.

After finishing the program a dance followed, lasting until two o'clock, which was a very pleasant affair.

There were quite a number of visitors present, who expressed themselves as pleased by the hospitality shown by the members of Solano Parlor, No. 39. They gave another entertainment on the 18th of May, equally as successful in every particular.

THE FRESNO SOUVENIR.

Many words of praise have been spoken of the handsome souvenir prepared by Fresno Parlor No. 25, for presentation to the Grand Parlor at the recent meeting in Fresno. The work is a beautiful specimen of lithographic art and was designed and finished by the house of H. S. Crocker & Co., of this city. The center represents a grizzly bear, true to life, against a background of pines and mountain scenery, above these a group of emblems of early days—pick, shovel, pan, and rocker, below a bird's-eye view of the City of Fresno. Surrounding these are life-like vignettes of the present Officers of the Grand Parlor. As a work of art, it illustrates the perfection lithography has attained.

RINCON BALL.

The ball given by Rincon Parlor on the 10th ult. was a great social success. Odd Fellows' Hall had been tastefully decorated for the occasion and the committees had done everything in their power to heighten the pleasures of their guests. The reception committee consisted of W. B. Reed, H. C. O'Neil, W. Williams, F. J. Killilea, J. Kellaher, W. Gowney, D. H. Dryden, and W. A. Comyns. The grand march was commenced at nine o'clock headed by President W. E. Foley and his fair lady. The dancing continued under the able management of John P. Donovan as Floor Manager, assisted by a committee consisting of Brothers Chas. Wiebrock, J. F. Finn, George Corley, J. J. Hourigan, W. Menke, and A. W. Horwege. The committee of Arrangements was as follows: J. T. D'Arcy, W. J. Wynn, W. H. Philpott, F. A. Tibbits, and H. P. Smith. The dancing was highly enjoyed by all the happy participants till the midnight hour.

NIANTIC PARLOR.**A Very Pleasant Anniversary Celebration by the Young Subordinate.**

Niantic Parlor, No. 105, gave a very pleasant entertainment and social on the 9th ultimo., the occasion being the first anniversary of the parlor. Odd Fellows' Hall has seldom held a lighter-hearted company than gathered together as the guests of the popular young Parlor. The following well arranged program was rendered in excellent style: Piano solo, Mrs. J. Handy; vocal solo, Miss Abel; zither duett, Brothers Dolling and Olt; recitation, Brother Euler; vocal solo, Miss K. Black; recitation, Brother G. Glick; duett, violin and harp, Bros. Bigley. There were several other interesting numbers on the evening's program, but the names of the other participants were not reported. After the literary program dancing was commenced and continued until midnight, the affair being counted one of the successes of the season.

MARYSVILLE PICNIC.**Three Thousand Excursionists to the Fig-tree Grove at Hock Farm.**

Three thousand people accepted the invitation of Marysville Parlor to accompany them on a picnic to the historic groves at Hock Farm, and the affair was one of the grandest social successes ever attained by any of the Parlors. A large barge and tow-boat had been provided to take the party up the river, and when all were safe on board, with flying bunting and music, the excursionists commenced their voyage. Dancing and games were the order until the grounds were reached, when a landing was made and the good time of the picnickers was resumed. There were prizes for everybody—for the tallest, the shortest, the prettiest, the wittiest; there were prizes for special ability in declamation, for the remarkable agility of the heavy men, for the handsomest baby—and there were twenty-one who contested for the prize; for the oldest and the youngest native daughter, and consolation prizes of soda water, lemonade and ice-cream for all who could not take a place in any of the classes enumerated. Sixteen of the handsomest Native Daughters, who had been carefully drilled, at the special request of Marysville Parlor, gave a military drill which was the most pleasing feature of the picnic. They were handsomely dressed in red dresses with white aprons, and their maneuvers of military were perfection.

CHICO MAY FESTIVAL.

Chico Parlor's May-day festival was one of the best attended and happiest social events ever given under the auspices of the Parlor. The weather was delightful and the members of the various committees had done everything in their power to heighten the pleasures of their guests. The Grand Opera Hall of the town had been engaged for the occasion and was beautifully decorated with large

mirrors at the sides and ends, draped with bunting and wreaths of flowers. Over the stage on a ground work of evergreen, the letters N. S. G. W. in rare flowers had been hung, while to the left, were the charter of the Parlor and a beautiful floral design. On the right, was an arch over a bank of flowers from which suspended a golden star. On the piano were floral decorations with "May 1st" beautifully wrought. A floral umbrella and a lordly stark bearing a floral heart in his beak, held conspicuous places and a California bear from his point of vantage, looked his prettiest at the merry dancers. Everywhere were bouquets and wreaths giving the hall more the appearance of a fairy rendezvous, than a meeting place for mortals of this earth. The Grand March was led by Brother W. J. O'Connor and a young San Francisco lady, who were followed by 75 other couple. The program of fourteen dances was thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants. Refreshments suitable for the season, had been bountifully supplied, and throughout the evening, there was nothing lacking to make the occasion one of the pleasiest in the memory of the gallant Sons of Chico Parlor. There were many visitors from Gridley and Colusa. Among the many contributions to the floral decorations none were prettier than those of Miss Reichling, Mrs. Crew, Mrs. Canfield, Miss E. Crew, Mrs. and the Misses Shannon, Miss Sallie McKinn, Miss Maggie Shannon, Miss Whiteside, Miss Cooper, Miss Morehead, Miss O'Connor, Miss Crum, Mrs. and Miss Earl.

CHICO INSTALLATION.

The following were duly installed as Officers of Chico Parlor, No. 21, Saturday evening, March 17, 1888. Past President, O. H. Reichling; President, H. W. Crew; First Vice-President, J. H. Williamson; Second Vice-President, W. J. O'Connor; Third Vice-President, O. W. Jasper; Marshal, A. G. Eames; Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary, G. L. Barham; Treasurer, J. Deveney; Trustees, J. D. Sprowl, F. W. Walker, E. B. Swain; Inside Sentinel, Geo. Lyons; Outside Sentinel, F. F. Sherwood; Surgeon, B. F. Clark, M. D.

MOUNTAIN PARLOR, NO. 126.

Brother G. W. Starr, District Deputy has instituted Mountain Parlor, No. 126, at Dutch Flat with the following Officers: Past President, C. Nutt; President, C. Ruckle; First Vice-President, D. Duncan; Second Vice-President, Jas. I. Kenney; Third Vice-President, R. Walters; Recording Secretary, H. Hudepohl; Assistant Recording Secretary, D. Gray; Financial Secretary, A. Lee; Assistant Financial Secretary, R. Richards; Treasurer, F. Maguire; Marshal, Jas. Greenwood; Surgeon, Dr. Martin; Inside Sentinel, F. Nutt; Outside Sentinel, F. Lough; Trustees, F. Lough, G. Levee, J. I. Kenny.

TO THE HEAVENLY PARLOR.

Brother F. C. Arff, a member of Alameda Parlor, No. 47, died at his residence in Alameda on the morning of the 8th instant, of consumption, aged 27 years. He was a native of Mt. Eden. His loss will be sincerely mourned throughout the fraternity. His gentlemanly bearing and integrity of action won him hosts of friends while he lived in Alameda, and in business circles none were more respected than Fred. Arff. He was a special favorite among the young people, and his sympathetic disposition caused a strong tie of friendship to exist between him and his associates. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved parents, who have lost a devoted and loving son, and to his brother and sisters, who have lost an affectionate brother. His funeral took place on the 10th instant, from his place of birth, the home of his parents, near Mt. Eden. A large concourse of friends attended. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the vicinity of Mt. Eden, the cortege being over three-quarters of a mile long. At the house brief services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Madge, followed with singing by a select choir. The body was then conveyed to the village church, which was crowded by friends of the deceased and relatives. After further services and singing by the choir, the procession proceeded to the cemetery, Eden Parlor of the Native Sons, leading. At the grave, the burial rites of the Native Sons were performed. The services were extremely impressive and effective. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, especially those from Alameda Parlor. Thus were laid in their last resting place the remains of one of Alameda's most popular young business men, and an honorable whole-souled native of the Golden West.

Brother C. B. Parry, of Stanford Parlor, a charter-member, and one of the most popular members of the fraternity died in this city on the 6th ultimo, and was buried on the Sunday following from his residence in the Mission under the auspices of the Parlor. There was a large attendance of the fraternity, and also of the Typographical Union of which Brother Parry was an honored member.

Mrs. Henrietta Chittenden Tappan for many years a resident of Alameda whose death has recently been noted, was the wife of C. W. Tappan, a pioneer citizen, and the mother of Judge R. B. Tappan, a member of Alameda Parlor.

Miss Maria Teresa Moron, a native of this city, and a member of Alameda Parlor, No. 18, N. D. G. W., died in Alameda on the 9th ultimo, aged 18 years, 9 months and 14 days. The cortege departed from the parents' residence on Beuna Vista avenue, and the interment was in this city at the Odd Fellows' cemetery on the 12th ultimo. Miss Moron was one of the most popular members in Alameda, and her death will be sincerely mourned by the Parlor.

GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

Past Grand President—
Mrs. N. B. TURMAN,
 Of Lydia Parlor, No. 15, Colusa.

Grand President—
Mrs. TINA L. KANE,
 Of Ursula Parlor, No. 1, Jackson Amador Co.

Grand Vice-President—
Miss LOUISE P. WATSON,
 Of Alta Parlor, No. 3, San Francisco.

Grand Secretary—
Miss MAGGIE A. WYNNE,
 Of Minerva Parlor, No. 2, San Francisco.

Grand Treasurer—
Miss JOSIE BYINGTON,
 Of Santa Rosa Parlor, No. 4, Santa Rosa.

Grand Marshal—
Miss NETTIE BEMERLY,
 Of Oakland Parlor, No. 17, Oakland.

Grand Inside Sentinel—
Miss KITTIE M. EVEN,
 Of Esheol Parlor, No. 16, Napa.

Grand Outside Sentinel—
Mrs. NELLIE SMITH,
 Of Bonita Parlor, No. 10, San Mateo.

Grand Trustees.

Miss Lizzie M. Doble, of Oro Fino Parlor No. 9, S. F.
 Miss Mattie Bradley, of Laurel No. 6, Nevada City.
 Miss Annie Alderson, of Margurite No. 12, Placerville.
 Miss Louise Preston, of Lomitas No. 11, Petaluma.
 Miss Althea Hickman, of Joaquin No. 5, Stockton.
 Mrs. C. F. Montgomery, of Gold Dust No. 7, Antioch.
 Mrs. Corina R. Pacheco, of Taliaferro No. 14, San Rafael.

SUBORDINATE PARLORS.

Minerva Parlor, No. 2.

Mrs. M. Tillman, P. P.; Miss Maggie A. Winn, P.;
 Mrs. M. M. Calenden, 1st V. P.; Miss Leah Mott, 2d V.
 P.; Mrs. A. J. Pendergast, 3rd V. P.; Miss Mamie Har-
 rington, Rec. Sec.; Miss Clara Page, Fin. Sec.; Miss
 Mary Penyon, Treas.; Miss Kittie Rose, Marshal;
 Miss Mamie Murray, I. S.; Miss Lottie Fischer, O. S.;
 Miss Katherine E. Cornell, O.; Miss Carrie Creigh;
 Miss Mary Dempsey, Miss Emma Bush, Trustees.

Alta Parlor No. 3.

Miss Louise Watson, P. P.; Mrs. J. A. Steinbach, P.;
 Miss Mary Slater, 1st V. P.; Miss Bertha Butters, 2d V.
 P.; Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell, 3rd V. P.; Grace Williams,
 Rec. Sec.; Miss Lizzie Douglass, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. C. S.
 Baker, Treas.; Miss Lizzie Doyle, Marshal; Miss Gen-
 evieve Hogan, I. S.; Miss Inge Petersen, O. S.; Mrs. M.
 A. Huckins, Mrs. Jennie Green, Miss Minnie Schneider,
 Trustees; Miss Isabel Lowry, Physician.

La Esperanza, No. 24.

Miss Grace Price, P. P.; Miss Minnie J. Wright, P.;
 Miss Mae Robart, 1st V. P.; Miss Albertina Wiseman;
 2d V. P.; Mrs. C. S. Fisher, 3rd V. P.; Miss Elsie Johnson,
 Rec. Sec.; Miss Maggie Mackay, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. Win-
 nie Summerfield, Treas.; Miss Adele Behn, M.; Miss
 Jean Mackay, I. S.; Miss Mollie Goodhue, O. S.; Miss
 Fraze McCreary, Miss Lottie Green, Miss Ella Jackson,
 Trustees.

Tulare is making preparations to
 organize a Parlor.

Grand President Tina Kane has
 several official visits in contempla-
 tion for the present and the coming
 month.

Oakland Parlor has elected Miss
 Emelie Winker and Miss Amber
 Russel as delegates to the Grand
 Parlor.

Minerva Parlor, No. 2, meets on
 the 1st and 3rd Thursday in each
 month at Mission Opera Hall, 2131
 Mission street.

Two correspondents, both Native
 Sons, have sent reports of the institu-
 tion of La Paloma at San Bernardino.
 Both reports appear in this issue.

At the last meeting of Golden Fleece
 Parlor, four new members were in-
 itiated, making a total membership of
 35. The Parlor has been a great
 success ever since its institution.
 Every alternate meeting is devoted to
 a social and dance and the Native
 Sons generally are favored guests.

Alta Parlor lost last month one of
 its estimable and devoted members, in
 the person of Miss M. C. Casey, who
 was at the time of her demise, a
 teacher in one of our public schools.
 The funeral was conducted under the
 auspices of the Parlor, assisted by
 members of California Parlor who
 acted as pall bearers. The funeral
 was largely attended by the members.

Alta Parlor, No. 3, has elected the
 following delegates to the Grand Par-
 lor: Miss Grace Williams, Mrs. Gen-
 evieve Blaker, Mrs. Lizzie Winkley,
 Mrs. Jennie Greene, Miss Lizzie
 Douglass, Miss Kate Fitzsimmons,
 Miss Annie McCraith. Alternates—
 Miss Tillie King, Miss Susie Morse,
 Miss Madeline Langland, Miss Jennie
 Boyer, Miss Amy McDougald, and
 Miss Mary Casserly. Miss Louise
 Watson, Grand Vice-President, goes
 from Alta Parlor.

LA PALOMA PARLOR.

Another New Parlor of the Native Daugh-
 ters Instituted at San Bernardino.

On Wednesday evening, May 2,
 Mrs. Ella P. Lukens, District Deputy
 Grand President of the Native Daugh-
 ters of the Golden West, instituted
 La Paloma Parlor, No. 31, at San
 Bernardino, with a charter list of
 twenty-five members. The initiatory
 ceremonies took place in the afternoon,
 and in the evening the officers were
 publicly installed after which the
 Daughters and Sons repaired to the
 leading restaurant of the city, where
 a grand banquet had been set, tendered
 by the members of Arrowhead Parlor,
 N. S. G. W., to the new Parlor.
 About 80 couples sat down to the ban-
 quet board which was loaded down
 with the choicest of viands, and as
 soon as all were seated, Miss Nettie
 Bennet, the President of the new
 Parlor arose and delivered the follow-
 ing address of welcome.

*Worthy President of the Native Sons,
 Officers and Members:*

In the name of the Native Daughters
 of the Golden West, permit me to
 thank you for the cordial welcome
 given us. It has the ring of a true
 Californian, friendly and hospitable.
 I trust that we may meet the Native
 Sons often, and as we become better
 acquainted, we may find plenty of the
 Native gold of true worth, and thus
 may our find become a profitable one.
 Our father's encountered all the hard-
 ships and dangers of a Pioneer's life,
 and a stronger tie of brotherhood
 among men was never known than in
 the early days of California, and we
 their sons and daughters, are proud to
 continue this tie. Let us be true to
 each other, as we most all have our
 fortunes to make, may our days be
 flush with happiness, our gold rush in
 the right direction and our El Dorado
 be the true field of happiness.

In closing, I take pleasure in refer-
 ring to one who is strongly identified
 with the interests of California, one
 who was born amid the nuggets of
 this happy clime and one who is
 strongly identified with the interests
 of this Golden State. I refer to Mr.
 Frank Towne, President of Arrow-
 head Parlor, No. 110, Native Sons of
 the Golden West; may the small
 towns that cluster around him, thrive
 and prosper, may they all be capital
 towns, and like our own town, only
 require to be known to be appreciated.
 Again I take pleasure in naming the
 President of Arrowhead Parlor, as the
 best town in Southern California.

During the banquet the following
 toasts were called for and responded to
 as named:

"Our Order," Mrs. Ella P. Lukens;
 "California," D. W. Fox; "Arrow-
 head Parlor," Miss Ella Ames; "La
 Paloma Parlor," Joseph Rich; "Our
 Pioneer Fathers," Miss Maggie Mor-
 geau; "Our Pioneer Mothers," W.
 A. Nash; "President of Arrowhead
 Parlor," Miss Nettie Bennett; "Pres-
 ident of La Paloma Parlor," Frank
 M. Towne; "Our Past," Miss May
 Brazzelton; "Our Future," H. E.
 Katz; "Our Visitors," D. D. Rich;
 "Our Pioneer Mothers-in-law," Col.
 A. B. Paris; "Our Legal Advisors,"
 Judge Gregg; "Our Reporters," Ed.
 J. Keplinger; "The Press," J. Henri
 Langtrie.

At the conclusion of the banquet,
 which was at the hour of midnight,
 the sons and daughters adjourned to
 the skating rink, where the balance of
 the night was spent in tripping the
 light fantastic.

A great deal of credit is due Miss
 Nettie Bennett for the success that has
 attended the organization of the
 Native Daughters in San Bernardino;
 as there were a great many obstacles
 that unavoidably crept in her way and
 on several occasions, she was about to
 give the project up in despair, but
 the pride and indomitable will of the
 Native Daughters of the Golden West
 is a strong characteristic of hers, and
 she renewed her efforts until success
 perched upon her banner, and La Pal-
 oma Parlor is destined to become one
 of the best Parlors in the State.

The Officers of the new Parlor are
 Past President, Miss Ida Bennett;
 President, Miss Nettie M. Bennett;
 First Vice-President, Mrs. George
 Blake; Second Vice-President, Miss
 May Brazzelton; Third Vice-President
 Miss Verbie Shearer; Recording Sec-
 retary, Miss F. W. Craven; Financial
 Secretary, Mrs. Anna F. Towne;
 Treasurer, Miss Minnie Tipton; Mar-
 shal, Miss Ella Ames; Surgeon,
 Nettie M. Bennett, M. D.; Inside
 Sentinel, Mrs. May Darmer; Outside
 Sentinel, Miss Emma Flattery; Trus-
 tees, Mrs. Miranda Worthington, Mrs.
 Emma McFarland, Mrs. E. Thomas.

Arrowhead Parlor, No. 110, N. S.
 G. W., presents La Paloma Parlor,
 No. 31, N. D. G. W., with their
 regalia.

LA PALOMA PARLOR, NO. 31.

On May 2nd, there was instituted at
 San Bernardino, San Bernardino
 county, by Mrs. Ella P. Luken, D. D.
 G. P., a new Parlor of the Native
 Daughters of the Golden West, La
 Paloma Parlor, No. 31, with 22 charter
 members.

In the evening, a public installation
 of Officers was given, to which the
 members of Arrowhead Parlor, No.
 110, N. S. G. W., were invited. After
 the installation ceremonies which were
 very ably and pleasingly conducted, a
 banquet was given at Cosma's Restau-
 rant, where an elegant repast inter-
 spersed with toasts and responses was
 enjoyed by all.

During the progress of the banquet
 the following toasts were given out by
 toast-mistress Miss H. N. Bennett,
 President of La Paloma Parlor.

"La Paloma Parlor," Frank M.
 Towne, President of Arrowhead Par-
 lor, N. S. G. W., who welcomed the
 Parlor of Native Daughters.

Response by Mrs. Ella P. Luken,
 D. D. G. P. of San Diego, who made
 a very graceful speech, dwelling upon
 the assistance the two Parlors could
 render each other.

"California," response by Dwight
 W. Fox, Past President of Arrowhead
 Parlor, No. 110, who paid a glowing
 tribute to the Golden State and spoke
 in touching terms of the fidelity of
 the Native Sons and Daughters.

"Our Native Sons," by Miss Ella
 Ames, eulogizing the Native Sons and
 the honor they are to their country.

Response by Joe Rich in a poetic
 and humorous speech, in which he
 assured the Native Daughters of the
 protection of the Native Sons.

"National Guards," response by
 Captain Bryant, assuring La Paloma
 Parlor that if it was ever necessary,
 the National Guard would rush to
 their defense.

"Native Mothers," response by W.
 A. Nash, who touchingly spoke of
 the bravery and fidelity of the pioneer
 mothers who braved hardships untold.

"Native Fathers," response by Miss
 Maggie Mogeau, dwelling upon the
 rugged life they led while opening up
 this beautiful State for the present
 sons and daughters.

"Our Reporters," responded to by
 J. E. Kiplinger, who assured the
 Native Daughters of the support of
 the reporters.

"The Press," responded to by L.
 Fred. Langtrie, who spoke in eloquent
 terms of the La Paloma Parlor and
 the pleasure it afforded him to address
 such an intelligent assemblage and
 declared that the press was in entire
 sympathy with them.

"Our present and the workings of
 the society," was responded to by
 Miss May Brazelton, who described
 the benefits of the society, the good it
 did to mankind and the pleasure to be
 derived from the organization of La
 Paloma Parlor.

"What our future shall be," re-
 sponse by H. C. Katz, who said that
 he did not deal in futures, but that he
 felt the Native Daughters would be a
 successful society and an aid to the
 Native Sons.

"Legal Advisors," response by
 Judge Gregg, who thought that from
 the harmonious beginning the lodge
 would need no legal advisors.

Colonel Paris was called upon and
 made one of his ready speeches full of
 wit and feeling.

"Arrowhead Parlor," response by
 Miss Nettie Bennett, who dwelt upon
 the success of this Parlor and the
 interest taken in their welfare by
 La Paloma Parlor. After the banquet
 the sons and daughters with their
 guests, repaired to the skating rink
 where they danced until a late hour.

La Paloma Parlor starts out with
 a good membership, and the ladies all
 take a deep interest in its success.

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ENDOREMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartmann, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the advent of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and concurring to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST has from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc.; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

OUR NEW OFFICE.

The business office of the GOLDEN WEST has again been removed, this time to No. 519 Montgomery street, near Clay, two doors from the office of the daily *Morning Call*. The location is central, and probably will be permanently occupied by the paper until it moves into quarters specially constructed to meet its requirements.

THE GRAND PARLOR.

The doings of the Grand Parlor of 1888, have gone into the history of the fraternity. The older members say that its work was well done; that never in the life of the Order has there been less of sectional feeling, or less of petty squabbling provoked by factional feuds manifest at a Grand convocation of representatives of Native Sons of the Golden West.

The reports of Officers showed a very flattering condition of finances, membership and general progress and as to the state of the Order, a more satisfactory report showing universal harmony in all the subordinate Parlors and unity of purpose throughout the entire fraternity, has never been presented.

Within the ranks, the year ended at the time of the convening of the Grand Parlor, has been one of great prosperity and in the outside world, the fraternity never was held in higher

esteem, than at the present time. It is meet and proper to note that the labors of the pioneer members of the fraternity have not been forgotten, and that they who have been the zealous steady-workers through the early days of the organization, are still at the front, painstaking and ardent advocates of the cause in which they were volunteers now upwards of ten years ago. Their names brighten the pages of the chronicles of the fraternity. There is no disposition anywhere manifest to recall them from the services which have been so well performed; but, on the other hand, every indication that in the coming year, the corps of Grand representatives of the fraternity shall have the full and hearty co-operation of the younger element and the membership of later days, which has been enthused by the precept and example of they who have done the pioneer work in our flourishing fraternity.

A STRONG ORGANIZATION.

The Native Sons of the Golden West has become a powerful organization and will continually grow stronger. It has already made itself felt both politically and socially. Its members are natives of the State and consequently are vitally interested in the State's welfare. What the organization does will therefore be toward the advancement of California. It is actuated not only by the motives which give life to other organizations, but above all these, its ends are patriotic in the highest degree.

The convention, which has been in session at Fresno, adjourned yesterday after electing officers whose names are sufficient indication of the high order of the association. The head of the society is M. A. Dorn of this city, who was very properly elected Grand President. Mr. Dorn is well known in this city as an attorney. He is in every respect a Californian, and has the interests of the State at heart. He is a graduate of the State University and, though a comparatively young man, has by a rare combination of ability, honesty and industry, already pushed himself into the front rank among the lawyers of this city.

—Report.

TO BUILD UP THE FRATERNITY.

Talk about it.

Write about it.

Beautify the hall.

Help to improve it.

Patronize the members.

Advertise in the papers devoted to it. Be courteous to members who come among you.

Pay your dues without grumbling. Never let an opportunity to speak a good word about it pass.

If you think of nothing good to say about it, say nothing bad.

Remember that every dollar you invest in a permanent improvement is that much money at interest.

Never "kick" against any proposed necessary improvement for fear that your dues will be raised 15 cents.

NO ROOM FOR CLIQUES.

There is no room or need for cliques in the Parlors of the Native Sons and very few have ever been attempted. Cliques strike at the lives of the subordinates. The attempts to satisfy the ambition of a few, or to promote the personal interests of members of a clique for whatever purpose it may be organized, seldom have been crowned with more than momentary success and their downfall has invariably brought disaster to their members, if not the disorganization of the subordinate and the hopeless defeat of their own purposes as well as those of the loyal members of the fraternity.

FRATERNITY A BLESSING.

The Native Sons of the Golden West and all other kindred organizations, now have come to be recognized as a credit and a blessing to the State; promoting thrift, economy and sobriety without freezing the soul into selfishness; making thoughtful, helpful men and expanding the sentiments of love, charity and good will. They teach a religion that breaks bread to the hungry, watches at the bed of the sick and ministers to the wants of those, who, but for their existence would be helpless indeed.

DESERTED DIGGINGS.

HAWKINS' BAR.

The palmy days of river mining are long past. Streams such as the Mokelumne, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Merced, lined twenty years ago for forty miles with the miners' tents and cabins, now flow onward to the sea unvexed and quite deserted. The Chinaman dug the last gold. Even he has departed. A few lingering white men, old, gray, and grizzled—the relics of '49—who speak of events in their Eastern boyhood homes as though they were of yesterday, still remain, gathering the golden gleanings on some bar, once the residence of many hundreds. Rotting log cabins and rough, blackened stone chimneys mark the site of once prosperous camps. Gloomy, barn-like stores, the doors and windows shut and barred, are occasionally seen standing amid piles of boulders, the surrounding ledge washed bare of soil. Even the deer and grizzly are resuming haunts from which they were driven twenty years ago. Solitary gravestones are on the red hill-sides.

Look at Hawkins' Bar on the Tuolumne. Twenty-five years ago it boasted 800 inhabitants. There were tents, cabins, hotels, saloons, stores, gamblers, billiards, elections, rows, shootings, Justices' courts, law suits, pack trains coming and going and great wagons laden with merchandise creaking down the steep hill; and all the sights and sounds which civilization brings in its train disturbing the primeval quiet of untold centuries. Of this, only Vandam and his cabin now remain. Vandam is an old New Yorker. He is of the New York of thirty years ago. Of the New York

centering about Madison Square and the Fifth Avenue Hotel, he knows nothing. Vandam was one of the pioneer seven who first settled the Bar. Not ten yards from his cabin door is the camp graveyard. Few lying in that little plot died a natural death, and Vandam helped to bury most of them. Ministers not being accessible, he has in some cases read the burial service. As he expressed it, he was "bound to see them buried decently." Vandam is one of the curiosities of California gold digging. He is destined to "strike it rich" once in three years. Between these intervals he grubs on the deserted banks for seventy-five cents per day. Wealth and Vandam soon part company. The dissolving agency is whisky. He saw Hawkins' Bar in its golden infancy; again, in its zenith of prosperity; he will not desert it in its decay. He has seen it dwindle from hundreds of houses to a hundred, from a hundred to fifty, from fifty to ten. He has seen store after store shut up, the Post Office deliver its last letter, the last trial before the last Hawkins' Bar magistrate. He has beheld the stock of the only remaining storekeeper dwindle down to a few sacks of flour and a barrel of whisky. Then the last merchant of Hawkins' Bar has folded up his cash book, big with unpaid charges, and stolen mournfully away. Then the last store was torn down.

A BILLIARD TABLE WAS LEFT.

It was too heavy to be dragged up the hill. It stood for many years out of doors. The cushions rotted, the bed warped, rank weeds sprang up around it. In the winter of 1862 there came a great flood. Every cabin save Vandam's was swept off. The bar was covered two feet deep in sand. Then everybody left save Vandam and that exposed and cueless billiard table. In two years, the quickly springing vegetation had covered the soil deposited by the river with a jungle of chaparral. No mark of man's presence left save Vandam, his cabin, the graveyard, and the billiard table. The mountains as ever look grandly, sternly down, as they did before the crowd of men mites struggled, worried, and fought at their base for the bits of shining metal. What was it all to them? The Tuolumne runs to the sea, sighing, murmuring, complaining, and telling some strange story all to itself, while still in the long quiet summer afternoons, Vandam, who once scorned aught save dirt at a bit a bucket, now trundles barrowfuls of gravel yielding a penny the pailful, and awaits contentedly his next strike. He will die at Hawkins' Bar, and no one will then be left who can tell its history.

The marriage ceremony of Brother J. Vignes of Los Angeles Parlor, and Miss May Marcellus, was performed in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Oakland, on Monday evening, April 23rd, before a large attendance of friends who united in wishing the happy couple a smooth voyage over the sea of matrimony.

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FOURTH DAY.

The Grand Parlor was called to order at 9:30 o'clock, Grand President Garoutte presiding.

Grand Trustee J. E. McDougald offered the following:

Resolved, That we, the officers and delegates composing the Grand Parlor, Native Sons' Golden West, Eleventh Annual Reunion, hereby express our deep appreciation of the hospitable treatment that we have received at the hands of the citizens of Fresno City during our stay here, more especially to the members of Fresno Parlor, who are entitled to our special gratitude.

Resolved, That we do extend to the newspaper publishers of Fresno City, and the press generally, our thanks for the full publication of the proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Session.

On motion of Otto Grunsky the resolution was adopted.

SUTTER'S FORT.

C. E. Grunsky presented the following:

There is no spot in California more intimately associated with the history of the pioneer days of this State than Sutter's Fort.

It commands the veneration of all Native Sons of California, and it is the duty of our organization to perpetuate the memories associated with the spot and to preserve the site of the Fort from further desecration; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by the Grand President to devise ways and means for the restoration of Sutter's Fort and its permanent preservation.

Adopted, and appointment referred to incoming Grand President.

C. E. Grunsky, W. M. Simms and Frank D. Ryan appointed as said committee by Grand President, M. A. Dorn.

C. E. Haven was, upon the report of the Committee on Credentials, admitted as an alternate from Oakland Parlor, No. 50, vice Delegate, Geo. C. Jardee, excused.

The hour for the election of Grand officers being at hand, the Grand Parlor proceeded to the election.

The Grand President appointed W. A. Gett, B. F. Goldwater and Henry C. Ryan as tellers.

GRAND PRESIDENT.

Past Grand President, Chas. W. Decker nominated M. A. Dorn of Pacific, No. 10.

On motion of W. J. McGee the Grand Secretary cast the ballot for M. A. Dorn.

On motion of A. J. Pedlar the same course was ordered to be followed in all cases where there was but one nominee.

GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT.

W. W. Greer nominated Frank D. Ryan of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, and the Grand Secretary cast the ballot.

GRAND SECRETARY.

E. C. Farnsworth nominated Henry Lunstedt of California No. 1, and the tellers cast the ballot.

GRAND TREASURER.

W. W. Shannon nominated L. W. Julliard of Western Star, No. 28, and the Grand Secretary cast the ballot.

GRAND LECTURER.

Jno. T. Greany nominated Wm. H. Miller of Pacific, No. 10.

J. B. Blake nominated C. G. Hinds of Los Osos, No. 61.

A ballot being had and Miller receiving a majority of the votes, on motion of Hinds, his election was made unanimous.

GRAND ORATOR.

Frank D. Ryan nominated R. M. Fitzgerald of Oakland, No. 50.

F. L. Coombs nominated Henry C. Gesford of Napa, No. 62. Gesford declined the nomination, and the Grand Secretary cast the ballot for R. M. Fitzgerald.

GRAND MARSHAL.

Ed. Younger nominated Frank Mattison of Santa Cruz, No. 90, and Grand Secretary cast the ballot.

GRAND INSIDE SENTINEL.

R. M. Fitzgerald nominated Fred G. Ostrander of Yosemite, No. 24.

L. W. Julliard nominated Edward Younger of Palo Alto, No. 82.

Ostrander receiving a majority of the votes cast, on motion of Younger, his election was made unanimous.

J. W. Ahern nominated Fred. C. Farmer of San Francisco, No. 49.

W. J. McGee nominated Conrad Gottwals of Marysville, No. 6.

GRAND OUTSIDE SENTINEL.

H. W. Dinkelspiel nominated Wm. Foster of Dixon, No. 60.

Election proceeding, Conrad Gottwals was elected on the second ballot.

GRAND TRUSTEES.

W. A. Gett nominated C. M. Belshaw of Gen. Winn, No. 32.

C. E. Grunsky nominated W. W. Greer of Sunset, No. 26.

H. J. Corcoran nominated Thos. Flint of Fremont, No. 44.

James I. Boland nominated J. M. Donohue of Mt. Tamalpais, No. 64.

Frank Wilkins nominated T. W. H. Shanahan of Manzanita, No. 36.

T. J. McFarland nominated A. J. Pedlar of Fresno, No. 25.

A. J. Donovan nominated H. S. Martin of Stanford, No. 76.

M. M. Garoutte nominated C. T. Lindsey of Visalia, No. 19.

C. E. Snook nominated A. B. Sperry of Stockton, No. 7.

J. J. Kennedy nominated W. H. McLaughlin of Mission, No. 38.

L. W. Julliard nominated E. D. McCabe of Modesto, No. 11.

M. A. Dorn nominated J. E. McDougald of California, No. 1.

R. M. Fitzgerald nominated Ed. Younger of Palo Alto, No. 82.

E. C. Farnsworth nominated J. H. Tibbits of Amador, No. 17.

R. M. Fitzgerald nominated H. C. Gesford of Napa, No. 62.

C. W. Decker nominated Leon Dennery of Columbia, No. 121.

W. T. Morgan nominated W. A. Nash of Arrowhead, No. 110.

C. W. Kitts nominated D. E. Morgan of Hydraulic, No. 56.

R. F. Del Valle nominated Homer C. Katz of Los Angeles, No. 45.

H. L. Ryan nominated J. S. Harville of San Diego, No. 108.

W. A. Nash withdrew his name. Upon motion of A. J. Donovan, the Grand Secretary cast the ballot for A. J. Pedlar of Fresno Parlor, No. 25, as one of the Grand Trustees.

First ballot—J. Mervyn Donohue and Chas. M. Belshaw elected. Leon Dennery withdrew.

Second ballot—Austin B. Sperry and Homer C. Katz elected.

Third ballot—W. W. Greer elected.

Fourth ballot—Henry C. Gesford elected.

Adjourned until P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Parlor called to order, Grand President presiding.

Upon motion of Frank D. Ryan the Grand Trustees were authorized to take such action as they deem proper in the matter of the failure of District Deputy Grand President R. R. Duckworth to report or account for funds collected in his official capacity.

By resolution of Frank D. Ryan, the incoming Grand President was authorized to appoint a Committee on Transportation for the ensuing year.

Grand President Dorn appointed T. A. Graham, Frank Mattison and F. A. Wickersham as such Committee.

J. Mervyn Donahue introduced the following:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the newly-elected Grand President to draft an amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Parlor dividing the State of California into five Trustee Districts, one Grand Trustee to be elected by the delegates of each respective district, and two Grand Trustees to be elected at large by the Grand Parlor—and said Committee to report at the next session of the Grand Parlor.

Which, on motion of E. C. Farnsworth, was adopted.

Grand Trustee Jno. E. McDougald, offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Legislation in the matter of the reconstruction of the Gen. Winn Monument Committee be amended as follows:

That Brothers C. M. Belshaw, C. W. Decker, C. L. Weller, Ed. Younger and Jno. A. Steinbach constitute said Committee.

Resolution adopted.

A. J. Pedlar introduced the following:

Resolved, That this Grand Parlor recognizes in our official organ, the GOLDEN WEST, a factor potent for good in maintaining the interests of our Order, and we commend it to the support of the members throughout the State.

On motion of W. T. Manning the resolution was adopted.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Past Grand Marshal Tom C. Barry were adopted by a rising vote.

C. G. Hinds of the Committee on Legislation submitted a report which was adopted.

Upon motion of C. W. Decker, a Committee of three, consisting of Brothers W. P. McEvoy, C. W. Decker and Harry Jacobson, was appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of Ralph Sidney Smith, who was a delegate to the last Grand Parlor from Redwood Parlor, No. 66.

JURISDICTION.

The committee on Legislation (majority) specially reported:

To reject the amendment proposed by John Steinbach to Section 1 of Article XI (page 27), relative to the formation of Parlors in other States, or extending the jurisdiction of this Grand Parlor. Fraternally submitted,

C. G. HINDS,
F. P. TUTTLE,
F. L. COOMBS.

MINORITY REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Parlor:

BROTHERS: We, the undersigned, members of your committee on Legislation, beg leave to present this minority report, dissenting from that report of the committee rejecting the amendment offered by Past Grand President Steinbach to amend Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution of the Grand Parlor.

While believing that the amendment as proposed by the brother, is far too broad in its scope to answer the purpose designed, we yet believe that the subject should be considered by this body, to be by you condensed and altered to suit the exigency now presented; and after mature deliberation, to be perfected in such a manner as to enable us to extend the helping hand of friendship, and the charity of our benevolence over those of our brethren in uativity, whom fortune has called to our neighboring States and Territories, yet who, with the spirit of loyalty graven deep in their hearts, revering the country that gave them birth, turn their supplicating hands to us and ask the privilege of joining us in the veneration of our common ancestry. This can be accomplished with little change of the proposed amendment, and we recommend that the article proposed be altered to include only the territory west of the Rocky mountains, and adopted with such other limitations and restrictions as to insure the safety and permanence of the Grand Parlor within the State of California.

JOHN R. AITKEN,
R. F. DEL VALLE.

G. G. Hinds moved to adopt the majority report.

J. A. Steinbach moved to substitute the minority report.

F. G. Ostarnder moved to indefinitely postpone the amendment, which latter motion prevailed.

UNIFORM RANK.

At the evening session Grand President Garoutte presiding: C. Maginuis, of Committee on Uniform Rank resolution of W. W. Shannon, reported:

We, your special Committee on Uniform Rank, respectfully recom-

mend the adoption of the resolution of Brother W. W. Shannon as follows:

Resolved, That the members of any Parlor may organize and equip themselves for drilling, or form a Drill Corps, and are privileged to use the letters N. S. G. W., for purposes of designation.

The above resolution is offered as a substitute for the resolution now in force on the subject of Uniform Rank.

Fraternally,

CHAS. MAGINNIS,
THOS. W. DOYLE,
A. B. SPERRY,
D. C. MARTIN,
GEO. W. HUPERS.

The report was adopted on motion of Brother Steirbach.

By resolution of E. C. Farnsworth, the Grand President was given three days to appoint the Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

On motion of Past Grand President Decker the bond of the Grand Treasurer was fixed at \$10,000.

Grand Marshal Gesford moved a vote of thanks to Fresno Parlor for the elegant souvenir presented to the delegates to this Grand Parlor.

The business of the Grand Parlor being concluded, Grand President Garoutte vacated the chair and Past Grand President Chas. W. Decker duly installed the following Grand Officers: Past Grand President, C. Garoutte of Woodland, No. 30; Grand President, M. A. Dorn, of Pacific, No. 10; Grand Vice-President, Frank D. Ryan of Sacramento, No. 3; Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt of California, No. 1; Grand Treasurer, L. W. Juillard of Western Star, No. 28; Grand Lecturer, W. H. Miller of Pacific, No. 10; Grand Orator, R. M. Fitzgerald, of Oakland, No. 50; Grand Marshal, Frank Mattison, of Santa Cruz, No. 60; Grand Inside Sentinel, Fred G. Ostrander of Yosemite, No. 24; Grand Outside Sentinel, Conrad Gottwals of Marysville, No. 6; Grand Trustees—Chas. M. Belshaw of Gen. Winn, No. 32; Austin B. Sperry of Stockton, No. 7; J. Mervyn Donahue of Mt. Tamalpais, No. 64; A. J. Pedlar of Fresno, No. 25; Homer C. Katz of Los Angeles, No. 45; W. W. Greer of Sunset, No. 26; Henry C. Gesford of Napa, No. 62.

The installation being over, Grand President Dorn made a few appropriate valedictory remarks upon the prospect of the coming year, and upon motion of Grand Lecturer W. H. Miller, the Grand Parlor adjourned *sine die*.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following have been appointed upon the various Committees of the Grand Parlor:

Finance—C. W. Decker, H. S. Martin, and L. Denberry.
Appeals and Grievances—J. T. Greauy, Jackson Hatch, L. I. Boland, W. J. McGee, and F. L. Coombs.
Petitions—T. J. McFarlaud, F. C. Farmer, and H. L. Ryan.
Returns—Thos. Flint, Jr., T. W. H. Shanahan, and A. L. Webb.

State of the Order—D. E. Morgan, J. F. Finn, W. H. Dinkelspiel, A. J. Donovan, and G. W. Hupers.

Legislation—C. G. Hinds, H. J. Corcoran, J. H. Tibbits, E. C. Farnsworth, and F. P. Tuttle.

Ritual—Geo. C. Pardee, Jas. E. Isaacs, Homer C. Katz, E. D. McCabe, and R. F. Del Valle.

Printing and Supplies—Albert J. Brunner, L. F. Hampton, and J. O. Connor.

Laws and Supervision—C. F. Montgomery, R. A. Poppe, Ed. Younger, A. W. Furlong, and J. N. Davies.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Transportation—Thos. A. Graham, F. Mattison, and F. A. Wickersham.

General Winn Monument—C. M. Belshaw, J. A. Steinbach, C. L. Weller, C. W. Decker, and Edward Younger.

Sutter's Fort—C. E. Grunsky, W. M. Simms, and F. D. Ryan.

Districting of State for Trustee Districts—W. H. McLaughlin, Joseph P. Kelly, N. C. Den, Stephen M. White, S. H. Shaffer, H. J. Corcoran, and T. W. Doyle.

Funeral Badge—W. W. Shannon, J. Mervyn Donahue, and J. E. McDougald.

DISTRICTS OF THE VISITING BOARD.

The Visiting Board have divided the State into six Districts and apportioned the duty of visiting the various Parlors among the members, as follows:

GRAND PRESIDENT M. A. DORN.

San Francisco—Golden Gate No. 29; Rincon, No. 72.

Sacramento—Sacramento, No. 3; Sunset, No. 26; Courtland, No. 106.

San Mateo—Redwood, No. 66; Seaside, No. 95.

Santa Clara—San Jose, No. 22; Gilroy, No. 81; Palo Alto, No. 82; Los Gatos, No. 124.

San Benito—Fremont, No. 44.

Santa Cruz—Watsonville, No. 65; Santa Cruz, No. 90.

Monterey—Monterey, No. 75; Santa Lucia, No. 97; San Lucas, No. 115.

San Luis Obispo—Los Osos, No. 61; Paso Robles, No. 122; Nipomo, No. 123.

Santa Barbara—Santa Maria No. 128.

GRAND VICE PRESIDENT, F. D. RYAN.

San Francisco—California, No. 1; Mission, No. 38.

Sacramento—Granite, No. 83.

Lassen—Lassen, No. 99.

Alameda—Oakland, No. 50.

Stanislaus—Modesto, No. 11.

Merced—Yosemite, No. 24.

Fresno—Fresno, No. 28; Selma, No. 107.

Tulare—Visalia, No. 19; Hanford, No. 37; Tulare, No. 43; Porterville, No. 73.

Kern—Baker, No. 42.

Ventura—Cabrillo, No. 114.

Santa Barbara—Santa Barbara, No. 116.

San Bernardino—Arrow Head, No. 110.

Los Angeles—Los Angeles, No. 45; Invincible, No. 74; Ramona, No. 109.

San Diego—San Diego, No. 108.

GRAND LECTURER, WM. H. MILLER.

San Francisco—El Dorado, No. 52; Bay City, No. 104; National, No. 118; Columbia, No. 121.

Marin—Mt. Tamalpais, No. 64; Marin, No. 112.

Sonoma—Bear Flag, No. 27; Western Star, No. 28; Sotoyome, No. 68; Redwood Grove, No. 79; Glen Ellen, No. 102; Sonoma, No. 111; Eagle, No. 119.

Mendocino—Ukiah, No. 71.

Solano—Vallejo, No. 77.

Napa—St. Helena, No. 53; Napa, No. 62; McLane, No. 86.

Sacramento—Elk Grove, No. 41.

GRAND ORATOR R. M. FITZGERALD.

San Francisco—San Francisco, No. 49; Yerba Buena, No. 84; Nautic, No. 105.

Alameda—Alameda, No. 47; Los Positas, No. 96; Eden, No. 113; Piedmont, No. 120; Wisteria No. 127.

Contra Costa—General Winn, No. 32; Mt. Diablo, No. 101.

San Joaquin—Stockton, No. 7.

Solano—Solano, No. 39; Dixon, No. 60; Benecia, No. 89; Silver Tip, No. 103.

GRAND TRUSTEE, C. M. BELSHAW.

San Francisco—Pacific, No. 10.

Amador—Amador, No. 17; Excelsior, No. 31; Plymouth, No. 48.

Calaveras—Alta, No. 46; Calaveras, No. 67; Prince, No. 80.

Yolo—Woodland, No. 30.

Colusa—Colusa, No. 69; Willows, No. 125.

Tehama—Mt. Lassen, No. 15.

Shasta—Mt. Shasta, No. 35; Manzanita, No. 36.

Trinity—Mt. Bally, No. 87.

Butte—Argonaut, No. 8; Chico, No. 21; Sunrise, No. 34; Gridley, No. 54; Meridian, No. 98.

GRAND TRUSTEE, W. W. GREER.

San Francisco—Stanford, No. 76.

Mendocino—Broderick, No. 117.

Humboldt—Humboldt, No. 14; Arcata No. 20; Golden Star, No. 88; Ferndale, No. 93.

Placer—Eureka, No. 13; Auburn, No. 59; Silver Star, No. 63; Mountain, No. 126.

El Dorado—Placerville, No. 9; Georgetown, No. 91.

Sierra—Sierra, No. 85; Downsville, No. 92; Golden Nugget, No. 94.

Nevada—Hydraulic, No. 56; Quartz, No. 58.

Yuba—Marysville, No. 6; Rainbow, No. 40; Oregon House, No. 51; Yuba, No. 55; Golden Fleece, No. 57; Friendship, No. 78.

Sutter—Sutter, No. 70.

Mrs. Smith (to Mrs. Jones's servant girl) "What do you want?" Servant girl—"Mrs. Jones sends her regards, and says would you be so kind as to count your children and see if you haven't one too many, as our Kitty hasn't come home and school has been out two hours."

WISTERIA, NO. 127.

The Institution of a Strong Subordinate at Alvarado.

Wisteria Parlor, No. 127, was organized Thursday evening, the 17th inst., at Alvarado by District Deputy Chas. E. Snook, assisted by Grand President Dorn, Grand Secretary Lunstedt, Past Grand President Decker, and delegations from this city, Oakland, Alameda, Livermore and Haywards. Fifty members of Eden Parlor, No. 113, at Haywards, attended the ceremonies in three four-horse coaches, taking a full brass band with them. The induction ceremonies were administered to twenty-five charter members. After the organization of the new Parlor had been successfully performed, the initiates and visiting brethren sat down to an elegant banquet, at which mirth, speech and song prevailed until late.

The institution of Wisteria Parlor, No. 127, at Alvarado, was an event in the life of that quiet little town which will not soon be forgotten. Music, fireworks and a procession through the principal streets heralded the event which proved to be one of the most enthusiastic institutions in the history of the fraternity.

Grand President Dorn, Past Grand President Decker, Grand Secretary Lunstedt had arrived at Alvarado before the hundred Native Sons who went from Oakland, Alameda, Livermore and this city to take part in and witness the ceremonies. The Natives from the Parlors across the bay, were accompanied by a band of music and a special wagon in charge of an impromptu flambeau club which did its work thoroughly; illuminating the heavens along the entire route.

At the conclusion of the preliminary ceremonies, District Deputy Snook installed the following officers: Past President, E. F. Dyer; President, F. B. Granger; First Vice-President, H. P. Dyer; Second Vice-President, C. A. Granger; Third Vice-President, Henry Hesse; Financial Secretary, P. A. Brown; Recording Secretary, H. Dyer; Treasurer, J. J. Listou; Marshal, S. F. Brown; Inside Sentinel, Geo. Vanderpeer; Outside Sentinel, P. Decoto; Trustees, A. May, E. Foley and Ed. Ellsworth.

At the splendid banquet which followed the installation at which there were many happy speeches, notably those of President Granger, Grand President Dorn, District Deputy Snook, District Deputy Sanchez, Past Grand President Decker, President Powell of Eden Parlor, Brother Wm. McDonald of Livermore and J. T. Greany of Pacific.

The band furnished music of a stirring character during the banquet which was concluded with three hearty cheers for Wisteria.

"How it all comes back to me," murmured the poet sadly, as with practiced fingers he estimated the thickness of the portly package of MSS. which he had just taken from the post-office.

FRATERNAL NOTES.

Peterson the oarsman, is a member of Rincon Parlor.

Alameda Parlor paid Eden Parlor a fraternal visit last month.

Pacific Parlor drill corps has elected W. H. Chamberlain captain.

Rincon Parlor gave a picnic at Shell Mound Park on May 5th.

Rincon and Mission Parlors have their baseball clubs ready for the season.

Brother C. A. Canfield of Santa Cruz, paid a brief visit to town recently.

Bro. Dentler of El Dorado Parlor is recovering rapidly from his late accident.

Brother W. S. Pothoff of Golden Gate, reports business in his line in a flourishing condition.

Brother E. V. Springer of Rincon, has gone to the sunny clime of the "City of Angels."

Brother S. H. McPherson, Secretary of the Hall Association, thinks the hall needs some repairs.

Fully a thousand Natives from the northern part of the State will attend the Santa Cruz celebration.

Brother E. J. Sullivan of McLane Parlor, has assumed entire control of the Union Hotel in Calistoga.

Captain B. F. Hanlon of the Flambeaus, is anxious to see the Grand Parlor adopt a unique uniform.

Brother J. P. Kelley of Yerba Buena reports the Parlor on a fair way to prosperity; initiations are frequent.

Brother Al. Weiner of Bay City, has been sojourning in town for a few days. He hails from Fresno this time.

National Parlor benefit at the Alcazar Theater, was a great success in every way. There was a large attendance.

Brother Pippy has recently visited Santa Cruz and will return there shortly with his family for the summer season.

Brothers R. C. Black, Fred. A. Smith and H. F. Kinney of Hydraulic Parlor, made a short stay in the city recently.

Brother Sam Fitzgerald of Pacific Parlor, has received many congratulations on the addition to his family—a girl baby.

The Native Sons of Santa Cruz have presented the Native Daughters of their city with a purse nearly sufficient to pay for their regalias.

Brother J. W. Ahern, District Deputy of Baker Parlor, spent a short time among his friends here, and reports great activity in Baker Parlor.

Brother John R. Walker has commenced business in San Mateo. His shop is one of the neatest and best in town and is well patronized by the Natives.

The Railroad Company has made arrangements for running excursion trains over both lines from San Jose to this city on Admission Day, to enable the people of the Garden City to attend the celebration and return the same day.

The Solano Parlor entertainment on the 6th ultimo, was one of the most successful ever given in Suisun. A number of sojourning elocutionists and performers and a number of town people, not members of the Parlor, assisted in making the evening one of the pleasantest in the memory of many of the guests.

Sunrise Parlor gave a grand ball on the 16th ultimo, which was a great event in the Parlor's town. All the members and all their friends within a reasonable distance were present, and participated in one of the best of good times in their memory. A splendid band had been engaged and the supper was something superb in the culinary line.

Mission Parlor is holding some very exciting meetings. After adjournment, boxing gloves sometimes are brought out and the Natives show their proficiency in fistic science. Brothers Clasby, Mills, Shepston, Sullivan, Kennedy and Troy are becoming quite expert. The Parlor has an unknown who will receive challenges from any Native Son.

The members of Santa Cruz Parlor have a souvenir exchange card to be distributed by them on Admission Day. On the card, in bright colors and gold bronze, are views of the beach, bathing houses, big trees, the natural bridge, the powder mill canyon and the cliff. Upon the cliff stands a huge grizzly looking seaward and basking in the morning sun. Around the golden sun are the letters N. S. G. W.

FRATERNAL SOCIETY ALBUM.

The Fraternal Society Publishing Company of No. 415 Market street, in this city, announces the early appearance of "The Fraternal Society Album and Directory" which will give a ready reference of all the lodges etc., a general outline of all secret societies, with the history and principles of each, and the latest statistics obtainable, together with portraits of all the past and present grand officers, with biographical sketches.

HYRUGEON HIGH CARNIVAL.

We had supposed that the "Hyrugeons" were a conclave peculiar to this latitude, but have discovered the mistake. The title is owned and monopolized by the "Natives." In one of the issues of the Fresno *Expositor* during the late session of the Grand Parlor, we find the following: Initiation of a favored few into the Hyrugeon Council took place last evening, the following officers acting by dispensation: W. A. Gett, High Bung Starter; Triangular Curio, F. Bernhard; Conductor, C. L. Wainwright; Prevaricator, L. W. Julliard. Beautiful Snow, J. Mervyn Donohue; Conductor of Ceremonies, J. Lyons; Musical Director, A. L. Webb. The plug hat worn by Judge Garoutte on the occasion of his initiation, and which he has been using on his farm for a hen's nest, will be worn by Mr. Donahue on this occasion.—*Exchange*.

LA CARITA.

A New Parlor of Native Daughters Instituted at St. Helena.

La Carita Parlor, No. 34, Native Daughters of the Golden West has just been instituted at St. Helena, under the happiest auspices. There were forty-one names on the charter list, and on the occasion of the institution there were no absentees. Miss Kate Evans, District Deputy, assisted by the officers of Napa Parlor, conducted the institution and the installation was witnessed by a large number of visitors. An impromptu hop was arranged for after the closing of the Parlor, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all the participants. It was said to be one of the jolliest little parties ever had in St. Helena, and the visitors from Napa were unanimous in their praise of the hospitality of their sisters and brothers in St. Helena.

Following are the officers of the new Parlor: Past President, Miss Pearl Logan; President, Miss Jessie Elgin; Vice-President, Mrs. Louise Holmes; Second Vice-President, Miss S. Galewsky; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Emma Randall; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Bell; Financial Secretary, Miss Mellie Warren; Treasurer, Miss Mary Brown; Marshal, Miss Grant Elgin; Inside Sentinel, Miss Lillie Kister; Outside Sentinel, Miss Nevada Falkenstein; Trustees, Mrs. Merk, Mrs. Cox, and Miss F. Coutolenc.

"FUNNIEST THING YET."

During an excursion from Pittsburgh while at Cleveland, the Kennard House was crowded, when a druggist appeared late at night at the hotel office and demanded a bed. The clerk replied that there were only two vacant beds in the house, one wherein was quartered a Pittsburg morning newspaper man, and the other a Pittsburg evening newspaper man, who were with the excursion.

"To tell the truth, they are both pretty drunk; so you may take your choice as to which room you will sleep in."

The druggist said he would take chances with the evening newspaper man, and he would doubtless be so drunk that he would lie quiet all night. He went to bed and was soon sound asleep. The journalist, however, awakened about twelve o'clock, and thinking it a long time between drinks, dressed himself unconsciously in the druggist's clothes and sallied out. Ever and anon he muttered as he treated all present:

"Funniest thing I ever heard of. When I went to bed last night I only had twenty-five cents to my name, and now I've got over \$100 (showing a corpulent roll of bills), and I'm bound to spend every cent of it before morning." He did.

"Will the coming man use both arms?" asks a scientist. Probably, if the coming woman can be trusted to hold the reins.

LOS GATOS SOCIAL.

The Most Enjoyable Dance and Banquet Ever Given in Los Gato.

The dance and banquet given by Los Gatos Parlor, No. 124 recently was one of the best and most enjoyable socials that was ever conducted at Los Gatos. The dance was held in Lyndon Hall, which had been superbly decorated for the occasion. The stage was handsomely set with American flags and flowers. Five mammoth flags here appeared, the largest being draped across the upper front of the stage, and caught up with a loop. One of the prominent features of the stage decorations was a large bear made of evergreens. On either side of the stage was a pick, shovel, and pan, in memory of pioneer mining operations. A unique attraction on one side of the stage was an immense block of ice, a solid cubic yard, in the top of which was scooped a bowl, in which delicious lemonade was made for the guests. Running around the entire hall, near the ceiling was a stretch of evergreen, looped at short intervals into festoons, each loop being fastened with a handsome boquet. Boquets and other floral designs were displayed plentifully in other parts of the hall. The committee of arrangements was composed of the following officers of Los Gatos Parlor: W. C. Swinford; Marshal, J. H. Coult, Financial Secretary; G. D. Wilson, Past President. The Floor Manager was E. Yocco, First Vice-President, and the Floor Committee consisted of G. S. McMurtry, President; Fen Mas-sol, Secretary; and W. Riggs. These gentlemen acquitted themselves with the highest credit, and sustained the well-established reputation of the Native Sons for conducting such affairs in the best manner.

The guests were principally from Los Gatos, but many were from San Jose, Saratoga, Alma, and the surrounding country. Although Lyndon Hall has ample proportions, it was crowded, as many as 150 couples being present; and the crowd did not begin to thin perceptibly until three or four o'clock in the morning.

At midnight an elegant banquet was served in the Los Gatos Hotel, and the room had to be filled a second time all were accommodated. The whole affair was eminently successful.

It is the nature of strife to breed envy, indifference and malice. Each of the multitude, in his anxiety to be first at the goal, pushes his competitors aside. It is only the good Samaritan who crosses to the other side to lift up and bind the wounds of the unfortunate contestant who has fallen by the way, worsted in the race.

Our Treasure—"I'm goin' to leave mum!"

Mistress—"What for? I am sure I have done all the work myself, in order to keep a girl."

Our Treasure—"Well, mum, ther work's not done to suit me!"

FRATERNITY.

The Grand Parlor.

The largest ever assembled.

Increase in membership.

Wonderful growth of the fraternity.

Elections, the first meeting in June.

Brother Caminetti has another son.

California—open meeting Thursday.

Col. J. M. Donohue has gone to New York.

There has been some talk of a new Parlor at Traver.

Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90, will soon number 100 members.

California Parlor gives its thirteenth anniversary July 11th.

Brother A. B. Sanborn, of Jackson, is in the city on a short visit.

Piedmont Parlor of Oakland will give a ball about August 1st.

Santa Cruz Parlor paraded with the G. A. R. on Decoration Day.

Columbia Parlor takes a benefit at the Alcazar Theater next month.

Efforts are being made to revive the charter list of the Parlor at Berkeley.

Oakland Parlor will wear a uniform during the celebration at Santa Cruz.

El Dorado Parlor will hold receptions in a large tent on the 9th of September.

The election of officers in Oakland Parlor will take place on the 6th of June.

One of the Sacramento Parlors will have a special train to Santa Cruz celebration.

Stockton Parlor has received a special invitation to participate in the celebration.

Pacific and National jointly give a concert and ball at the pavilion on the 15th of June.

Past Grand President Garoutte will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Pt. Arena.

The Santa Cruz Natives joined with the Pioneers in a picnic at Capitola on May Day.

Stanford Parlor will be represented by fully 200 of her members at the celebration.

Napa and St. Helena Parlors will share the same headquarters during the celebration.

The Flambeau Drill Corps goes on an excursion to Starke's Park, Petaluma, on June 10th.

El Dorado Parlor benefit at the Alcazar theater on the 21st instant was very well attended.

The Flambeau Drill corps gives a grand annual excursion to Petaluma, Sunday, June 10th.

The day we celebrate at Santa Cruz. Sing ho, the jolly Hyrugeons and the Fresuo Bloax.

Selma is anxious for a Parlor.

Weaverville will soon have one of the best Parlors in the State.

Oakland Parlor, No. 17, gives its first anniversary party on the 14th of June at Cavalry Hall.

Rincon Parlor has engaged the upper Odd Fellows' Hall for headquarters for the next celebration.

Brother Ed Senter recently visited some of the Natives at Grass Valley while on a business trip.

Brother C. G. Hinds will shortly organize a new Parlor at Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo county.

Grand President Dorn is busy sending out commissions to the newly appointed District Deputies.

Mission Parlor "Tillicums" give a picnic at Forest Grove in the Santa Cruz mountains, June 17th.

J. W. Travers has recently taken control of a department in the city office of Wells, Fargo & Co.

A movement is on foot in Ferndale to organize a Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West there.

Past Grand President F. J. Higgins is in the city under treatment for an eye trouble, and improving rapidly.

Miss Nettie Bemerly, President of Oakland Parlor, No. 17, will shortly leave for Lake county for the summer.

Several arches will be constructed at the crossings of Pacific Avenue on the line of the parade on Admission Day.

Oakland Parlor has chartered a special train of Pullman cars to convey its members and friends to Santa Cruz.

Brother H. Wanneberg of Alameda has returned home from Los Angeles where he made a stop of several months.

It is rumored that Chas. E. Hanen of Oakland Parlor, will shortly lead to altar one of the fairest daughters of Fresno.

Brother Frank M. Hilby of Monterey Parlor, made a brief visit in town and reports his Parlor in a prosperous condition.

Brother W. W. B. Stevens, of Oakland Parlor has had honors thrust upon him by being elected a school director in Berkeley.

The meeting place of the Parlor should be an asylum whither all members can retreat and feel isolated from the outer world.

Santa Cruz Parlor will adopt an original badge to be worn during the coming celebration, and on occasions of lesser importance.

A special effort will be made to secure the presence of the Parlors of the southern portion of the State, at the coming celebration.

The Flambeau club of California Parlor will occupy the large room over the Farmers' Union as headquarters during celebration week.

Brothers Flint and Furlong were in town last month to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Golden West Publishing Company.

At Santa Cruz a finance committee has been appointed and other committees necessary to conduct the preliminary arrangements for the Admission Day celebration have been chosen and are now actively at work.

Grand President Dorn will institute Santa Maria Parlor No. 128 at Santa Maria June 1st, and during the week following will visit Nipomo, San Luis, and Paso Robles Parlors.

Brother Fred Snook, of Oakland No. 50, who went to Auburn a few months since for his health has returned home much improved and meets the congratulations of a host of friends.

Brother N. Vallejo, of Oakland, No. 50, has returned home from an extended tour through Arizona in the interests of the firm of Arpad Haraszthy & Co., of which he is a member.

Indications point to the largest number of bands on the occasion of the celebration ever before in Santa Cruz. Upon careful investigation there will be fifteen bands in the line of march.

Ferndale Parlor No. 93, will conduct the 4th of July celebration at that place. The necessary amount has been subscribed, the committees have been appointed, and the program will be ready in a few days.

The committee having in charge the Watsonville part of the Admission Day celebration propose to give a 4th of July ball for the purpose of raising funds to fitly carry out its 9th of September plans.

Circulars will shortly be issued to the Parlors assuring the Natives who attend the celebration in Santa Cruz that ample accommodations will be provided, and also that nothing will be left undone to make their visit pleasant and profitable.

In the Parlors members should meet as friends and work as friends for a common cause, burying for a time as much of the unpleasantness and discordant feelings incident to business and other outside intercourse as possible.

Los Gatos Parlor proposes to give a literary and musical entertainment every month to be followed by a dance, and twice a year a grand ball and banquet will be the order. These gatherings will always be productive of rare enjoyment.

The following Committee on Accommodations was appointed at a recent meeting of Santa Cruz Parlor: Chas. Madeira, F. L. Stevens, B. R. Martin, R. H. Pringle, W. D. Haslam, F. J. Hoffman, C. E. Williams, Geo. Chittenden, E. Warren, and F. Griffith.

On Monday evening, June 25th, Alameda Parlor, No 47, will give a reception to the Parlors of Haywards, Livermore and Alvarado, to conclude with a magnificent banquet. It promises to be the most important fraternal event in the history of Alameda Parlor.

A joint meeting of the Admission Day celebration committee was held at Pioneer hall, May 26th. All the San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda Parlors were represented. Grand President Dorn presided, Geo. H. Pippey was elected chairman, and A. J. Brunner, secretary.

It is reported that a new Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West will soon be organized in Chico. Miss Lily Reichling of Ursula Parlor of Jackson, Amador county, has the matter in charge, which is sufficient guaranty that the Parlor will be one which will be a credit to the fraternity.

Watsonville Parlor will be largely represented at the celebration, and will be accompanied by the Watsonville band. It is the intention of the Parlor to make a display of the fruits of Pajaro Valley, and it is proposed to serve visitors with strawberries and other fruits. 'Rah for Watsonville Parlor!

Occident Parlor No. 28, N. D. G. W., has announced a floral festival and promenade concert to be given early in June. The exhibit is to be confined to a display of flowers grown in Humboldt county. Hydesville, Rohnerville, Ferndale, Arcata, and Eureka have taken action in the matter of representation.

No Native Son has a right to bring his petty animosities into the meetings of the Parlor. He not only violates his compact with the Order, and injures himself, but he invades the rights of his associates. They claim the privilege of being exempt from such disturbances. The mere fact of their membership secures them the privilege. He who breaks over is an interloper, deserving the treatment of one.

ORO FINO SOCIAL.

The last social given by Oro Fino Parlor, No. 9, N. D. G. W., at Saratoga Hall was one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given by the Parlor. The program which occupied the early hours of the evening, contained the following selections, each of which was admirably rendered: Overture, Brandt's Orchestra; vocal solo, "Ye Merry Birds," Gumbert, Miss Annie Weichard; violin solo, "Souvenir d'Amerique," Vieuxtemps, Noah Brandt; vocal solo, "O mio Fernando," La Favorita, Miss J. Wilcox; zither duet, selected, Messrs. Ehrenpfort and Rapp; vocal solo, selected, A. M. Thornton; recitation, "Briar Rose," (by request), Miss Ella Lafaille; vocal solo, "The Return," Millard, Miss Annie Nevers; selections, Oakland Chestnut Club, W. H. J. Matthews, Wallace Barstow, A. S. Cantin, W. Duraut and F. C. Stoakes; baritone solo, "Out on the Deep," F. N. Lohr, Robert Blair.

After the conclusion of the last number, the floor was cleared and dancing was begun, continuing until 12 o'clock. The following Committees were in charge and to them great credit is due for the admirable arrangements made for the pleasure of the guests. Reception Committee, Lulu B. Coe, Emma Dellwig, Hannah Gerber, Louise Hanlon, Cassie Redford; Floor Manager, Hattie B. Hopkins; Floor Committee, E. Roberts, Kate Meighan, Emma Heringer, L. Hartman, Nellie A. Cummings, Annie Fahrback.

The flowers used in decorating the hall, which were very beautiful, were sent by Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 26, N. D. G. W.

A NOTABLE WOMAN.

Death of the Widow of General A. M. Winn.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Winn, who died in this city at six o'clock yesterday morning, was the widow of General A. M. Winn, founder of the now widespread and flourishing order, Native Sons of the Golden West, and formerly was the widow of James King of William, founder of the daily evening *Bulletin*. It would be difficult to instance another of her sex who has won such a place in the affections of our people as that which this late lamented lady held for over thirty years. Her character may be reflected in the accepted statement that she was the worthy and beloved consort of the distinguished man last named. She followed him to this city in 1851, arriving by steamer on the 20th of May. She was the daughter of Joseph Libby of Georgetown, D. C., and was born in that town April 20, 1826, and was married to Mr. King, June 20, 1843. Mr. King died in this city in 1856. In September, 1864, the widow became the wife of General Winn. She was left a widow a second time on August 26, 1883. Her children, all of them of her first husband, are Charles James King, a merchant of this city, Joseph L. King, member of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board, George W. King, Mrs. S. E. Dutton, and Mrs. Russel J. Wilson. Mrs. King was all her life a devoted Christian woman, and had been for many years an active member of the First Congregational Church.

James King of William, first husband of the lady just departed, was born also at Georgetown, D. C. To the name James King, he added the first name of his father, to distinguish him from other James Kings, of whom there were several in his native city. Receiving a good common school education, he became editor, successively, of different newspapers, among which was the *Washington Globe*. In 1841 he became book-keeper for the noted banking house of Corcoran & Riggs, Washington. It was from that employment that he turned his eye to California, as early as the year 1848, arriving in San Francisco, November 16th of that year. Here he reversed the order of his life in the East. Here he was first banker, thereafter editor. His bank was opened in December, 1849, at the south-west corner of Montgomery and Commercial streets. In 1853, while Mr. King was Foreman of the Grand Jury, that body indicted the City Treasurer. His connection with this action, and his outspoken course generally against vice and crime made him obnoxious to the large lawless class of that day, and his life was in constant peril. On July 17, 1855, he was personally assaulted on Montgomery street. He got the better of his assailant, and the latter, who afterward became a wealthy citizen here, challenged Mr. King to fight a duel. Mr. King's dignified letter in reply, refusing to accept the challenge, was widely printed, and is still preserved in published volumes.

It was on the 8th of October, 1855, that Mr. King brought out the evening *Bulletin*. He was in his proper sphere again. The times were "out of joint" so far as the administration of laws was concerned, and Mr. King addressed himself to the work of reformation. He stood almost alone on the vantage ground of the press, but he spoke the sentiment and will of the majority of the people. His trenchant pen and public spirit lifted his journal into immediate popularity and influence.

On the 14th of May, 1856, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, as Mr. King was crossing over the roadway at the junction of Washington and Montgomery streets, he was shot down by James P. Casey, whom he had severely arraigned in his paper for criminal associations in New York city. Casey was a noted local politician and foreman of a company of the old fire department. The ball from Casey's pistol passed through Mr. King's body having entered the left breast. Death did not result until 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 20th.

While many causes and a long train of events prepared the way for the organization of the great Vigilance Committee of 1856, the tragedy of the death of this fearless and beloved leader precipitated its immediate action. Mr. King was buried on the 22d of May with every token of intense popular grief, and while the funeral cortege was moving to the cemetery the Vigilance Committee took his slayer, and Charles Cora, who had killed the United States Marshal not long before, and publicly hanged them. In appreciation of Mr. King's public services, a purse of \$32,000 was raised by general contribution and presented to the widow.—*Bulletin*.

NATIVE SONS HALL.

It is high time that the Native Sons of the Golden West gave some serious attention to the subject of the erection of a building in this city for the use of the fraternity. It is true that at this time there is an harmonious working body known as the Hall Association, which is supposed to have full knowledge of the needs of the fraternity and free power to give relief from the burden of rent-paying, yet month after month only very slow progress is reported and at the present pace, years may pass before the laying of the corner-stone of the Native Sons' Hall. A glance over the list of meeting places of the Parlors shows that some assemble in Pioneer Hall, some in Odd Fellows' Hall, some in Masonic Hall, some in Druid's Hall, some in Good Templar Hall, some in Knights of Pythias Hall, some in this building and some in that, but as yet, none meet in the building of the Native Sons of the Golden West. The fraternity pays out a considerable sum of money every month in the way of rents, which it would seem might just as well be put to the payment of the purchase price of a suitable building lot and the erection of a structure to meet the requirements of the fraternity.

The Hall Association as said above, is an harmonious body; competent and pains-taking in matters brought to its notice, but lacking the energy and enterprise which should be found in such an association. It would be well if every Parlor in this city and those around the bay shore should appoint a time, attend a meeting of the Hall Association and give an authorized expression of the Parlors in the matter of taking immediate steps for the purchase of a lot and construction of a building. If it could be agreed that the time has arrived for active work, a hundred and one ways might be devised for raising all the necessary funds, and in less than a year the construction of the building might be commenced with the positive assurance that by the time of its completion, the Association could take a deed of the lot with improvements free and clear of all incumbrances, to have and to hold the same in trust for the fraternity forever.

A BROTHER MISSING.

Disappearance of Brother John T. D'Arcy of Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

{ RINCON PARLOR, No. 72.
{ SAN FRANCISCO, May 25, 1888.

Dear Sir and Brother: One of our most esteemed members having been missing since Monday, May 21st, we earnestly ask your immediate action in aiding us to ascertain his whereabouts, and hope the members of your Parlor will be notified as soon as possible, and a description of our unfortunate Brother given them to assist in returning him to bereaved parents and Rincon Parlor. The following is his description as near as possible: Name, John T. D'Arcy, a native of San Francisco; age 28 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; hair, light; complexion, light; eyes, grey, slightly cross-eyed; small, light moustache; when last seen, had on a light coat and vest, dark pants, and a derby hat; residence, 250½ Tehama street; place of business, 1113 Market street, San Francisco; by occupation, gilder and frame-maker. Hoping you will use your utmost endeavors to forward any information you can receive in reference to our missing Brother, we remain yours fraternally,

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION.

Address all communications to John F. Quane, Secretary of Committee, 424 Clementina street, San Francisco.

THE FRESNO BLOAX.

The B's, or Bloax, of Fresno organized last night with John E. McDougald as big Injun, A. B. Sperry as High Sachem, Chas. Belshaw as Low Sachem, H. W. Dinkelspiel as Wigwam Keeper. The club is for the improvement of the morals of all Native Sons. The charter members of the tribe are John E. McDougald, A. B. Sperry, C. E. Belshaw, H. W. Dinkelspiel, Ed. Long, Leon Dennery, Ben Goldwater and E. Baer. The next convocation will be held in Santa Cruz on September 9th, when the 3 Q degree will be conferred on many candidates.—*Exchange*.

DISTRICT DEPUTY KELLY.

Inadvertently the name of Brother Joseph P. Kelly of Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, was omitted in the published list of District Deputy Grand Presidents appointed by Grand President Dorn. Brother Kelly was honored by an appointment as District Deputy at large.

ST. HELENA PARLOR.

The new Parlor at St. Helena was instituted May 25th by Miss Kate Evans, Deputy Grand President. Miss Jessie Elgin who circulated the petition for a charter was chosen President as much an acknowledgement of her efforts in that direction as of her peculiar fitness for the position. The following is a full list of the officers: President, Miss Jessie Elgin; First Vice-President, Mrs. Louise Holmes; Second Vice-President, Miss Sarah Galewsky; Third Vice-President, Miss Emma Steckter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Bell; Financial Secretary, Miss Nellie Warren; Treasurer, Miss Mary Brown; Marshal, Miss Grant Elgin; Trustees, Mrs. Merk, Mrs. Cox and Francis Coutolenc.

A HANDSOME LODGE-ROOM.

Oakland Parlor No. 50, in keeping with its reputation, intends having the finest lodge-rooms in the State. To this end, the large and commodious hall in the medical college building has been leased for a term of years, and is being furnished on an elaborate scale at an expense of over \$1500. The Parlor will move into its new home about the first of July, and will give a house-warming in honor of the occasion. The hall committee, consisting of Messrs. R. M. Fitzgerald, C. E. Snook and C. A. Bon, deserve credit for providing the Parlor with this handsome lodge-room. Henceforth the Parlor's place of meeting will be known as California Hall.

OCCIDENT, NO. 28.

On Friday evening, March 30th, Mrs. W. F. Tillman, Grand Deputy, N. D. G. W., instituted Occident Parlor, No. 28, at Eureka, and installed officers as follows: Past President, Miss Elinor Pratt; President, Miss Agnes Haynes; First Vice-President, Miss N. Jameson; Second Vice-President, Miss S. Kingston; Third Vice-President, Miss B. McQuaid; Recording Secretary, Miss E. Dickey; Assistant Recording Secretary, Miss S. Buhne; Financial Secretary, Miss M. Middlemiss; Treasurer, Miss Annie Zane; Marshal, Miss Maggie Graham; Inside Sentinel, Miss Minnie Bullock; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. J. F. Coonan; Trustees, Mrs. W. P. Pratt and Miss E. A. Spencer. Thirty-five charter members were in attendance. The Parlor was started with gratifying prospects for a career of usefulness and fraternal work.

GRAND PRESIDENT M. A. DORN.

On the first page in this number of the *GOLDEN WEST* is presented a life-like portrait of the Grand President of the society of Native Sons of the Golden West, Marcellus A. Dorn, who, by education, experience and attainments is one of the best qualified members of the fraternity for the high office to which he has just been chosen.

Brother Dorn is thirty-one years old this year, and by his loyal career as a Native Son has won a place among the very popular "old members" of the fraternity, made many new friends in the Parlors of later days, and as a Past Grand will have as pleasant a retrospect of his official career in the fraternity as any who have ever been so highly honored.

Brother Dorn has been more than simply loyal to the fraternity. He has been a worker almost from the time of his initiation. Passivity has no part in his composition, naturally, or as a Native Son, and his term as Grand President will bear out the prediction that greater and more general progress never will have been made in like term than under Grand President Dorn. He is even now in the field at the very opening of his term; his deputies appointed and already at work, and the fraternity responding to the impetus given by the election and appointments of a new, fresh and zealous corps of workers, prepared to take up the plan of campaign which has been followed with such marvelous results through upwards of ten years of almost phenomenal success in the enlistment of Native Sons of the Golden West in the glorious cause of the fraternity.

Below is given a piece of biographical sketch-writing from a contemporaneous fraternal publication which enters with greater particularity into the career of Brother Dorn.

The argonauts of California have created an Empire; the golden State has reared men. Of that class of native-born Californians, who by birth, descent and education, the Grand President of the Grand Parlor of California is a typical representative of our honored pioneers. Opportunity, climate and association have developed a race of men mentally and physically, who are the peers of any nation.

Brother Dorn was born in Los Angeles county in 1857, educated in the public schools, entered the University of California in 1875, and graduated in 1879 with honor. He was commencement speaker and class historian at that time, and took the Past Graduate degree of A. M. for the University of California in 1882; entered Hastings Law College in 1879, and received his diploma as Attorney at Law in 1882, having the honor again of being commencement speaker. He is now one of the firm of Dorn & Dorn, brothers, enjoying a large and lucrative business. He joined Pacific Parlor No. 10, was elected Grand Lecturer in 1883, President of the Board of Grand Trustees in 1885, re-elected in

1886, unanimously elected Grand Vice-President in 1887, and again unanimously elected Grand President in 1888, which position he is filling with credit. He is Past Master of Mission Lodge 169, F. and A. M., and a member of Golden Gate Chapter, Knights Templar. He is also a member of Yerba Buena Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Past Chancellor in the Knights of Pythias.

He has a fine address, martial bearing, and is an eloquent and brilliant speaker. His scholastic attainments social standing, and ripe experience at the age of thirty years in fraternal orders, warrant us in predicting a successful administration as the Chief Executive of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and a bright future as a leader among men.

FREMONT.

John C. Fremont was born in Savannah in 1813, and was known in school as a prodigy in mathematics. Paying more attention to a West Indian girl than he did to his studies, he was expelled from college. Obtained a position as teacher of mathematics. Assisted in surveying railroads, and was one of the explorers, of the mountain passes between South Carolina and Tennessee. In 1842, Fremont projected a survey of the entire territory of the United States lying between the Missouri river and the Pacific Ocean. June 10th of the same year he began his great explorations at the mouth of the Kansas, when he proceeded up the Platte through bands of Indians. In May, 1843, with thirty-nine men, he struck out for the Pacific. September 6th, he came in sight of the Great Salt Lake. In the great basin he found himself in the dead of winter in deep snows. No Indian guides could be found to lead him over the Sierra Nevada mountains. He struck out on his own responsibility, and in forty days reached Sutter's Fort. It was March, and his men were reduced to skeletons.

During the year 1846 he arrived at Monterey, then the capital of California. The Mexican Governor, Gen. Castro, at once proposed to attack Fremont, who had but sixty-two men, but the valiant Mexican thought better. In the language of Col. Benton: "All the northern part of California was freed from Mexican authority, independence proclaimed, the flag of independence raised, Castro sent flying to the south, the American settlers saved from destruction, and the British party in California counteracted and broken up in all their schemes." July 4th, Fremont was elected Governor of California by the American settlers. Gen. Kearney preferred charges against him and in 1848 he was found guilty of "mutiny, disobedience of lawful command of a superior officer, and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline," and sentenced to be dismissed from the service. He forthwith resigned his commission as Lieutenant-Colonel. October 14, 1848, he started on his return trip to California at his own expense. Some of

his men were driven to cannibalism to sustain life. One-third of them and all his animals perished, but in the spring of 1849 he reached Sacramento. In December, on the first ballot, the California Legislature elected him a United States Senator. He took his seat the second day after the admission of California as a State. He voted against all measures looking to slavery. These votes caused his defeat for a reelection, after 142 ballotings in the State Legislature. June 17, 1856, the Nation Republican Convention nominated Fremont for President. Buchanan beat him, receiving 174 electoral votes to Fremont's 114.

In 1861 Fremont was appointed a Major-General, taking command of the Western district, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Kansas. He at once declared martial law in Missouri, and August 31st declared the slaves of the rebels free, anticipating President Lincoln's famous proclamation about two years. The President overruled his proclamation, which raised a furious storm. When on the point of driving the Confederate General Price out of the State, Fremont was relieved by General Hunter. His subsequent military efforts are not important.

In 1864, Fremont was nominated for President by Radical men, but he declined to run, in favor of the Republicans. In 1878, he was made Governor of Arizona, a position he filled till 1881.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

The Annual Report of President Miller.

BROTHERS—I herewith beg leave to submit my report, as President for the term ending Dec. 31, 1887.

The term which has just been completed, although not marked by any astounding progress, has nevertheless, been one of improvement and prosperity and now the Library and Reading Rooms are nearer to accomplishing the object for which they were founded; and now as I look back to the first Board which had the matter in charge, and remember the difficulties which seemed to rise up before them at every step, many of which were almost insurmountable and were always very discouraging, I feel a pleasure and a pride, as does every member of our Order, to think that despite all of these obstacles and with no revenue to draw upon, so much has been done in so short a time; but let us not forget that although much has been done, there is still a vast amount of improvement to be made, and that nothing is ever so good but it can be bettered. Many of the present members are now about to retire, and I trust that in the time to come they will not be forgotten, but that they will ever be remembered for the good which they have done and for which the perceptible reward is so small, to those who will take their places, they leave the trusts which were reposed in them by the various Parlors, asking that they go strong to the work lest the burden be more than

they can bear, and they fall from weariness by the wayside before their terms are ended.

The financial strength of the Association has been considerably increased during the past six months, the careful management of all the funds by the various Officers being commendable, everything being conducted in a very business-like manner and for the best interests of the Order at large; as will be seen by the report of your Secretary, the average income exceeds the outlay about \$16 per month and now with the addition of National Parlor, No. 118, which becomes a contributing Parlor to-night for the first time, this sum will be materially increased, and much can be done towards making the room more commodious and pleasant for the members of the Order here and for those from the country who visit the library, that they may be well pleased and able to speak a kind word for the same when they return to their own Parlors.

The matter of purchasing the encyclopedia which was referred to the incoming Board, I hope will be taken up and considered from all points, each and every one admitting the great value of the work, the only question being: Is it advisable to purchase now or delay until our treasury is larger and better able to stand the drain? I earnestly recommend to the incoming Board that they strive to formulate some plan whereby the library can be made a circulating one, so that the members of the Order can have books for their perusal at home around their own firesides, as well as in the rooms of the Association. This matter has been much commented upon by all, and should be given immediate attention.

To the retiring Secretary, Brother Chas. Mass, and the Treasurer, Brother E. Hartman, the thanks of Order are due for the able and conscientious manner in which they have conducted the affairs of their offices, all of their work being done, and their books being kept in a condition that invites the inspection of all members of the Order.

In conclusion, I thank each and every member of the Board for the kindness and consideration shown me in the discharge of my official duties, their friendship making pleasure of what might otherwise be arduous labor, and I trust that I shall always entertain towards all the same love and esteem as I now do as we close this term to-night.

Respectfully submitted in Friendship, Loyalty and Charity,

WM. H. MILLER, President.

F. M. HILBY,
PHARMACIST,
MONTEREY, - CAL.

Drugs, Chemicals, Stationery,
Perfumery and Toilet Articles.

Views of Monterey and Vicinity.

SIGNS OF SUMMER.

The season now is here
When the fest ve lager beer
Wears a collar very tall and very white,
And the billy goat doth spy
And the tomato can a-ugh
And the glittering morsel gobbles with a bite.

Now the dude gets out his team
And the girls all fondly dream
Of a youth to whack up for their water-ice:
And the tramps begin to sneak
On the by-roads full of cheek,
And try to borrow, for a drink, the price.

Now the swell doth gaily don
His circus pants, and on
His lapel doth he pin a blushing rose.
Like a tombstone he will lie
Of that flower he chanced to buy,
And say some girl has pinned it on his clothes.

Now upon each wall and fence
Do the circus bills immense
Bloom gayly forth to dazzle the small boy.
Who will to the tent repair,
And with innocent-like air
Will gulp pink lemonade with awful joy.

It's by such signs as these,
By the odor of Dutch cheese,
By the luster that bedecks the foaming beer,
By the maiden's red umbrell
It is easy quite to tell
That the dust-provoking summer time is here.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

There is a great deal of money owing the GOLDEN WEST on subscription accounts, which are considerably overdue. In January last a large number of statements of accounts were sent to subscribers, and there was a very general and satisfactory response, still there are many who yet are indebted to the paper for subscriptions which have expired, but out of courtesy have not been canceled. It is the intention, if possible, to get a positive statement from every subscriber as to his wishes in this matter. It is not desired to send many complimentary copies of the GOLDEN WEST, and all members of the fraternity receiving the paper should understand that they are expected to pay for it. There is positively no free list, and as soon as the intention of those whose names are on our list can be learned, their names will be dropped or continued according to instructions. Early in next month statements will again be sent delinquent members and some response is expected, either in coin or an order for discontinuance.

ONE FOR STOCKTON.

Stockton Parlor has been the first to send to the Grand Secretary the result of the election for officers at the semi-annual just held. The report makes the following showing:

Past President,.....A. B. SPERRY
President,.....C. E. OWEN
1st Vice-President,.....C. W. OSER
2nd Vice-President,.....W. B. NUTTER
3rd Vice-President,.....W. M. BOURS
Rec. Sec'y,.....W. H. LYONS
Fin. Sec'y,.....F. W. WURSTER
Treasurer,.....W. H. POST
Marshal,.....H. M. MAUTHEY
Trustees,.....
 { W. W. STOCKWELL
 { L. D. SMITH
 { J. W. WILLY
Surgeon,.....F. P. CLARK

California Parlor held an open meeting on Thursday night May 31st. There was a large attendance and the entertainment proved to be one of the most enjoyable.

PRESENTATION.

Rainbow Receives a Beautiful Banner from the Ladies of Wheatland.

The lady friends of Rainbow, No. 40, recently presented the Parlor with a beautiful banner in token of their esteem. The banner is made of red and white silk, and on one side of it is painted the picture of the Buttes, as seen from Wheatland, a rainbow over them and a bear in the foreground. The other side has painted on it a star and bear, a fac simile of the Past President's badge of the Parlor. The banner is appropriately inscribed, and is very handsome. The ladies had complete charge of the affair, issued the invitations and made all arrangements. The assemblage was called to order by Thad. J. McFarland, who in a few pertinent remarks, stated the occasion for the meeting. Miss Lou Amick then came forward and made the following address:

Mr President and Members of Rainbow Parlor:—The honor of presenting this beautiful banner to your organization, in behalf of your lady friends of Wheatland and vicinity, has been conferred upon me.

The motives that prompted this action were those of kindly interests toward the members of your Parlor. We have looked with much pleasurable anticipation upon the proud privilege of bestowing this gift upon you. To you we commit the keeping of this banner—our tribute of esteem to those we delight to honor. May it ever wave over unsullied hearts, and may it lead you to victory over all those influences that would detract from true nobility of thought and action. And when the Grand President of the Grand Parlor on High, calls the innumerable hosts to order on the resurrection morn, may the members of Rainbow Parlor present their credentials of multitudinous good deeds, and be clothed with the regalia of everlasting life.

John A. Sowell, President of the Parlor, responded as follows:

Miss Lou Amick and Lady Friends: It is with feeling of gratification and pride to me and the members of Rainbow Parlor that we accept this beautiful banner from you.

I regret exceedingly that some more eloquent brother is not the presiding Officer of this Parlor at the present time. The duty of acknowledging this beautiful gift has, however, devolved upon me, and I feel most keenly the poverty of language in which to frame our thanks. Believe me, my friends, the unselfish motive that prompted you to add the most brilliant gem to the treasures of Rainbow Parlor, is highly appreciated. Our gratitude will be as enduring as time. The recollection of your kind hearts and beautiful faces will brighten some of the dark spots of the future.

When the frosts of age have silvered our locks and bent our forms, when wearied with the burdens of life, when down the vista of faded years, the past with its thorns and brambles,

its stumbles and falls, its failures and disappointments, have arrayed themselves in ghost-like procession before us, believe us, it will be sweet indeed to turn our thoughts backward and live over again, in our thoughts, the happy moments we have spent together this evening.

Words have not sufficient force to truly express the gratitude our hearts feel. Coming as the gift does from the friends who have known us from childhood, its value is inestimable.

To our lady friends, we wish you an unlimited supply of the good things of this world. May your lives be as bright as your eyes, and your success as brilliant as your wit and accomplishments. We thank you heartily.

After the literary program had been carried through with, the guests were invited into the banquet room, where ice cream and cake were served to all, and all present left for their homes, wishing the Parlor continued prosperity for the future.

OLD SAN JUAN.

The old San Juan Mission is one of the most interesting landmarks of the days before the American set his somewhat sacreligious foot upon soil devoted principally to the uses of the Church. While the inside of the large Church has been perceptibly brightened up, every effort has been made to preserve the original appearance as far as possible. The altars of which there are three, are very elaborately and gaudily decked and more realistically set out than in more modern churches, and thus serving to impress forcibly the minds of the simple and untutored Indians, who formed the great body of the communicants. This was the principal Mission for the Indians and large numbers of them were always around there. In a space of ground running the length of the church and about fifty feet wide 5,000 of them are buried. They were piled many deep, as this plot of ground is less than half an acre. The father now in charge has planted it to olives, and when it was first ploughed large quantities of human bones were exposed and packed off by the curious as relics. The Mission building served for soldiers' quarters as well, though the barracks portion is now entirely deserted and looks like a dismantled prison.

These massive walled adobe buildings always give one a corpse-like feeling, and unless, as in some of these old Mexican towns, they are made habitable by being covered with paper, it is a relief to get outside. Among the curiosities is shown an old imitation pipe hand organ, which was got from London seventy or eighty years ago that the fathers might teach their Indian disciples something of music. It was by no means a religious organ, —in fact, it was just the opposite, and on festal occasion some shaven father could be heard grinding out waltz and schottische, and lively galop instead of some solemn mass tune. The tunes the old instrument of ear torture

played are still to be seen written upon it, and as a fair sample we have the "Go to the Devil Waltz." And it was to save "poor Lo" from the devil that the fathers were working! A dilapidated but enormous catafalque is also shown, which would tend to induce the belief that funerals were sometimes attended with considerable pomp.

In the orchard there are pear trees ninety-six years old, looking like forest giants and yet bearing fine crops of juicy fruit. The *padres* evidently knew good land when they saw it, as the location of the Missions show, and the crops that were harvested upon their fields amply testified to the accuracy of their judgment.

Fremont's Peak is seen from San Juan and it was there that that doughty filibuster retired and fortified himself against General Castro, whose headquarters were at San Juan, the building which he occupied as such being pointed out to the curious inquirer. This was the peak upon which the American flag was first hoisted in the State, and should therefore possess an especial interest for all patriotic Californians. This incident plays a leading part in the work of the Native Sons, and the Parlor of that Order which is organized in the valley upon which this peak looks down is called Fremont Parlor, a just tribute to the place of location and the distinguished American whose actions in 1846 were potent with so grave and momentous consequences for his country.

Pacific Parlor held its election last Tuesday night, the 5th instant and after adjournment, they repaired to a well-known cafe, where an impromptu banquet had been spread. There were many happy speeches, mirthful songs, and toasts to everybody.

SANTA MARIA, 128.

Santa Maria Parlor, No. 128, was instituted on Saturday evening, June 2d, by Grand President, M. A. Dorn, with a charter list of 40 members. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested, and the inaugural ceremonies were attended with complete success in every particular. Nipoma and San Luis Obispo Parlor sent about thirty-five of their membership in a special car as an escort to the Grand President, and the trip was pronounced to be one of the jolliest in the recollection of the participants.

FLAMBEAU PICNIC.

The picnic and excursion of the Flambeau Corps of California Parlor, No. 1, gives promise of being one of the greatest successes of the summer season. Ever since the issuance of tickets there has been a steady demand, and a large number have already been sold, but as great caution has been taken not to allow any tickets to fall into the hands of people who might not be wholly welcome, the guests of the Flambeau's may rely upon a most enjoyable outing, with the assurance in advance of the absolute impossibility of the presence of any objectionable characters. The date set for the picnic is Sunday, June 10th, at Starke's Park, Petaluma. A large number of interesting games have been arranged, open to all.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PARLORS.

PARLOR.	NO.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	HALL OF MEETG.
California.....	1	G. H. Umbesen.....	Frank B. Ryan.....	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.....	Thursday.....	Pioneer Hall.
Sacramento.....	3	John P. Giamelli.....	Geo. D. Irvine.....	1322 Second St., Sacramento.....	Friday.....	Grangers' Hall.
Marysville.....	6	W. B. Swain.....	W. W. Shaffer.....	Marysville, Yuba Co.....	2d and 4th Wednesday.....	Red Men's Hall.
Stockton.....	7	A. B. Sperry.....	W. H. Lyons.....	Stockton.....	Monday.....	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Argonaut.....	8	T. W. Serviss.....	E. B. Ward.....	Oroville, Butte Co.....	1st and 3d Wednesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Placerville.....	9	C. L. Walk.....	Geo. Hofmeister.....	Placerville, El Dorado Co.....	1st and 3d Tuesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Pacific.....	10	Thos. W. Doyle.....	J. C. Miller.....	24 Fourth St., S. F.....	Tuesday.....	Pioneer Hall.
Modesto.....	11	J. P. Englebert.....	C. F. McCarthy.....	Modesto.....	Saturday.....	Druids' Hall.
Eureka.....	13	Geo. E. Lamphrey.....	M. H. Parker.....	Roseville, Placer Co.....	2d Tuesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Humboldt.....	14	W. L. Heney.....	M. H. Strout.....	Eureka, Humboldt Co., P. O. B. 292.....	Monday.....	Orangemen's Hall.
Mt. Lassen.....	15	Jackson Hatch.....	C. Frank Cadwalader.....	Red Bluff, Tehama Co.....	Monday.....	K. of P. Hall.
Amador.....	17	E. A. Tibbits.....	E. V. Howard.....	Sutter Creek, Amador Co.....	1st and 3d Friday.....	Payne & Richardson's Hall.
Visalia.....	19	Chas. T. Lindsey.....	E. M. Jeffers.....	Visalia.....	Saturday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Arcata.....	20	A. Nelson.....	C. L. Truesdell.....	Arcata, Humboldt Co.....	2d and 4th Friday.....	Pythian Cnch.
San Jose.....	22	A. F. Hoehner.....	John Karr.....	San Jose.....	Monday.....	Champion Hall.
Yosemite.....	24	W. R. Prather.....	G. L. Crocker.....	Merced.....	Tuesday.....	K. of P. Hall.
Fresno.....	25	W. C. Guard.....	S. J. Ashman.....	Fresno.....	Thursday.....	Masonic Temple.
Sunset.....	26	Presley B. Johnson.....	W. C. Reith.....	Sacramento.....	Saturday.....	Pioneer Hall.
Bear Flag.....	27	C. E. Dillon.....	J. T. Studdert.....	Petaluma, Sonoma Co.....	Tuesday.....	K. of P. Hall.
Western Star.....	28	A. De W. Brown.....	F. R. Williams.....	Santa Rosa.....	Saturday.....	Hahnman Hall.
Golden Gate.....	29	Wm. S. Pothoff.....	T. C. Conny.....	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.....	Monday.....	Pioneer Hall.
Woodland.....	30	R. G. Lawson.....	D. Lindner.....	Woodland, Yolo Co.....	Friday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Excelsior.....	31	Charles M. Kelly.....	Albert Levy.....	Jackson, Amador Co.....	1st and 3d Wednesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gen. Winn.....	32	W. J. Laird.....	Wm. J. Renfree.....	Antioch, Contra Costa Co.....	2d and 4th Friday.....	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Sunrise.....	34	M. C. Toland.....	S. L. Cole.....	Moore's Station, Butte Co.....	1st and 3d Saturday.....	Ruble's Hall.
Mt. Shasta.....	35	John F. Hayden.....	Jas. E. Isaacs.....	Shasta.....	1st and 3d Friday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Manzanita.....	36	W. S. Anderson.....	E. F. Buss.....	Anderson, Shasta Co.....	Tuesday.....	Masonic Hall.
Hanford.....	37	R. W. Masgrave.....	F. Pryor.....	Hanford, Tulare Co.....	Wednesday.....	Excelsior Hall.
Mission.....	38	Richard S. Allen.....	W. J. Guilfoyle.....	2319 Mission St., S. F.....	Tuesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Solano.....	39	M. Dinkelspiel.....	E. E. Long.....	Suisun, Solano Co.....	1st and 3d Tuesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Rainbow.....	40	John A. Sowell.....	Jas. A. Muck.....	Wheatland, Yuba Co.....	Saturday.....	Masonic Hall.
Elk Grove.....	41	John Witt.....	E. B. Owen.....	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co.....	Tuesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Baker.....	42	A. J. Moulty.....	A. T. Lightner.....	Bakersfield, Kern Co.....	Saturday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Tulare.....	43	H. A. Chatter.....	Geo. Milligan.....	Tulare City.....	1st and 3d Tuesday.....	Masonic Hall.
Fremont.....	44	Jas. T. Lahiff.....	Fred Block.....	Hollister, San Benito Co.....	Thursday.....	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Los Angeles.....	45	J. A. McCusker.....	Wm. Stephenson.....	Los Angeles, 25 N. Main St.....	Monday.....	Masonic Hall.
Alta.....	46	L. H. Transue.....	E. Pellaton.....	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co.....	Saturday.....	American Hall.
Alameda.....	47	Albert Stevens.....	J. J. Nagle.....	Alameda.....	Thursday.....	Universal Hall, 612 Pacific Street.
Plymouth.....	48	Henry Gallagher.....	Lawrence Burke.....	Plymouth, Amador Co.....	Wednesday.....	K. of P. Hall, Oakland.
San Francisco.....	49	George C. Pardee.....	Louis Powellson.....	San Francisco.....	1st Saturday.....	Oregon House Hall.
Oakland.....	50	William Forbes.....	I. N. Ziegenfuss.....	137 Post St., S. F.....	Thursday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Oregon House.....	51	Geo. H. Freiermuth.....	Jas. Scott.....	Oregon House, Yuba Co.....	Tuesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
El Dorado.....	52	J. A. Downey.....	Geo. Obenauer.....	I. O. O. F. Hall, 7th & Market, S. F.....	2d and 4th Thursday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
St. Helena.....	53	Riley Campbell.....	E. G. Schuneman.....	St. Helena, Napa Co.....	1st and 3d Wednesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gridley.....	54	Frank McQuail.....	J. F. Shaeffer.....	Gridley, Butte Co.....	Tuesday.....	K. of P. Hall.
Yuba.....	55	Fred W. Bost.....	Frank R. Rose.....	Smartsville, Yuba Co.....	1st and 3d Thursday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Hydraulic.....	56	Louis W. Clark.....	W. T. Morgan.....	Nevada City.....	Friday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Golden Fleece.....	57	Chas. H. Taylor.....	Wm. J. Schultz.....	Brownsville, Yuba Co.....	2d and 4th Tuesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Quartz.....	58	W. J. Barry.....	Jas. H. Bennallack.....	Grass Valley, Nevada Co.....	Monday.....	Welster Hall.
Auburn.....	59	M. S. de Roco.....	L. L. Chamberlain.....	Auburn, Placer Co., P. O. Box 88.....	2d and 4th Thursday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Dixon.....	60	J. S. McGowan.....	F. J. Kane.....	Dixon, Solano Co.....	Monday.....	K. of P. Hall.
Los Osos.....	61	J. Pelster.....	Louis Lamy.....	San Luis Obispo.....	Friday.....	Masonic Hall.
Napa.....	62	Jno. L. Austin.....	E. A. Kelton.....	Napa City.....	1st and 3d Friday.....	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Silver Star.....	63	Jas. A. Hall.....	C. R. Elder.....	Lincoln, Placer Co.....	2d and 4th Monday.....	Masonic Hall.
Mt. Tamalpais.....	64	H. J. Mengel.....	W. F. Magee.....	San Rafael.....	Tuesday.....	Masonic Hall.
Watsonville.....	65	N. C. Hianscom.....	W. C. Burbank.....	Watsonville.....	Every other Wednesday.....	Wahl's Hall.
Redwood.....	66	T. G. Young.....	H. Jacobson.....	Redwood City, San Mateo Co.....	2d and 4th Friday.....	Masonic Hall.
Calaveras.....	67	H. H. Smith.....	Ed. Casey.....	San Andreas, Calaveras Co.....	Monday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Sotoyome.....	68	C. R. Wilcoxson.....	A. W. Garrett.....	Healdsburg, Sonoma Co.....	1st and 3d Thursday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Colusa.....	69	Ukiah.....	C. B. Stinson.....	Colusa.....	1st and 3d Wednesday.....	Masonic Hall.
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Porterville.....	71	Porterville.....	C. B. Huse.....	Ukiah, Mendocino Co.....	Wednesday.....	Pioneer Hall.
Invineible.....	72	Porterville.....	Jno. W. Kelleher.....	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.....	Thursday.....	Putnam's Hall.
Monterey.....	73	Porterville.....	W. P. Putnam.....	Porterville, Tulare Co.....	1st and 3d Wednesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Stanford.....	74	Porterville.....	O. R. Luedke.....	Anaheim, Los Angeles Co.....	2d and 4th Wednesday.....	Masonic Hall.
Vallejo.....	75	Porterville.....	R. R. Duckworth.....	Monterey.....	Friday.....	Pioneer Hall.
Friendship.....	76	Porterville.....	C. E. Newman.....	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.....	2d and 4th Tuesday.....	Golden State Hall.
Redwood Grove.....	77	Porterville.....	Grant G. Halliday.....	Vallejo.....	1st and 3d Saturday.....	Arade Hall.
Prince.....	78	Porterville.....	R. C. Groves.....	Camptonville, Yuba Co.....	2d and 4th Monday.....	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Gilroy.....	79	Porterville.....	H. L. Bagley.....	Guerneville, Sonoma Co.....	2d and 4th Tuesday.....	Masonic Hall.
Palo Alto.....	80	Porterville.....	P. H. Griffin.....	Angels Camp, Calaveras Co.....	1st and 3d Thursday.....	Masonic Hall.
Granite.....	81	Porterville.....	C. R. Thomas.....	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co.....	Wednesday.....	Champion Hall.
Yerba Buena.....	82	Porterville.....	E. Noriega.....	San Jose.....	2d and 4th Tuesday.....	Masonic Hall.
Sierra.....	83	Porterville.....	Jas. B. Harris.....	Folsom, Sacramento Co.....	Tuesday.....	O. C. F. Hall, Aleazar Building.
McLane.....	84	Porterville.....	W. F. Soule.....	303 California St., S. F.....	1st and 3d Monday.....	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Mt. Bally.....	85	Porterville.....	Frank A. Morehead.....	Forest Hill, Placer Co.....	1 & 3 Mon. & 2 & 4 Tuesday.....	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Golden Star.....	86	Porterville.....	Geo. F. Wolfe.....	Calistoga, Napa Co.....	1st and 3d Saturday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Benicia.....	87	Porterville.....	R. W. Stiller.....	Weaverville, Trinity Co.....	1st and 3d Saturday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Santa Cruz.....	88	Porterville.....	T. J. Smith.....	Rohnerville, Humboldt Co.....	2d and 4th Wednesday.....	Weinmann's Hall.
Georgetown.....	89	Porterville.....	W. Johnson.....	Benicia.....	Tuesday.....	Masonic Hall.
Downieville.....	90	Porterville.....	F. J. Hoffmann.....	Santa Cruz.....	2d and 4th Friday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Ferndale.....	91	Porterville.....	Frank Shepherd.....	Georgetown, El Dorado Co.....	Tuesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Golden Nuggett.....	92	Porterville.....	W. H. Byington.....	Downieville, Sierra Co.....	1st and 3d Friday.....	Masonic Hall.
Seaside.....	93	Porterville.....	Ames S. Johnston.....	Ferndale, Humboldt Co.....	2d and 4th Tuesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Las Positas.....	94	Porterville.....	J. C. Wood.....	Sierra City.....	2d and last Tuesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Santa Lucia.....	95	Porterville.....	Geo. W. Hall.....	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co.....	1st and 3d Wednesday.....	Masonic Hall.
Meridian.....	96	Porterville.....	Jacob Berg.....	Livermore, Alameda Co.....	2d and 4th Tuesday.....	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Lassen.....	97	Porterville.....	Geo. N. Hartnell.....	Salinas, Monterey Co.....	3d Saturday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mt. Diablo.....	98	Porterville.....	J. D. March.....	Nord, Butte Co.....	Wednesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Glen Ellen.....	99	Porterville.....	L. S. Smith.....	Susanville, Lassen Co.....	1st and 3d Monday.....	Glen Ellen Hall.
Silver Tip.....	100	Porterville.....	T. A. McMahon.....	Martinez.....	Alternate Saturdays.....	Masonic Hall.
Bay City.....	101	Porterville.....	Chas. J. Poppe.....	Glen Ellen, Sonoma Co.....	1st and 3d Wednesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
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San Diego.....	105	Porterville.....	W. L. Jones.....	Selma, Fresno Co.....	Friday.....	Times Building.
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Marin.....	109	Porterville.....	Emery B. Tyler.....	Sonoma.....	Tuesday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Eden.....	110	Porterville.....	Thomas F. Monahan.....	Tomales, Marin Co.....	Thursday.....	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Cabrillo.....	111	Porterville.....	E. J. Callen.....	Haywards.....	2d and last Tuesday.....	Goldwater's Hall.
San Lucas.....	112	Porterville.....	A. T. Haas.....	San Buenaventura.....	Thursday.....	Clock Building, I. O. O. F. Hall.
Santa Barbara.....	113	Porterville.....	Arthur L. Webb.....	San Lucas, Monterey Co.....	Thursday.....	Red Men's Hall.
Broderick.....	114	Porterville.....	B. F. Goldwater.....	P. O. Box 163, Santa Barbara.....	Thursday.....	
National.....	115	Porterville.....	John J. Steele.....	Point Arena, Mendocino Co.....	Thursday.....	
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	117	Porterville.....	Jno. T. Dispaux.....			
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The Convict Let Loose.

San Francisco, like ancient Rome, was founded by adventurers, and like the city on the Tiber, it has had tartling episodes. But not even in ancient Rome, nor anywhere else in the civilized or uncivilized world, was witnessed such an agglomeration of nationalities—of civilized, barbarian, and semi-savage races—as were here in San Francisco “in the days of forty-nine.” Adventurers from all parts of the world were attracted hither by the discovery of gold. Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and Polynesia, as well as the Atlantic States, had each sent hither its representative adventurer. But the subject aimed at here is not to give a history of these nationalities, but to trace the operations of some of the Australian convicts, or “Sydney ducks” as they were called.

These “expirees” or emancipated convicts, were the refuse of conviction itself, and among the “Sydney ducks” could be found the typical London pickpocket, voluble, sly, and expert; the Manchester “magsman” sent out for circulating base coin; the Birmingham “cracksman,” heavy and brutish, transported for burglary; the Liverpool pugilist, who had killed his man, for which fashionable sport he was rewarded with seven years transportation; while, among the ladies, might have been found the Dublin “shop-lifter,” the deftest and cleverest of her profession anywhere in the world.

In those days, Americans could not discriminate between “Sydney ducks” and Australians proper, the latter—the very antithesis of the former—being educated, polite, and, of all people, the most generous and hospitable; the Americans themselves, who have visited that country, now cheerfully admit.

Brummy was a representative “Sydney duck.” He was squat, stout, and forty; bull-necked and bullet-headed, with face as round as a full moon, and as red as a cherry. His lips were thin and seemed glued to his teeth, which were short and close, and as white as a hound’s. At an early age he was bound to a coppersmith, but disliking the drudgery of mechanical labor—for the boy was ambitious—he slipped his indentures and bound himself to the more dashing profession of burglary.

Nothing could have been more edifying than the assiduity with which he applied himself to his new vocation and to the acquisition of the innuena-

ble details necessary to the successful practice of an accomplished burglar.

A certain natural adaptability is necessary in the aspirant to whatever pursuit or profession, and as the boy Brummy could wiggle himself through small apertures, take intelligent note of jewelers’ shops, and walk about with the soft, stealthy steps of a cat, he was possessed to an admirable degree of those essentials indispensable in the profession he had so wisely selected.

“There’s a good future afore you, my boy, if you mind yourself,” concluded his preceptor, after the first lecture on the science of burglary; “lots o’ money and little work, except sometimes o’ nights; and you won’t mind a little work.”

ends from the shop doors. You couldn’t do better than chum in with the Bull Pup until you get acquainted with yer own business; but I wouldn’t advise yer to stick to the handkercher business, for there’s no money in it, and we never countenance it in our branch of the profession.”

When next we hear of Brummy he is a convict in Sydney, at the ripe age of twenty-one—an item in the cargo of felony that had just landed; and the governor of Sydney jail, himself an ex-convict, was taking stock of the human merchandise in the prison-yard.

“Got jugged for pinching a ticker, I suppose?” observed the governor, as he confronted the worthy Brummy.



GRAND INSIDE SENTINEL, FRED. G. OSTRANDER.

“Not a bit,” exclaimed the hopeful apprentice; “I likes night work if any thing.”

“You’ll get a little pocket money in the beginning,” continued the preceptor; “just enough to buy you some rum and tobacco; but you can’t have much, because it might get you into bad company.”

“But the Bull Pup has lots o’ money, and he’s no older nor I am,” observed the poecocius Brummy.

“Yes, but the Bull Pup is a year in the business,” returned his preceptor; “and, besides; the lad is clever and industrious; for when there’s no work to do at night, he goes out in the day and nips a hadkercher here and there, and pinches a watch, and takes odds and

“Never pinched a ticker since I was a ’prentice,” replied our hero, throwing back the insinuation with dignified scorn.

“Handkerchers, perhaps?” hinted the governor.

“Handkerchers?” retorted the other; “I robbed like a man and didn’t sneak like a kid.”

“That’s right, that’s right, my son,” said Mr. Ironheart. “No harm in asking, you know. Got any marks on yer bods to know yer by?”

“Only a mole on my arm,” replied Brummy.

“Show me the mole, my son. Brummy bared his arm.

“Not big enough, my son. We want a good big mark on the body. Have you any objection to a mark on the body, my son? No objection, you say? That’s good. Blacksmith, here’s a young gentleman as has no objection to the stamp. Go with the blacksmith my son; he’ll give you yer mark—he’s very obliging to new-comers.”

And the blacksmith and Brummy walked away to the smithy.

When they entered, the blacksmith pulled a red-hot iron brand out of the fire. It was frizzling, and he put it back again.

“Just the right heat,” he said, “it won’t take a minute. Strip off.”

“What do you mean?” asked Brummy.

“To brand you ’tween the shoulders with the broad arrow,” returned the blacksmith.

“You shan’t do it!” returned our hero, ready to show fight.

“I’m only a convict, like yourself,” said the blacksmith in a friendly tone. “I must obey orders.”

“Never!” exclaimed the indignant burglar. “No man shall put a red-hot iron on my flesh while I’m able to defend myself.”

“Obey, or I must report,” remonstrated the blacksmith.

“Report away.”

“Come on, then,” continued the reluctant blacksmith, and they both presented themselves to the governor in the yard.

“So, my son you don’t like the brand arrow, eh?” began that functionary in a low, quiet, pleasant voice.

“Don’t like to be branded like a bullock,” was the reply.

“To be sure, to be sure, my son,” returned the other blandly. “Got no marks at all, my son?”

Never had a mark but the mole on my arm,” replied Brummy, proud of the ingenuity of his flesh.

“Ah, my son, that’s a pity. Scars you know, are honorable. Ho! flogger.”

The flogger was at the governor’s elbow in a second.

“There’s a gentleman,” continued the jailer, “who don’t like the brand arrow, and never had a scratch on his body. Do you think you could give him a few honorable scars?”

The flogger grinned with pleasure at the prospect of a professional job.

Admission Day.

A joint meeting of representatives from the city Parlors and the Parlors of Oakland, Alameda and Piedmont, to the number of about forty-five, was held in Native Sons' Hall, Pioneer building, early in the week, to arrange for the proper celebration of Admission Day; George H. Pippy presided and Albert J. Brunner acted as Secretary.

The rates of fare to be charged, as well as special trains to be run and all matters appertaining thereto, were discussed, and finally referred to a Committee on Transportation to be appointed, who are to confer with the railroad company and to report at the next general meeting.

It was decided to divide the profits arising from the sale of tickets pro rata among the parlors of this city and Alameda County, according to the number of tickets sold by each.

It was also decided to have a general parade in this city on the 8th of September on the way to the train which is to depart from this city at not a later hour than 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Captain C. L. Tilden was elected Grand Marshal for the parade in this city.

The circular of Governor Waterman addressed to the banking and mercantile community of the State, asking an expression of opinion as to whether he shall declare the day (which is to be celebrated on the 10th of September, the 9th falling on Sunday) a legal holiday was fully discussed, and it was determined to issue a circular to the bankers, merchants, insurance men and other representative trades people of this city, asking them to give their consent, as also to forward a circular to every parlor in the State, requesting the members to use their best endeavors to gain the consent of the people of their respective towns to the proposition. The newspapers are also to be requested to publish an appeal, that the birthday of the State may be made a holiday in order that its people may have a chance to celebrate. A committee consisting of Albert J. Brunner, Harry J. Lask and J. A. Steinbach, was appointed to take charge of this matter.

It was resolved to invite the Society of California Pioneers and Native Daughters of the Golden West to participate in the celebration at Santa Cruz.

The meeting then adjourned until Saturday evening, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, at the same place.

An Even Thing.

A German citizen approaching the window of a city bank, requested that a check payable to the order of Schweitzer- ease be cashed.

"Yah, dots me," he nodded reassuringly, in answer to the teller's look of inquiry.

"But I don't know that you are Mr. Schweitzer- ease. You must get yourself identified."

"How vos dot?" asked the German citizen, with a puzzled look.

"You must get some one to identify you," repeated the bank officer; "I don't know you."

"Ah, yah!" cried Hans, much relieved. "Dots all right. I don't know you, neither."

RATHER FUNNY.

How Drummers are Identified on the Road. Great Fellows for Secret Societies.

Onething I like about these "Knights on the Road" is that they are great fellows for secret societies. Most all the drummers belong to everything that is going, from the "Grand Knights of the Diamond Garter," down to the "Sons of Intemperance." I am quite a hand for all such mysterious things myself, so I get solid with all the boys. My old friend Crookston called on me t'other day to see if I needed any drugs and to have a visit. We had a jolly old time. While we were sitting in the office, a chap came in and wanted to borrow \$2 on account of a remittance not coming to him as he expected. I told him my \$2 I kept to lend was in now, being sent in the day before by Johnny McPhun, but I never loaned, except to drummers. He said "That's me." I gave him the grand hailing sign of an Odd Fellow, which he tumbled to. Then I gave him the great "hair in the soot" grip of a Pythonic. He tumbled. Then Crook gave him the G. B. of the Sons of Malta. He was on to it. Then I tipped him the hair poking signal of a Good Tipler. This is a chemical term meaning "waters." Then Crook struck out his hand and gave him the P.D. Q. sign of a Royal Arch Brick Mason. He "got thar" on that. Then Crookston examined him as follers, to make sure he was a drummer.

"From whence comist thou, pard?"
"From the Lodge of the Holy St. John, Michigan."

"What seek you here to do?"
"To take a few orders and collect a bill of Bilson."

"Then you are a drummer."
"I am so taken and accepted by all the boys."

"How may I know you to be a drummer?"

"By my cheek and my fifty-pound sample case. Try me."
"How will you be tried?"

"By the square."

"Why by the square?"

"Because the square is a magistrate and an emblem of stupidity."

"Where were you first prepared to be a drummer?"

"In my mind."

"Where next?"

"In a printing office adjoining a regular post of drummers."

"How was you prepared?"

"By being divested of my last cent, my cheek rubbed down with a brick, a bunion plaster over each eye, and a heavy sample case in each hand. In this fix I was conducted to the door of the post."

"How do you know it was a door, being blind?"

"By first stepping in a coal scuttle, and afterward bumping my head against the door."

"How gained you admission?"

"By benefit of my cheek."
"Had you the required cheek?"
"I had not, but Steve Sears had it for me."
"How were you received?"
"On the sharp toe of a boot, applied to my natural trousers."
"What did this teach you?"
"Not to fool around too much."
"What happened next?"
"I was set down on a cake of ice and asked if I put my trust in mercantile reports."

"Your answer?"
"Not if I know myself you don't."
"How was you next handled?"

"I was put straddle of a goat made out of a 2x4 and trotted nine times around the room by four worthy brothers and then brought in front of the Left Bower for further instructions."

"How did he instruct you?"
"To approach a customer in three uprigot regular steps, with my business card extended at right angles, my arms forming a perfect square."

"How was you then disposed of?"
"I was again seated on the cake of ice in front of a dry goods box and make to take the following horrible and binding oath:

"I, Charles Robinson, do hereon and herein most everlastingly and diabolically swear, by the great Bob-tail Fish, that I will never reveal and always steal all the trade secrets I can for the use and benefit of this Most August Order. And I further swear, by the Bald-headed Jack of Clubs, that I will never give, carve, make, hold, take or ent prices below the regular rates. And I further swear, by the Pipers that played before Moses, to never have any commercial dealings with any man or his wife, sister, grandmother, old maid, amnt or uncle, unless they, he, she or it is sound on the goose. Binding myself under no less penalty than to have my gripsack slit from top to bottom my dirty socks and shirts taken out, and my reputation removed and buried in the river at Pearl street bridge, where the Salvation Army ebbs and flows every two and one-half hours. So help me Bob Ingersol, and keep me in backbone."

"I was then asked what I most needed."

"What was your reply?"

"Money."

"What did you then behold?"

"A copy of Dun & Co's reports, open at chapter 'Muskegos.' Upon the open book rested a pair of drug-scales, in one pan of which reposed ten pounds of concentrated lye, and in the other sat a small silver jackass."

"What did the emblem signify?"

"The scales indicated the balance between debtor and creditor. The other emblems represented the liabilities and assets of bankrupts."

"Did this teach you any lesson?"

"You bet!" It taught me the fact that the former are generally so almighty much better than the latter."

"Shake brother! . . . Will you be off or from?"
"Both, if I can borrow enough to get out of town on."
"Have you any cigars?"
"I have."
"Give 'em to me."
"I did not receive 'em, neither will I so impart 'em."
"How will you dispose of 'em?"
"On sixty-days' time or two per cent. cash F. O. B."
"All right, begin."
"Up." "Em." "Set."
"Set 'em up." The words and sign are right. Brother Snooks, he is a yard wide and all wool, and you can bet on him."

Brother Crookston and I each lent the chap \$5, and he left with many thanks and kind wishes.—*Grand Rapids Times.*

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El Pajaro, No. 29.

The institution of El Pajaro Parlor, N. D. G. W., at Watsonville, took the form of a regular gala party. Santa Cruz was represented by two-four horse loads of jolly people, who aided largely to enhance the success of the evening's pleasure. After the instituting ceremonies had been performed, Mrs. Kate Dennis, district deputy grand president, conducting, the banquet hall was visited. Miss Louise Dengler, acting as mistress of ceremonies, dealt out the regular toasts of the evening. "Our Visitors," responded to by James Hopkins, Jr.; "California," responded to by Amos Mansfield; "Our Native Daughters," responded to by Walter C. Burbank; "El Pajaro Parlor," responded to by James A. Hall; "Our Pioneer Fathers," responded to by G. G. Radcliff; "Our Pioneer Mothers," responded to by Dr. C. L. Butterfield; "Our Native Sons" responded to by Miss Ida Chalmers.

Following were the Santa Cruz representatives; Misses Jennie Chace, Bessie Hoslam, Annie Helkme, Pearl Mackinnen, Rose McPherson, Mollie Morgan, Mabel Martin, Minnie Rennie, Agnes Wilkins, Alice Culverwell, Flora Bias, Daisy Longley. Fannie Witherly; Messdames R. Pringle, Kate Dennis, Emma Mangles; Messrs W. C. Hoffman, G. Crittenden, Jas. Lewis, W. D. Haslam, Ruben Pringle, Winfield Parish, and also August Schleicher, of Stanford Parlor, No. 76.

The officers of the new Parlor are; Past president, Bertha Lewis; president, Ida Chalmers; first vice-president, Louise Dengler; second vice-president, Jennie Burland; third vice-president, Frankie Kidder; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Chapin; financial secretary, Manie Curn; treasurer, Mrs. J. Hopkins; marshal, Theresa Woodworth; inside sentinel, Alice Trafton; outside seneinel, Mrs. Foran; trustees, Helen Burbank, Esther Malcolm, Hattie Cox.

The young ladies of Occidental Parlor, N. D. G. W., deserve high praise for the untiring energy displayed in bringing the Flower Festival at Eureka to so successful a termination.

Ursula Election.

Ursula Parlor, No. 1, N. D. G. W., has elected the following officers: Mrs. Mollie Folger, President; Miss Flora Dunning, 1st Vice; Mrs. Hettie O'Neil, 2d Vice; Miss Amy Kent, 3d Vice; Miss Clara Kent, R. S.; Miss Annie Fullen, F. S.; Miss Kitty Murray, Treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Sanborn, Marshal; Mrs. Lizzie Lindley, Mrs. Tina Kane, and Mrs. Nellie Fontenrose, Trustees. Mrs. Nellie Fontenrose and Miss Kitty Murray were elected representatives to the Grand Parlor.

Manzanita Parlor.

Manzanita Parlor of Native Daughters will be officered as follows next term: Miss Lizzie Horan, Pres.; Mrs. R. D. Finnie, 1st Vice-Pres.; Miss Sarah Cryer, 2d Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Sophia Wilhelm, 3rd Vice-Pres.; Miss Josie Fuller, Rec. Sec.; Miss Ollie Cryer, Fin. Sec'y; Miss Cora Lord, Treas.; Miss Minnie Stokes, Marshal; Misses Lucy O'Donnell, Libbie Pope and Amelia Frank, Trustees.

The new officers were installed by District Deputy Mrs. C. J. Naffziger of Nevada City, assisted by Mrs. L. S. Calkins and Misses Allie Crawford, Ida Maltman, Jennie Marsh and Belle Rolfe.

Ursula Parlor.

Ursula Parlor, No. 1, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. Mollie Folger, President; Miss Flora Dunning, 1st Vice; Mrs. Hettie O'Neil, 2d Vice; Miss Amy Kent, 3d Vice; Miss Clara Kent, R. S.; Miss Kitty Murray, Treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Sanborn, Marshal; Mrs. Lizzie Lindley, Mrs. Tina Kane and Mrs. Nellie Fontenrose, Trustees. Mrs. Nellie Fontenrose and Miss Kitty Murray were elected representatives to the Grand Parlor.

Alameda Parlor, 18.

Alameda Parlor, No. 18, has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. A. G. Sanchez; First Vice-President, Mrs. B. Moron; Second Vice-President, Miss F. McMaster; Third Vice-President, Miss Alma Boehmer; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Harris; Financial Secretary, Miss J. Mierdierks; Treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Schroeder; Marshal, Miss Emma Vorroth; Trustees—Mrs. Wagner, Miss Falkenstein, Miss Vorroth.

Laurel Installation.

The Native Daughters of Laurel Parlor, Nevada City, after their recent installation of officers, adjourned to a restaurant and banqueted. Toasts were proposed and responded to, among them the following:

"Manzanita Parlor, N. D. G. W., (Grass Valley)—Brightest Gem in the Crown of the Sierra's Empress." Response by Miss Jennie Marsh.

"Quartz Parlor, N. S. G. W. (Grass Valley)—Who believe with the Native Daughters that 'United We Stand, Divided We Fall.'" Response by Miss Sara Merill.

We assure the members of Laurel Parlor that the subjects of the highly complimentary toasts quoted are supremely

gratified at the attention.

Miss Kate Matteson presided at the table.

Notes.

The Native Daughters of Oakland will participate in the celebration.

It is understood that the Native Daughters of Eureka intend to make the Flower Festival an annual feature in the list of Eureka entertainments.

The Rohnerville Herald, speaking of the N. D. G. W., has this to say: "Our Rohnerville Native Daughters have let those of Eureka get ahead of them in the matter of organization. From what we can learn, Ferndale is getting ready to follow suit. Arcata is threatening to do the same thing. Somebody says there are more native daughters than native sous in this portion of the valley. The former ought to organize in proof of it." There is a similarity in Ukiah and Rohnerville.

A New Brand of Peanuts.

Boucicaulted from the "Danbunay News."

A round decade of years ago there was stationed at Mare Island, California, a gay young officer, blonde and handsome, who shall be known as Sam, and who was at that period industriously engaged in disseminating his wayward oats. Jovial, generous, popular, and confiding, he naturally met in San Francisco many congenial souls; for where can be found a more open-hearted, open-handed, social city in the universe? So liberal were the favors 'Frisko friendship was wont to bestow that the venturesome recipient was often overburdened with the hospitable outpouring. Who has sojourned in that wondrous land in years gone by and does not vividly recall the picturesque men of "49 and the spring of '50," who nocturnally congregated in the broad corridors and gorgeous restaurants of the great hotels, and consumed the waning hours in recapitulating glowing adventures of early days, singing of auriferous times, and circulating the flowing bowl that cheers the occidental system. When chance precipitated the unseasoned stranger upon a group like this, that fated mortal must bid adieu to balmy sleep and stand prepared for deep immersion in the moistened romance of El Dorado. That our Sam should become entangled in such friendly gatherings, and that he should carry thence at times more overpowering and spontaneous outpourings of kindness than he could conveniently get away with, is not astonishing. Neither is it very surprising that his overstrained coppers would occasionally weaken under the unusual pressure and seek the Aesculapian dock for repairs.

On the evening of a day succeeding an extraordinary symposium, Samuel meandered through the navy Yard on the homeward tack. Before he finished his circumambulations he ran across a friend, who towed him over to the Marracks for a little game of cards. Sam was attired in a loose white linen suit, and one of the wide pockets of his ample coat was full of

peanuts. Every minute or two as the game progressed, he would vary the monotony and proceed to refresh the inner man by diving into that spacious receptacle, and fishing up a lot of roasted pindars.

Now, a certain waggish Captain of Marines had been out gunning that day, and had unearthed a nest of white mice in the course of his peregrinations. Not knowing what he would eventually do with them, he deposited the entire find in the pouch of his shooting-jacket, buttoned them up, and brought them in. He entered during the game, without attracting the attention of Sam, and watched proceedings over that worthy's shoulders. Presently there was a dive for peanuts, and the captain had a revelation as to the disposition of his mice. He gently dropped one into Sam's pocket. Soon there was another plunge, and the diver brought up, instead of the expected sustenance, a white mouse. If it had been an ordinary mouse, Sam's amazement might have been less. He turned a little pale as he surveyed it under the edge of the table, threw it on the floor, said not a word, and went on with the game. From force of habit, or fondness for peanuts, or both, he soon dived again, and seemed reassured to get simply what he went after. The roguish captain introduced another mouse. Ere long Sam's hand wandered for a fresh supply. The trepidation attending the discovery of the second mouse was very marked, yet he compressed his lips, affected to scrutinize his card with augmented intentness, and managed to enunciate, "I go you fifteen better."

Once more the intrepid diver went for peanuts, and found nothing else, and became absorbed in the fate of a hand, at which moment the six remaining mice were unitedly dumped into his pocket. Sam searched the depth for more, and as his almost paralyzed fingers came to the surface loaded with the squirming intruders, he hurled them beneath the table, and struggled to his feet.

"Boys," he faltered, "boys, I must go—I don't feel well."

He made as near a bee-line as possible for the surgeon's quarters.

"Doctor," he said, "I've got 'em again. This time it is white mice."

"I told you," said the surgen, "what would happen if you kept this thing up."

"But doctor," aemonstrated Sam, "I haven't taken a drop since I left the city."

The usual sedative was administered, and Sam subsided in his bunk for a fortnight.

The story got out among his city acquaintances, and Sam had to take the back street. White mice made his life a burden.

Another evening, when this festive Sam was indulging in a pasteboard set-to at the Barracks, he felt fatigued and lay down to rest on an adjacent sofa, where he immediately fell asleep. Somebody suggested that they should turn out the lights, continue to play, and see what Sam would do when he woke up. The slumberer was aroused by some artifice, and heard the game going on at full blast not three feet away from him. He listened a while, pinched himself, rubbed his eyes, knew this sport required all the light the room afforded, and then his situation broke upon him. Bursting into tears, he cried, "Boys, take me home—I'm stone blind."

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

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N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

Recognition.

It is a noteworthy fact that within a few years, has come to the Native Sons of the Golden West the talismanic strength and influence compassed in the "recognition" of the politician of the present day. The celebration of any public occasion is not taken up without a representation from the Native Sons in the committees of consultation. No public event is complete without the recognition of the Native Sons. The endorsement of any public or semi-public enterprise or undertaking by the Native Sons of the Golden West is a warrant of complete and perfect success and so it comes that the fraternity is now taking a step forward in public esteem. She is passing from the time of simple recognition, into the era of dignified independence. She is courted and flattered, promised this extraordinary privilege, granted that unexpected exemption and given a prominence which touches the sensibilities of similar organizations, jealous of her power. Good judgement prevails in all her councils and by the fixidness of purpose and harmony in action, which has characterized her career in the past decade, the Native Sons of the Golden West has become the leading organization of its kind in California.

Native Son's Hall.

Sooner or later the Native Sons of the Golden West must take up the subject of the purchase of a lot in some suitable location and the erection upon it of a hall for the Parlors located in San Francisco, which shall be a place of rendezvous for visiting members from the interior of the State, an office for the Grand Secretary and the various working committees, to whom, to a very great extent, is intrusted the welfare and prosperity of the fraternity.

The Native Sons of the Golden West is promised a long and glorious career. Just now it is enjoying a more rapid increase in membership than ever before in the memory of some of the oldest members. New Parlors are constantly being formed and the old are steadily receiving additional members, swelling the aggregate membership into the tens of thousands.

Yet with its unparalleled strength in numbers, notwithstanding the fact that there is every argument to warrant the perpetuity of the fraternity beyond the remotest limit of the possible existence of any kindred organization in California, this great union of Native Sons of the Golden West is relatively speaking, a wanderer within the boundaries of the State, with no home, no permanent abiding place; lacking the solidity which comes of the ownership of land and the occupancy of its own halls, and dependent for its present comfortable quarters, upon the whim of a landlord, at whose motion the Native Sons of the Golden West must take up pick and pan, bag and baggage and vamoose.

Carelessness and prodigality perhaps will be charged against the dignitaries of the fraternity in years to come, if no provision now is made for the younger element; yet too fresh upon the scene to be entrusted with the management of the affairs of a great fraternity. Thousands of dollars already have been disbursed in rents by the various Parlors of San Francisco, and in the progress of a few years, enough money will have been spent on this single item, to purchase a lot, to erect a building, to fit and furnish meeting places for all the city Parlors, to establish a library and reading room which shall be a credit to the fraternity, to provide for the entertainment of visiting brothers and the friends of members, from the outside world; in fact to make a progressive, self-supporting social body, happy in the ownership of its own home, independent, of mercenary landlords and dominated only by the good sense of its membership. But how can such a consumation be reached? How can be laid the foundation for such an institution? If the city Parlors wish to take the work in hand, let them select a site, notify some builder or some building association of their intention, let the builder make terms with the owner of the lot; the fraternity agree-

ing to pay for the lot and the building erected upon it, in monthly installments equal to the amount now paid out in rents by the thirteen city Parlors. There are a number of builders who stand ready to take up such a proposition. In six months time from the issuance of this number of the GOLDEN WEST the fraternity under this plan, may be domiciled in its own quarters, at the rate of \$300 per month paying off a debt incurred under wise judgement and sanctioned by the best of business management.

There is no time to lose if ever the fraternity is to act in this matter. Time flies, and land values in San Francisco wait for no man.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

An Open Letter and Suggestions to the Native Sons from Secretary Jo. H. Pryor.

Jo. H. Pryor, the hard-working and efficient Secretary of the local executive committee of the National Educational Association of the United States has just sent the following timely and suggestive letter to the Native Sons:

To MESSRS. M. A. DORN, DR. C. W. DECKER, HENRY LUNSTEDT, AND ALL NATIVE SONS,

Dear Sirs:—I have been hoping that this letter would not be necessary, but the near approach of the time of the meeting of the National Educational Association and the failure up to the present time to learn of any action, ament the same on part of California's ONLY sons, forbids that I should longer remain silent.

Do you know that the "Golden West," of which we are Native Sons," has for the first time attracted the attention of the whole country as the peer of her sister states in that alone which can make any state or any nation great and glorious and strong, viz.: In her educational standard.

If, on this coast, in this state, which we profess to love, there is a body of men who should rejoice with exceeding great rejoicing that this dawn has come to us like the dawning of a new and brighter day, it is the Native Sons of the Golden West. It may be that in secret and in private, as a great surprise, there may have been planned a most magnificent recognition of this great event; but if so, it has been so well concealed that I have not learned of it.

I am the Executive Secretary of the Local Executive Committee, charged with the weighty responsibility of all that comes with such a trust, and who is a Native Son and has always taken a great interest in the Order from the time of its organization. Will you say, and say at once, to the stalwart Sons of the Golden Gate, that this is preeminently their occasion; that for the first time in the history of our State there has come the one occasion in which the young men, born on our soil and nurtured in our institutions, have a cause for special uprising and spontaneous, unanimous action.

All the Native Sons are not Knights Templar; all by the very nature of things could not be members of the Grand Army

of the Republic, but all are Californians, and by the very act of organization as such assumed responsibilities which cannot be either waved or laid down, except by disorganization. I have no plan to suggest, no special action to recommend. I have only to say that there now occurs the first great opportunity which has presented itself for the Native Sons of the Golden West to give a reason for their existence as an organization.

Such an opportunity, to my mind, can never again be presented. As to whether our boasts and our claims as Native Sons of the Golden West are justified, will be demonstrated and settled beyond any discussion by the fulfillment, or the failure to fulfil, the promises made on behalf of our State, in connection with this meeting.

I believe that I have said enough to suggest the idea with which I am laboring—to exhaust it would require reams of paper.

Take this matter up, rally the boys, and see that California does not get a black eye in this, the very first round in which she has invited a recognition of power and strength. Will you do this at once? Let me hear from you and then I shall know what to do, for I do not wish that the Native Sons shall go by default this time.

Faternally yours,

JON. H. PRYOR.

What action will be taken in the matter of a reception to the public-school teachers of the United States rests with the Grand and Past Grand officers of our organization and with the members of the fraternity who are so situated that they can give the matter the consideration and attention which its importance demands. No time is to be lost if any action is in contemplation. Many Native Sons, as individuals, have already contributed in some way to the success of the great convocation of school teachers in this city; but if there is a feeling that some special action is demanded by the Native Sons of the Golden West as an organization, the fraternity must get to work without any further delay, that its part in the reception may eclipse anything of a like character ever attempted by the Native Sons.

Heald's Business College.

If there is an educational institution in this city well and favorably known to the Native Sons, by the exhaustive teachings in its thorough course of instruction in the practical matters of systematic business education; by the great number of thoroughgoing, representative men of affairs in the commercial world of the West it has turned out; by the uniform success which has always followed its graduates in whatever avenue of commercial life their inclination led them, that institution is Heald's Business College; the pioneer in its special line of commercial colleges, taking up all the specialties in office work, from the primary details to the broad and general ideas, fitting the student for the practical, personal management of the great business concerns of the day. Its various departments are complete in every particular, the courses exhaustive, and its corps of instructors incomparable. Heald's Business College has been a revelation to many of the prominent educators of the country now visiting this city as representatives to the National Educational Association, and may well be recommended to all who contemplate a course of business study or special instruction in any of the branches—the outgrowth of the advancement of commercial education.

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"Our Boys" Tribute to a Pioneer.

For some time past, in fact, ever since his return from Mexico, Don Antonio Coronel, one of California's time honored pioneers has been very sick. It was only lately that Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 of the Native Sons learned of his illness, and they immediately took steps to tender some expression of their sympathy. Amid the gardens in the homes of the Native Daughters of this city were gathered all the beautiful flowers known to this city, and then they were fashioned by the graceful and charming President of La Esperanza Parlor of the Native Daughters, Miss Minnie Wright, into a magnificent floral tribute that was presented to Don Antonio Coronel last evening by Messrs. R. E. McGregor and Homer C. Katz, the committee appointed for that purpose, who conveyed the wishes of the parlor with the hope that every flower might cheer him in his illness and breathe a message of speedy recovery. Mr. Coronel stated that his heart was filled with pleasure at this mark of thoughtfulness on the part of an order that was all patriotism and love. As a California institution he loved it, and desired that his best wishes for the success, progress and prosperity of the order be conveyed to the parlor, with the assurance of his aid whenever it might be useful. Some time since Mr. Coronel presented Ramona Parlor, No. 109, with a magnificent American flag. Don Antonio, it is gratifying to note, is rapidly recovering.

ALAMEDA RECEPTION.

A Re-union of Sons and Daughters across the Bay.

Alameda Parlor reception to the members of Mt. Eden Parlor of Haywards, Wisteria Parlor, of Alvarado, and Los Positos Parlor, of Livermore, was a great fraternal success. These Parlors have been organized only within the past year, and it has been the wish of the local Parlor to exchange fraternal greetings with them and cause the ties of brotherhood to become more firmly knit. Wisteria Parlor sent a delegation of ten, Los Positos Parlor twelve, Oakland Parlor ten, the San Francisco Parlors five, while Mt. Eden Parlor, in whose honor the reception was principally given, had thirty-five representatives present. The Haywards boys came down in three large 'busses, and their arrival in our city was heralded by gleaming torches and the sweet strains of the Haywards Cornet Band, by which they were accompanied. They did not get here until about 10 o'clock at night and at once proceeded to Masonic Hall the meeting place of Alameda Parlor. The hall was hardly large enough to hold the many Native Sons that had assembled. Four candidates were initiated, the officers going through the ritualistic work in a manner that was highly creditable. At the conclusion of the initiation a happy event occurred and one that will further tend to strengthen the fraternal bonds between Mt. Eden and Alameda parlors. It was the presentation of a set of silver tipped gavels to the Mt. Eden Parlor. The members were unaware that this gift was in store for them, and were taken completely by surprise. The presentation speech was eloquently delivered by Joseph Josselyn, and was feelingly responded to by A. J. Powell, President, and Dr. Minter, Vice-President of Mt. Eden Parlor. The assembled guests, under the guidance of the local brethren, then formed in line, and headed by the brass band, marched to the dining rooms of F. Mandler, on Park street, where a most sumptuous banquet was served, and to which all did full justice. After the tempting viands had been transferred to the place where they would do the most good, Harry Transue, President of Alameda Parlor and master of ceremonies called upon the following for speeches, all of whom appropriately responded A. J. Powell, president of Mt. Eden Parlor, No. 113; R. H. Fitzgerald, Grand Lecturer; Abraham Lincoln McDonald, of Los Positos Parlor; Henry Lunstedt, Grand Secretary; C. S. Long, of Mt. Eden Parlor; W. F. Burbank, Past-president of Oakland Parlor; C. E. Snook, District Deputy Grand President; F. B. Granger, Jr., of Wisteria Parlor; J. J. Naegle, of Alameda Parlor; Geo. A. Oakes, Past President of Mt. Eden Parlor; A. Traub, W. B. Josslyn, and C. A. Sanchez, of Alameda Parlor. It was Tuesday morning before the

Native Sons arose from the festive board. The Haywards boys then took their departure for home, the Alameda boys seeing them off with a grand display of fireworks. This concluded a fraternal gathering which will long be remembered by every one present. Let it be said to the credit of the Native Sons that not a drop of intoxicating liquor of any kind was indulged in at the banquet. The number present was 115.

The Fraternity.

Amador Parlor ball a great social success.

Santa Cruz Parlor now numbers 110 members.

St. Helena Native Sons made a great success of the celebration of the Fourth in their city.

Upwards of seven thousand N. S. G. W. and N. D. G. W. cards were printed in St. Helena during the Fourth.

Santa Cruz Parlor will give their annual prize ball next August in honor of the institution of the organization.

The Pioneers will lend their assistance, financially and otherwise, in making the celebration at Santa Cruz a success.

The Native Sons of Santa Cruz are doing active work in the matter of arranging for the Admission Day celebration.

Blum's band has been engaged by Stanford Parlor, of San Francisco, to discourse music on the occasion of the celebration.

Several portraits of prominent Native Sons and Pioneers in oil will be placed on the street arches during the celebration week.

San Diego Parlor, No. 108, gave a very pleasant and highly successful calico ball on the occasion of its first anniversary, June 8th.

J. W. Travers, of the GOLDEN WEST Publishing Company has gone to Skagg's Springs to institute a new parlor of the Hyrugeons.

Mountain Parlor ball, on the evening of the 4th, was the greatest social success the Natives of Dutch Flat have enjoyed for many a day.

It is understood that one citizen of Santa Cruz has pledged himself to give \$200 to aid in appropriately celebrating Admission Day.

One of the San Jose Parlors has engaged accommodations for twenty of its members at the Hotel de Paris for the Admission Day celebration.

Oakland Parlor will arrive in Santa Cruz on the Saturday preceding the 9th of September in ten palace cars, accompanied by a brass band.

San Bernardino Natives, members of the Arrowhead Parlor, will take an exhibit of the products of Southern California with them to Santa Cruz.

St. Helena Parlor, N. S. G. W., recently made La Carita Parlor, N. D. G. W., a very neat little birthday present in the sum of \$50. Tally one for the boys.

Fourth of July was a gala day at Ferndale. Every preparation had been made to make the celebration at that place a grand success. Ferndale Parlor, No. 93, N. S. G. W., had charge of the celebration.

General Fremont has written a letter to Secretary Parsons of the Santa Cruz Pioneer Society, thanking the Society for an invitation to participate in the Admission Day celebration and promising to be present.

Arrangements are being made for special and separate trains from Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose and from the south. Two special steamers, and perhaps three, will sail from San Francisco and the south on the occasion of the celebration.

As far as known at present the following bands of music will be in Santa Cruz on Admission Day: The San Bernardino band, Monterey, Watsonville, Gilroy, San Jose, Sacramento, Oakland, Napa, and four bands from San Francisco accompanying the twelve Parlors of the metropolis.

San Bernardino Parlor will arrive in Santa Cruz by steamer previous to Admission Day, and will be accompanied by La Polama Parlor of Native Daughters and other parlors of Southern California. They will have with them a first-class band of music, also products of the orchards and mines of the south, which they will place on exhibition at their headquarters.

The following paragraph appeared in a Santa Cruz paper recently. Some of the Natives may be able to tell something of its hidden mysteries: Next Tuesday evening, being the first meeting night succeeding the full moon, the Hyrugeon will open the corral gate. The animal has been feeding in green pastures beside the still waters, and is prepared to enter the fray with renewed vigor. A full attendance of brother Hyrugenists is expected.

St. Helena Picnic.

St. Helena Parlor picnic and celebration of the Fourth at Cruey's Grove was a very enjoyable affair. A procession was formed in town at nine o'clock, and the Parlor with its guests proceeded to the beautiful grove selected as the picnic grounds, headed by the U. S. Marine band from Mare Island. N. G. Bale acted as Grand Marshal, and his aids were: W. S. Gibbs, G. J. Ziegenfuss, St. Helena; W. Welsh, Calistoga; James Gardner, Napa.

Jackson Hatch was the orator of the day; Henry Hogan, reader of the Declaration of Independence, who were introduced by Dr. H. M. Pond, President of the Day.

A grand ball was given in the evening, J. A. Downey acting as Floor Director, assisted by W. F. Hoffman, H. B. Sharp, T. S. Pedro, R. March, S. Higgins.

The committee of arrangements consisting of C. R. Vann, E. G. Schuneman, C. Mills, T. S. Pedro, W. F. Hoffman, had made masterly provision for a perfect success; and the reception committee upon which were E. Galewsky, Ed. Cunningham, A. G. Bussenius, W. Hanrahan, E. G. Schuneman, gave the guests of the Parlor a welcome, the heartiness of which will not soon be forgotten.

An open air concert was given on the evening of the 3rd., and a special feature in the celebration of the National holiday was the exhibition of the Flambeau Drill corps of this city. St. Helena Parlor may be excused for the pride it has felt in the success of its celebration.

"I'll try, sir," said he. "I can't do much in that line, but I suppose if a man does his best it will fill the bill?"

"Ha-ha! Just so, flogger; just so! Take him to the triangles and give the gentleman a little colonial experience."

Brummy was taken to the triangles and stripped, and the flogger turned up his shirt-sleeves above the elbows. Then he balanced the cat-o'-nine-tails in his hand, like a man who was master of his art, and drew the thongs through his fingers to keep them limp and separate, so that each thong should leave its separate impress; and then, when everything was duly adjusted, the flogger, standing out from his victim and brandishing the "cats" which wizzed in the air like knotted wire, dealt his first terrible blow between the shoulders. A loud, piercing cry, unlike all other cries in its intense expression of agony, immediately followed. No blood came, but great blue welts, large as reeds, rose on the skin. The governor smiled benignantly, and the poor convicts, witnessing for the first time the revolting spectacle, were horror-stricken. A minute elapsed, and then another blow burst the welts left by the first, when the blood, hot as molten lead, began to flow down the man's sides, causing more pain from its scorching sensation than did even the stripes. And so the work went on for fifty minutes at the rate of a lash a minute, when the man was untied and his back sprinkled with salt to keep off the flies and prevent the flesh from festering. The convicts witnessing the operation didn't after that object to the broad arrow, nor did Brummy either.

Brummy thereafter changed his tactics altogether. It was no use bucking against fate. He first began by conciliating the overseer of his gang by tattling on his fellow-prisoners and getting them flogged. In a short while he got to be over-seer himself, but wasn't satisfied; he had higher ambition. He conspired with the gang worked under him to murder the Superintendent of the jail, and when the plot was matured he "peached" on his fellows, and three of them were hanged. He was now promoted to be flogger, in which capacity he remained till the expiration of his sentence. Then he set up a low boarding house in Sydney, where he acted as "fence" to burglars until the discovery of gold at Sutter's mill, when he and some chosen confederates favored America with their presence in San Francisco.

When Brummy arrived in 1849, the present proud metropolis of the Pacific Coast, with its population of 400,000, was a mere village, and a dirty one at that. Brummy was disgusted and thought of going back to his old haunts in Sydney, but he changed his mind and went to the mines. As he had years ago forsworn hard work, he and his pals started the laudable enterprise of stealing wash-dirt from the miners during the dark hours of night and cradling it out by day. At this work they used to net a hundred dollars a day each, and Brummy was partly satisfied with the proceeds. But the miners became suspicious, and as they carried dirks and revolvers, implements of which Brummy had a horror, except when he used them himself upon others he struck his tent, came to San Francisco, and established himself on Telegraph Hill. A colony of "Sydney ducks," male and female, soon surrounded him, to whom he became a centre of attraction by selling them "rot-gut" and keeping a band of one fiddle and a French horn, to whose music they danced from night till morn, and from

morn till night. He was their friend also. They gambled in a small way, but their forte was stealing.

The first winter after Brummy's arrival was excessively wet. The streets, that is to say the place where the streets are now, Montgomery for instance, all the way down to the water's edge, were an enormous sea of mud. Planks were laid here and there to afford a passage, though a precarious one. Females did not dare venture out at night, and even men, if they slipped off the plank, were in danger of being smothered in mud. Myriads of rats, fat, sleek, bold, disgusting creatures, attracted to the place by the garbage, swarmed everywhere of dark nights. When the wayfarer was passing on a plank from one locality to another, the rats, whether from shocking familiarity or impelled to attack by their fierce instincts, crowded in scores and disputed the way with the passenger, who was forced to defend himself with his cane, or, wanting one, was obliged to beat a hasty retreat. Though troublesome most in the dark they did not shun the light, and went out foraging in flocks, whereby ladies were much annoyed and greatly frightened.

This was the place where, on dark evenings, Brummy and his confederates would waylay the belated wayfarer and relieve him of his valuables. One would station himself at each end of the narrow plank, and when the passenger was half-way across they would jump on and overtake and rob him, and if he attempted to resist or became clamorous, pitched him head foremost into the mud. These operations were becoming altogether too frequent, and though their authors contrived to evade detection and arrest, people right or wrong began to suspect the "Sydney ducks" on Telegraph Hill. Ominous whispers, like the nanscent storm which shakes the treetops from afar, began to circulate about the necessity of forming a Vigilance Committee. One night a female was crossing the plank (a very rare occurrence at night) when a swarm of rats beset her way and disputed her progress. She shrieked for help, when two of the "Sydney ducks" lurking as usual in their hiding places, went to her aid, and after rescuing her from the rats and conveying her to the opposite side proceeded to rifle her pockets and take indecent liberties with her. She screamed and the ruffians fled. With tears for being robbed and for the indignities she suffered, she explained all the circumstances to the by-standers. This outrage hastened the formation of the Vigilance Committee, which, up to this time, had only been talked about as a coming necessity, and helped fix suspicion still more firmly on the "ducks."

The most alarming rumors everywhere prevailed; and every man felt apprehensive for his own safety. Clubs and committees were formed, on all sides, each consulting the safety of its respective members. It was a terrible upheaval of the worst elements of society. Who composed the members of the Vigilantes were not of course not known, but as is generally the case under such circumstances, people hazarded conjectures, and whispered the names of this one and that, and went so far, in fact, as to name the place where they met. All this, of course, was mere conjecture, but still such rumors obtained currency.

Such was the state of affairs when, one evening, a miner, his face and clothes besmeared with mud, entered a saloon supposed to be the meeting-place of the Vigilance Committee. He

was in a sad plight, and seemed by his appearance to have just been rescued from suffocation in the slush, which everywhere abounded. He complained that while crossing a plank in a certain locality, he had been set upon by two men and robbed of \$500, and when he attempted to defend himself, was pitched head-foremost into the mud, where he was nearly suffocated, and from which, as well as from the innumerable rats which came ready to devour him, he had escaped with the greatest difficulty. This drew a crowd around him, and among them one whom the miner suspected might be one of the Vigilance Committee, or perhaps their leader.

"Where do you say this happened?" asked the supposed leader of the Vigilantes.

The miner told him.

"Have you any idea who the parties were?" asked the supposed leader.

"Well I wouldn't be sure," he replied, "but I think they were two 'ducks.'"

"Did you notice what direction they took after they robbed and abused you?"

"Oh, yes, they took on toward Telegraph Hill."

"Just as I thought," muttered the supposed leader. "Come into this room, please, a moment." And he led the way to a private apartment.

"Now," he continued, as the miner and he sat alone, "we have had our eye on those 'ducks' for some time, and especially on a man called Brummy."

"Oh, yes, every one has heard of Brummy," added the miner.

"And" continued the leader, "we mean to get rid of them somehow."

"Are you one of the Vigilantes, if it's fair to ask?" interrogated the miner.

"Not fair to ask," was the reply, "but I know something about the Vigilantes."

"Just so, just so! I understand—a nod is as good as a wink," observed the other.

"But we don't mean to do anything rashly," pursued the leader, "to do nothing on suspicion, merely. The 'ducks' are known to be bad and dangerous, but they conduct their operations so closely that we have not been able to trace anything home for certain."

"There's the woman who was robbed the other night," suggested the miner; "every one says it was they done it."

"Yes, but what every one says is not always true. We musn't forget that there are other bad characters as well as the 'ducks'."

"True, true."

"And," continued the leader, "if one or two were hanged innocently, these dangerous characters might all join together and make it even too hot for even the Vigilantes."

"True, very true," observed the other.

"Now, what I want to come at is this; do you think you could manage to fix guilt on these 'ducks'—to bring it home to them beyond peradventure—so as to justify the Vigilantes in any measures they may afterward take? There is little doubt in my mind that the robbery and outrage perpetrated on you have been committed by them and you are therefore interested in bringing them to justice."

"Well," said the miner, "I'm only here to-day and away to-morrow, and I don't know as I ought to trouble myself."

"Yes; but if everyone is of that disposition, these fellows will make it a hell for us."

"That's very true. Well, let me see," said the miner, musingly. "These fellows are always prowling around about and suppose you and I meet near Telegraph Hill about this time to-morrow night; they'll be sure to attack us. We can have a few ounces of gold in our pockets, and if we make no resistance they'll be satisfied with robbing us with violence. Then you can have ocular demonstration for yourself, and better proof you couldn't have in God's world. What do you say?"

"I'll do it," said the leader; and they parted for the night.

Punctual to the hour and place of rendezvous, the miner and the supposed leader of the Vigilantes met on the following evening about nine o'clock—the miner in his old slouch hat, but not quite so muddy as on the night previous. Ere many minutes three men approached them hurriedly from the "ducks' quarters."

"Here they come," said the miner. "Have your gold ready and make no fuss, and at the same time keep yer eyes open so as to know these fellows again."

"Just so—all right," said the leader. "And if they don't hang by ten o'clock to-morrow, my name isn't what it is."

On came the three men, and in five minutes they stood abreast of our two friends and put their revolvers up to their faces.

"What do you want?" asked the leader.

"Your money or your life," was the reply.

"No need of 'pocket irons.' We have a few ounces of gold, and here's mine," said the leader, handing them his dust.

"Got a watch or ring?" asked one. He had both, and gave them up.

The miner threw off his hat, laid his hand on the leaders' shoulder, and stared him in the face.

"Did you ever see Brummy?" he hissed, between his teeth.

The leader looked and stood aghast. The fiend Brummy stood before him.

"Ha-ha!" And so you would hang us all by ten o'clock in the morning, eh?" he exclaimed, exulting with the truculence of a grizzly.

"What do you mean to do?" asked the unhappy man.

"To do what you would do unto us," they muttered.

"Yes, but not here," said Brummy, coolly. "This place is too near home. We must take him to the beach and do the job there."

"I have \$1,500 in gold dust, and you can have it all and let me go," remonstrated the helpless victim.

"Where is the dust?" asked Brummy. "In the saloon where we met."

"And your name?"

"William Hubert."

"And you'll take us to the saloon and have us all hanged. Do you think the 'ducks' are geese?"

"Don't parley," said the others. "We have some other work for to-night."

"True, I forgot," murmured Brummy. And they gagged the man and lead him to the beach, where Brummy drawing a sheath-knife from his belt, deliberately cut his throat.

It is hardly necessary to say that the murdered man was not one of the Vigilantes, and that if he were he would have been more reticent and

cautious—more cautious indeed than to have committed himself to the company of a stranger, and have invited a rencounter of so dangerous a character. He was one of those well-meaning, swaggering fools who would benefit society if they could, and who make pretense to an acquaintance with secret movements in order to swell their own importance. Brummy, however, thought he was what indirectly he represented himself to be, and visited the saloon that he might in the disguise of miner to entrap, if possible, one or more of the men, who, it was supposed, had formed themselves into a vigilance committee for the purpose of putting a stop to what Brummy considered his legitimate business.

After the murder they changed their apparel and disguised themselves as miners, and proceeded to the saloon in the hope of obtaining the \$5,500 which the murdered man said he had on deposit. On entering, Brummy called the saloon-keeper to one side.

"There's some \$1,500 in gold dust belonging to William Hubert, in your hands, I believe?" he said.

"Yes, something about that amount, replied the saloon-keeper.

"Well, William and I are friends; and he is playing heavy at faro, and will not leave, though I have done all I could to get him away. He wants the dust."

"All right," said the saloon-keeper, going away to get the gold. He had been some ten minutes away, chatting with some friends, when he returned and put the bag containing the dust into Brummy's hands. The latter, with his companions was moving away when they were stopped at the door by a half-dozen men.

"We want you, gentlemen, in the back room for a few minutes," said one of them. "Just please step in."

Brummy and his mates demurred, and pleaded hurry and important business. It wouldn't do. They tried to force their way, and twenty revolvers from as many masked men gleamed in their faces. These were the real Vigilantes, and they knew Brummy so thoroughly that no disguise of his could deceive them; and they were told, besides, by the saloon-keeper, who was also one of the Vigilantes and knew Brummy and his confederates quite as well as the rest, that he had got the dust.

They were taken to the room and searched, when Hubert's watch and ring, identified by several persons present, were found in Brummy's possession. Where and how did he come by them? He picked them up. Where was Hubert? He didn't know—supposed he was at the faro table. A messenger was dispatched to the gambling saloon, but Hubert wasn't there. Brummy and his party were detained until Hubert could be heard of.

About ten o'clock next morning the greatest excitement was everywhere visible. The news flew that Hubert had been found murdered, with his throat cut from ear to ear. By this time it was also ascertained that his watch and ring were found on Brummy, and the evidence was too strong to admit of a doubt as to the murderers. Everyone was wild with indignation, and all demanded their immediate execution. "Hang them, Hang them!" was the universal cry as the wretched criminals were escorted away for that purpose; but the angry multitude became too im-

patient, and a score of revolvers anticipated the rope—they were shot down like dogs. Never was popular judgment more discerning, nor execution more merited. The hornet's nest on Telegraph Hill was broken up, and the "Sydney ducks" became thereafter less formidable and troublesome.

JOHN MANNING,

Santa Maria.

Some time since a number of young Natives in and near Santa Maria, noticing that nearly every town in the State, of any size and importance, was organizing Parlors of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and believing that Santa Maria, town and valley, contained a sufficient number for a parlor, set to work for an organization. A. A. Fox easily secured the names of twenty-seven young men who signified their desire to join the fraternity.

The preparations for the organization were quite elaborate. A fine banquet was ordered, at the American House and everything was made ready to give visiting Native Sons a cordial welcome. At 8 P. M. a special train arrived, bringing visitors, principally from San Luis Obispo and Nipomo. The visitors were met at the depot by "Fair Lawn" Band and Santa Maria's would-be charter members.

As the train pulled in, the band struck up a lively tune, and soon a procession was formed composed of San Luis or Los Osos Parlor, Nipomo Parlor and the Native Sons of Santa Maria headed by "Fair Lawn" Band. After a parade through the principal streets, enlivened by the music of the band the procession disbanded and soon gathered in the Masonic Hall where Grand President, M. A. Dorn, of California Parlor No. 1, San Francisco, took charge of the entire crowd and soon initiated the new charter members into a live Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West.

Following is a list of the charter members, numbering twenty-seven, including the list of officers given below: J. V. Jessee, H. Jessee, L. T. Jeter, Henry Kelley, S. C. Stephens, S. S. Thompson, Dan McHenry, Diego Villa, G. K. Tunnel, Abram Ontiveros, Frank Grtega, Joe Ramage, Alex Villa.

The following were chosen officers: Past President, A. A. Fox; President, G. N. Sherman; First Vice, W. A. Adam; Second Vice, Jas. McCarley; Third Vice, Thos Kelley; R. S., Sam Fleisher; F. S., L. E. Blochman; Treas., Al. Weilheimer; Marshall, Ed. De la Gurrá; Trustees, Jas. Adam, Hugh Kelley, G. L. Blosser; Outside Sentinel, J. H. Logan; Inside Sentinel, A. E. Lutnesky.

The members after the business had all been transacted, adjourned to the dining room of the American House, accompanied by their guests, where the banquet kept them until the train sent forth its shrill whistle, calling the attention of the visiting brethren that the time for their departure had arrived, 1 A. M. in the morning.

The banquet was thoroughly enjoyed, the toasts being appropriate and to the point, while the responses were able and sparkling with wit. President Dorn, F. A. Dorn, D. D. G. P., San Francisco; Marion Roco, President of Los Osos Par-

lor; Frank Dana, President of Nipomo Parlor, and Chas. South, representative of San Luis Obispo Mirror, particularly distinguished themselves as the leading speakers from abroad. There were other remarks by the local members, G. N. Sherman and others.

The Fraternity.

A new Parlor has been organized at Santa Maria.

The artificial forest will be erected again on the 9th of September.

M. A. Dorn, Grand President, will soon pay a visit to Santa Cruz Parlor.

Eden Parlor, No. 113, at Haywards, is going to build its own hall. Already \$2,000 has been subscribed.

It is proposed to have a cavalcade of fifty Native Daughters head the procession on the 9th of September.

The celebration of Admission Day in Santa Cruz will commence on Saturday night preceding the 9th of September, and will last for one week.

Stockton Parlor will attend the celebration on Admission Day in force. They will share head-quarters, Bernheim's Hall, with San Jose Parlor.

There will be (it is learned on good authority) over 5,000 Native Sons and Daughters and fifteen bands of music in the line of march on Admission Day.

It is proposed to illuminate Santa Cruz on the Saturday night preceding the 8th of September with thousands of lanterns strung across the principal streets of the city.

San Francisco Parlor has challenged all base-ball nines, composed exclusively of Natives, to a championship match at Santa Cruz on on September 9th for a trophy.

Arcata Parlor, No. 20, N. S. G. W., is making preparations to celebrate the anniversary day of the Order, September 10th. The celebration will be held in Arcata this year.

The 9th of September Committee of San Francisco Parlor is doing good work for the celebration, and it is expected that this Parlor will surpass all others in its hospitality and head-quarters.

The railroad companies have made arrangements for running excursion trains over both lines from San Jose to Santa Cruz on Admission Day, to enable the people of Garden city to attend the celebration and return the same day.

Circulars will shortly be issued to the Parlors, assuring the Natives who attend the celebration at Santa Cruz that ample accommodations will be provided, and also that nothing will be left undone to make their visit pleasant and profitable.

Visalia Parlor, N. S. G. W., had a pleasant reunion in honor of Peter Murray, who has just returned from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He was formerly secretary of Visalia Parlor. Several members of Tulare Parlor and Dr. Morse of California Parlor, San Francisco, were present. After adjournment all repaired to Grant's where refreshments were partaken of. The affair was quiet and pleasant and was enjoyed by all present.

Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, is making extensive preparations for the Admission Day celebration. It has engaged De Lamate's Hall on Pacific Avenue, about five doors south of the Pacific Ocean House, where it will receive in truly grand and royal style. The decorations of the hall will be superb. This Parlor gained lavish praise for the elegance of its head-quarters at Napa, no less than for its marked hospitality, and the members of this prosperous subordinate are going to Santa Cruz with a determination to excel their previous efforts.

Fred G. Ostrander.

On the first page in this issue of the GOLDEN WEST is presented a life-like portrait of Fred G. Ostrander, Grand Inside Sentinel of the Grand Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West. Brother Ostrander has served the Order with marked fidelity to every trust reposed in him, and the fraternity generally is well pleased to see that his efforts have won deserved recognition; and now that he is in the line of progression, it is hoped that he may go forward and take all the honors within the power of the Grand body to confer. Brother Ostrander is one of the most genial natives, as his popularity through the fraternity fully attests.

Duke Cameo Cigarettes.

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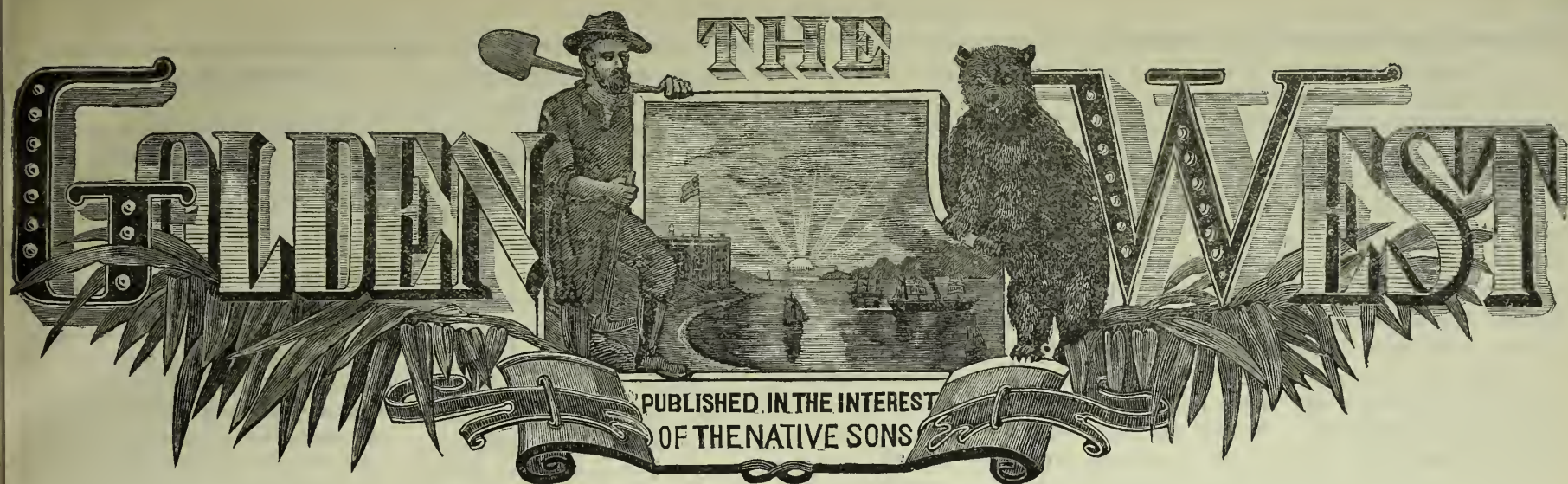
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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PARLORS.

PARLOR.	NO.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	HALL OF MEETING.
California	1	G. H. Umben.	Frank B. Ryan.	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.	Thursday	Pioneer Hall.
Sacramento	3	John P. Giamelli.	Geo. D. Irvine.	1322 Second St., Sacramento.	Friday	Grangers' Hall.
Marysville	6	W. B. Swain.	W. W. Shaffer.	Marysville, Yuba Co.	2d and 4th Wednesday	Red Men's Hall.
Stockton	7	A. B. Sperry.	W. H. Lyons.	Stockton	Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Argonaut	8	T. W. Serviss.	E. B. Ward.	Oroville, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Placerville	9	C. L. Walk.	Geo. Hofmeister.	Placerville, El Dorado Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Pacific	10	Thos. W. Doyle.	J. C. Miller.	24 Fourth St., S. F.	Tuesday	Pioneer Hall.
Modesto	11	J. P. Englebert.	C. F. McCarthy.	Modesto	Saturday	Druids' Hall.
Eureka	13	Geo. E. Lamphrey.	M. H. Parker.	Roseville, Placer Co.	2d Tuesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Humboldt	14	W. L. Heney.	M. H. Strout.	Eureka, Humboldt Co., P. O. B. 292.	Monday	Orangemen's Hall.
Mt. Lassen	15	Jackson Hatch.	C. Frank Cadwalader.	Red Bluff, Tehama Co.	Monday	K. of P. Hall.
Amador	17	E. A. Tibbits.	E. V. Howard.	Sutter Creek, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Friday	Payne & Richardson's Hall.
Visalia	19	Chas. T. Lindsey.	E. M. Jeffers.	Visalia	Saturday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Areata	20	A. Nelson.	C. L. Truesdell.	Areata, Humboldt Co.	2d and 4th Friday	Pythian Castle.
San Jose	22	A. F. Hoehner.	John Karr.	San Jose	Monday	Champion Hall.
Yosemite	24	W. R. Prather.	G. L. Crocker.	Merced	Tuesday	K. of P. Hall.
Fresno	25	W. C. Guard.	S. J. Ashman.	Fresno	Thursday	Masonic Temple.
Sunset	26	Presley B. Johnson.	W. C. Keith.	Sacramento	Saturday	Pioneer Hall.
Bear Flag	27	C. E. Dillon.	J. T. Studdert.	Petaluma, Sonoma Co.	Tuesday	K. of P. Hall.
Western Star	28	A. De W. Brown.	F. R. Williams.	Santa Rosa	Saturday	Hahman Hall.
Golden Gate	29	Wm. S. Pothoff.	T. C. Conmy.	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.	Monday	Pioneer Hall.
Woodland	30	R. G. Lawson.	D. Lindner.	Woodland, Yolo Co.	Friday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Excelsior	31	Charles M. Kelly.	Albert Levy.	Jackson, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gen. Winn	32	W. J. Laird.	Wm. J. Renfree.	Antioch, Contra Costa Co.	2d and 4th Friday	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Sunrise	34	M. C. Toland.	S. L. Cole.	Moore's Station, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Saturday	Ruble's Hall.
Mt. Shasta	35	John P. Hayden.	Jas. E. Isaacs.	Shasta	1st and 3d Friday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Manzanita	36	W. S. Anderson.	E. F. Buss.	Anderson, Shasta Co.	Tuesday	Masonic Hall.
Hanford	37	R. W. Musgrave.	F. Pryor.	Hanford, Tulare Co.	Wednesday	Excelsior Hall.
Mission	38	Richard S. Allen.	W. J. Guilfoyle.	2319 Mission St., S. F.	Tuesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Solano	39	M. Dinkelspiel.	E. E. Long.	Suisun, Solano Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Rainbow	40	John A. Sowell.	Jas. A. Muck.	Wheatland, Yuba Co.	Saturday	Masonic Hall.
Elk Grove	41	John Witt.	E. B. Owen.	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co.	Tuesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Baker	42	A. J. Moulty.	A. T. Lightner.	Bakersfield, Kern Co.	Saturday	Goldman's Hall.
Tulare	43	H. A. Chatter.	Geo. Milligan.	Tulare City	1st and 3d Tuesday	Masonic Hall.
Fremont	44	Jas. T. Laffill.	Fred Bloek.	Hollister, San Benito Co.	Thursday	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Los Angeles	45	J. A. McCusker.	Wm. Stephenson.	Los Angeles, 25 N. Main St.	Monday	Masonic Hall.
Alta	46		E. Pellaton.	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co.	Saturday	American Hall.
Alameda	47	L. H. Transue.	J. J. Naegle.	Alameda	Thursday	Universal Hall, 612 Pacific Street.
Plymouth	48	Albert Stevens.	Lawrence Burke.	Plymouth, Amador Co.	Wednesday	K. of P. Hall, Oakland.
San Francisco	49	Henry Gallagher.	Louis Powellson.	San Francisco	1st Saturday	Oregon House Hall.
Oakland	50	George C. Pardee.	J. N. Ziegenfuss.	137 Post St., S. F.	Thursday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Oregon House	51	William Forbes.	Jas. Scott.	Oregon House, Yuba Co.	Tuesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
El Dorado	52	Geo. H. Freiermuth.	Geo. Obenauer.	I. O. O. F. Hall, 7th & Market, S. F.	2d and 4th Thursday	N. S. G. W. Hall.
St. Helena	53	J. A. Downey.	E. G. Schuneman.	St. Helena, Napa Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gridley	54	A. Riley Campbell.	J. F. Shaeffer.	Gridley, Butte Co.	Tuesday	K. of P. Hall.
Yuba	55	Frank McQuaid.	Frank R. Rose.	Smartsville, Yuba Co.	1st and 3d Thursday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Hydraulic	56	Fred W. Bost.	W. T. Morgan.	Nevada City	Friday	Welster Hall.
Golden Fleece	57	Louis W. Clark.	Wm. J. Schultz.	Brownsville, Yuba Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday	K. of P. Hall.
Quartz	58	Chas. H. Taylor.	Jas. H. Bennallack.	Grass Valley, Nevada Co.	Monday	Masonic Hall.
Auburn	59	W. J. Barry.	L. L. Chamberlain.	Auburn, Placer Co., P. O. Box 88.	Friday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Dixon	60		F. J. Kane.	Dixon, Solano Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday	K. of P. Hall.
Los Osos	61	M. S. de Roco.	Louis Lamy.	San Luis Obispo	Monday	Masonic Hall.
Napa	62	J. J. McGowan.	E. A. Kelton.	Napa City	Friday	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Silver Star	63	J. Pelster.	C. R. Elder.	Lincoln, Placer Co.	1st and 3d Friday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mt. Tamalpais	64	Jno. L. Austin.	W. F. Magee.	San Rafael	2d and 4th Monday	Masonic Hall.
Watsonville	65	Jas. A. Hall.	W. C. Burbank.	Watsonville	Tuesday	Masonic Hall.
Redwood	66	H. J. Mengel.	H. Jacobson.	Redwood City, San Mateo Co.	Every other Wednesday	Wahl's Hall.
Calaveras	67	N. C. Hanscom.	Ed. Casey.	San Andreas, Calaveras Co.	2d and 4th Friday	Masonic Hall.
Sotoyome	68	T. G. Young.	A. W. Garrett.	Healdsburg, Sonoma Co.	Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Colusa	69	H. H. Smith.	C. B. Stinson.	Colusa	1st and 3d Thursday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Sutter	70	C. R. Wilcoxson.	H. P. Stabler.	Yuba City, Sutter Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday	Masonic Hall.
Ukiah	71		C. B. Inse.	Ukiah, Mendocino Co.	2d Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Rincon	72	Wm. E. Foley.	Jno. W. Kelleher.	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.	Wednesday	Pioneer Hall.
Porterville	73	Clyde Tyler.	W. P. Putnam.	Porterville, Tulare Co.	Thursday	Putnam's Hall.
Invincible	74	F. C. Smythe.	O. R. Luedke.	Anaheim, Los Angeles Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Monterey	75	Ross Sargent.	R. R. Duckworth.	Monterey	2d and 4th Wednesday	Masonic Hall.
Stanford	76	H. C. Stilwell.	C. E. Newman.	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.	Friday	Pioneer Hall.
Vallejo	77	P. J. Weniger.	Grant G. Halliday.	Vallejo	2d and 4th Tuesday	Golden State Hall.
Friendship	78	Wm. E. Clark.	R. C. Groves.	Camptownville, Yuba Co.	1st and 3d Saturday	ArCADE Hall.
Redwood Grove	79	J. C. Smith.	H. L. Bagley.	Guerneville, Sonoma Co.	2d and 4th Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Prince	80	Wm. Becker.	P. H. Griffin.	Angels Camp, Calaveras Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday	Masonic Hall.
Gilroy	81	C. R. Thomas.	E. J. Bennett.	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co.	1st and 3d Thursday	Masonic Hall.
Palo Alto	82	Samuel N. Rucker.	E. Noriega.	San Jose	Wednesday	Champion Hall.
Granite	83	Wm. H. Lewis.	Jas. B. Harris.	Folsom, Sacramento Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday	Masonic Hall.
Yerba Buena	84	C. R. Havens.	W. F. Soule.	303 California St., S. F.	Tuesday	O. C. F. Hall, Alcazar Building.
Sierra	85	C. S. Benfeldt.	Frank A. Morehead.	Forest Hill, Placer Co.	1st and 3d Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
McLane	86	W. T. Walsh.	Geo. F. Wolfe.	Calistoga, Napa Co.	1 & 3 Mon. & 2 & 4 Tuesday	Masonic Hall.
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Santa Cruz	90	W. O. Parker, Jr.	F. J. Hoffmann.	Santa Cruz	Tuesday	Masonic Hall.
Georgetown	91	C. Beattie.	Frank Shepherd.	Georgetown, El Dorado Co.	2d and 4th Friday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Downieville	92	H. Limperich.	W. H. Byington.	Downieville, Sierra Co.	Tuesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Ferndale	93	Lewis P. Branstetter.	Ames S. Johnston.	Ferndale, Humboldt Co.	1st and 3d Friday	Masonic Hall.
Golden Nuggett	94	Antone Seitz.	J. C. Wood.	Sierra City	2d and 4th Tuesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Seaside	95	Thos. C. Johnston.	Geo. W. Hall.	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co.	2d and last Tuesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Las Positas	96	W. H. Galway.	Jacob Berg.	Livermore, Alameda Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Santa Lucia	97	T. B. Johnson.	Geo. N. Hartnell.	Salinas, Monterey Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday	Masonic Hall.
Meridian	98	J. O. Thower.	J. D. March.	Nord, Butte Co.	3d Saturday	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Lassen	99	C. E. Hall.	L. S. Smith.	Susana, Lassen Co.	Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Silver Tip	103	S. P. Dobbins.	H. D. Chandler.	Vacaville, Solano Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday	Masonic Hall.
Bay City	104	S. J. Ackerman.	H. L. Polack.	I. O. O. F. Hall, 7th & Market, S. F.	Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Niantie	105	A. J. Donovan.	Chas. D. Carter.	" " " " " "	Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Courtland	106	H. T. Lufkins.	W. L. Jones.	Walnut Grove, Sacramento Co.	1st and 3d Friday	Masonic Hall.
Selma	107	Joseph Brownstone.	Everett E. Bush.	Selma, Fresno Co.	Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
San Diego	108	W. E. E. Princely.	P. H. Maxwell.	San Diego	Friday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Ramona	109	R. F. del Valle.	Fred L. Cantin.	Los Angeles	Wednesday	Times Building.
Arrow Head	110	Frank M. Towne.	Emery B. Tyler.	San Bernardino	1st and 3d Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Sonoma	111	Emil H. Pauli.	Thomas F. Monahan.	Sonoma	1st and 3d Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Marin	112	Eugene Crnza.	E. J. Callen.	Tonales, Marin Co.	2d and 4th Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Cabrillo	114	Jas. A. Noyes.	Arthur L. Webb.	San Buenaventura	Thursday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
San Lucas	115	J. A. Forbes.	B. F. Goldwater.	San Lucas, Monterey Co.	2d and last Tuesday	Goldwater's Hall.
Santa Barbara	116	Walter B. Cope.	John J. Steele.	P. O. Box 163, Santa Barbara.	Thursday	Clock Building, I. O. O. F. Hall.
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A NIGHT IN A BAR-ROOM.

An Old-Time Story From an Old Argonaut.

It was away back in the old flush California days that, one rainy October evening, a little after dark, I found myself at a hotel at Bidwell's Bar, on the Feather River. At that period Bidwell's Bar was but a rough mining camp, not much different from a hundred other camps in California. I soon discovered that some boisterous characters were guests in the hotel where I had found quarters for the night. They were miners, teamsters and stage-drivers; and when the supper was over and the teamsters and hostlers had taken care of their stock for the night, as by mutual consent all gathered in the long, low bar-room, to make a night of it. Some clustered around a rough table to try their fortunes at poker; the teamsters in a knot conversed upon the state of the roads, the probabilities of an early and hard winter, or the merits of their respective mules; a sententious stage-driver, called "Curly," was telling characteristic stories, and all, for a while, were in the best of humor. At length, however, there was trouble at the poker game; a few hasty sharp words were passed between two of the players, when they sprang to their feet, and, for three minutes, fought like tigers. The crowd separated the fighters, and, as they held them, asked what the trouble was. One answered hotly: "I had just *anted* a five-dollar gold piece, when the black thief stole it."

"That yellow-haired vagrant never had five dollars in his life," was the reply of the other, and then the two men struggled like wild beasts to get at each other.

Just then some one in the room saw something glisten at a distance on the floor, and picking it up it proved to be the missing half-eagle, and it was apparent that the money had been brushed from the table by accident.

Then mutual apologies and expressions of respect and esteem followed between the two men, a drink was taken all round, and the game resumed.

A broken-off story by "Curly" was scarcely recommenced when a man far gone in liquor reeled into the room, and, staggering up to the bar, demanded a drink. The landlord was absent at the time, but his daughter, a kindly faced girl, of fifteen or sixteen years of age, who happened to be standing near the bar, with genuine California candor, said: "You have had too much bad whisky already; you cannot get a drink here."

At this the man commenced to assail the girl with a perfect shower of epithets, but in an instant one of the teamsters, called "Posey," sprang up, seized the man, swung him to the door, and opening it, hurled him clear over the broad porch into the night. At that moment the landlady entered, and, seizing one of Posey's hands in both of hers, exclaimed, "Oh, Posey, Posey, I owe you ten thousand thanks for that noble deed."

Without the change of a muscle Posey answered: "A thousand will do, my good woman; a thousand's plenty for carrying a small load of freight like that. He's bulky, but he don't weigh much."

But the episode furnished excuse for a drink all round, and the drinks were repeated until some of the men present had too much aboard. At last Curly, the stage-driver, proposed that a literary society should be organized; that every man in the room should join it, and that when a member was called upon he should either tell a story, sing a song, or treat the crowd.

An uproar of approval followed; the cards were put away, and the fun commenced. I was one of the first called upon, and, to manage the matter in the easiest way possible, I bade the landlord "set it up" for the boys, and to give them cigars also. At this they demanded my name, and elected me a true gentleman and thorough old Californian, by acclamation, right there and then, as a bystander expressed it, "spite of his store clothes and or'nary looks."

Then followed such stories as were never told outside of California, such songs as are only heard on the turbulent frontier, and frequent drinks.

All through the evening, a young man, almost a boy indeed, had been sitting alone in one corner of the room. He was pale and frail looking, and had sat as if half stupefied amid the revel, never once moving, except when the ruffian had insulted the girl, when he sprung to his feet; but the big teamster was too quick for him, and so he quietly settled back into his chair. At last, one of the men, excited with liquor, struck the youth upon the shoulder, and said, rudely:

"Come, pale-face, a song, a story or a treat."

The young man rose to his feet, and said, quietly: "I can not sing, I can not tell stories, and I do not drink."

"The deuce you can't and won't," said the miner. "What kind of a white-livered monkey are you, anyway," and turning to the crowd continued: "I say, boys, what do you think of this rooster? He can't sing, can't spin a yarn, and don't drink."

A general howl followed this outburst, and the crowd gathered menacingly around the youth.

Curly, the stage-driver, here interferred, and said: "Young man, better reconsider; the boys don't like it; try a story, or try a song, or order the poison."

"But I don't drink," said the youth; "I can not sing, and can not tell stories," and, as he spoke, he turned a full, fearless face upon the excited crowd.

A murmur of disapprobation began, and one rusty miner was calling attention to a "city chap as was too proud to go chats with common miners and teamsters," when the big teamster "Posey," with a wave of the hand stopped him, and marching up to the youth said: "I think there's a misunderstanding here. If you don't sing, nor tell stories, nor drink, your education has been badly neglected for some kinds of business, sure; but think it over for a minute: you might do something else, perhaps."

The young man looked down for a moment, and then looking up, said: "I might read you something which, perhaps, would answer in lieu of song or story."

"I knowed it," said Posey. "I knowed there was game in him when he jumped out of his chair, a little while ago, when the loafer commenced to insult the 'Lily.' Room here, and a light for the boy to read by."

The crowd fell back, half morose and half respectful. A candle was brought, which Posey claimed the responsibility of holding. The boy drew a little volume from his pocket, looked over the crowd for a moment, then opening the book, examined it for a moment, as if to find the place, and commenced:

"When the great and wise King Solomon dispatched his fleets to Ophir to gather gold, and gems, and rare wood for the temple which he was building, he sent with them a Seer to mark the conduct of his men, that each might be rewarded according to his merits. When the land of Ophir was reached, some of the men went at once to the mines to dig gold; some were employed with trains of camels, to freight merchandise and food to the mines; some with swift dromedaries carried the express and gold dust between the mines and the sea-shore. Some kept inns, and gathered many shekels by disposing of bad food and furnishing poor beds to the miners."

"That's means you, landlord," said Posey, interrupting.

The boy continued: "And the Seer watched all these men in their daily and nightly employments, and took notes of their lives. Almost every one had left father, or mother, or sister, or sweetheart in Jerusalem, and, amid the tears and anguish of parting, had promised to be faithful to the end. But some had forgotten their promises when far away. Some would spend whole evenings discussing the merits of their respective dromedaries, and would do this night after night, until they did not have an idea above the brute over which they held control."

"That means you, Jake Farren, and you, old Grimes, you miserable mule-beating infidels," said Posey.

The young man had a delightful voice, was a beautiful reader, and, as he proceeded, the interest in his narrative increased. He read on:

"Some who were miners would work all day, and at night spend their last shekel in a game which, in Judea, was known as 'eineh.'"

"That's you, Mike Graley and Dan McNaughton," said Posey, "you disreputable poker-playing frauds!"

Again the reader proceeded: "Some desired to be considered dangerous men and fighters, and would seek difficulties with men their inferiors, physically, that it might be told in the different mining camps of Ophir that they were desperate men, with whom none might trifle."

"That's you, Sam Brown, you cowardly bluffer," interposed Posey.

"And some," continued the boy, "grew vain of foolish exploits, and learned to expect praise for only doing their duty."

"I guess that's me," said Posey; "you are given to such thoughts, sometimes, you know you are, you big unthinking ruffian."

"Almost all learned to drink of the juice of the upas tree, and when under its influence they were guilty of unmanly and disgraceful acts, which would have grieved their friends in Jerusalem sorely, had they deemed such a thing possible."

"That's us," said Posey, "and a shame it is, too."

The boy continued to read: "And there flocked to Ophir strange women from Arabia, and Egypt, and Midian, and other lands, and beguiled the Israelites, and made them forgetful of their duties and their vows."

"That hits the most of us, too, I guess," said Posey.

Still the boy read: "As the years rolled by the men grew more and more groveling, until at last they forgot to mark the beautiful sky, the delicious earth, the wealth of trees and flowers, the birth and death of seasons. Finally, the ships were loaded, and were about to sail for the holy motherland. Then the men flocked around the vessels and desired to embark. But the Seer stood upon the strands and bade them stand back. To one he said: 'You forgot wife and parent in search of stolen pleasures here; you are no more worthy to speak the hallowed name of home, nor to kiss lips which are pure.'

"To another he said: 'You have spent your time in revels, and your body is filled with diseases which you brought upon yourself; you are among the unclean and have no right to go back to become a burden and expense to your friends.'

"To another he said: 'You have debased your mind here; you can no longer see the beauties upon the earth or in the heaven; how could you fitly approach the splendors of the temple of our mighty Solomon?'"

"And so, austere and pitiless, the Seer read the sentences one after another; the ships cast off their lines, hoisted their sails, and put out to sea, carrying back but a chosen few of all who had come in them."

"And those who remained never saw the glorious temple which was their people's pride; never looked upon the white walls, the sculptured columns, the lofty arches, the beautiful gates, nor saw the sunlight as it flashed back from the roof of burnished gold. They witnessed none of the magnificence of its dedication; inhaled no breath of its rare incense; looked not upon marvellous interior decorations; heard no burst of enchanting music, and caught no tone of Solomon's incomparable prayer. But rather, they grew more and more sordid and depraved, until they were so lost in utter debasement that the watching angel filled with sediment the waters of the streams, which settling filled the harbors of the Ophir coast, until ships could no more make a haven there, and finally the country wherein Solomon dug his gold was no more known to the children of men."

With this the youth ceased reading, and nothing for a moment was heard save here and there the labored breath of some strong man, and the soft patter of the rain upon the roof.

This lasted for a brief interval, and then, with a voice sweet and full and clear as a lark's song, the boy proceeded:

"O men of the West! they are thinking of you
On another shore to-night:

They are thinking of you as their leal and true,
As the innocent ones they in childhood knew.
When you of your homes were the light.

"They are thinking, and waiting, and counting
the days,
Till you come to them once more;
Each morn they strain to the west their gaze,
Each eve in fond voices they sound your praise,
Recounting your virtues all o'er.

"Be true to your manhood, be true to each trust,
Where'er in life's battle you stand;
Cleanse the heart from its stain, the soul from its
rust,
Lift your eyes from the ground, your minds from
the dust,
Be true to your race and your land."

The harp-like voice ceased, and it was plain that the reading had made a deep impression on all who heard it. The wife of the landlord was the first who spoke. Approaching the youth, she asked him if he was a preacher.

He modestly answered that he was not, but was a clergyman's son; that he had tried mining in Plumas County, but failed, and was then finding his way on foot to San Jose, where his sister, a clergyman's wife, was living; that he hoped there to obtain a situation as teacher, as he was not strong enough to work in the mines.

At this, Curly, the stage-driver, aroused himself.

"Pardners," said he, "you hear the boy. I am sorry for him so much!" and he laid a ten-dollar piece upon the table.

"I am sorrier than you," said Posey; and he covered the ten with a twenty.

A miner present said: "I have no coin, but"—here he drew out a buckskin purse—"I will go a little dust on the boy for the sermon he preached;" and he emptied half an ounce on the table.

The rest contributed, making the landlord treasurer, and when the coin

was counted, and the dust weighed and calculated, two hundred and thirteen dollars were handed over to the boy.

The youth seemed perfectly overcome with the unexpected bounty, and tried in vain to coherently thank his benefactors.

By this time it was ten o'clock at night, and just then the overdue stage from Quincy, Plumas County, drove up to the door. There was the usual excitement; all hands rushed out to see the new arrivals; the hostlers took the team; the passengers crawled from the mud wagon and entered the house, and at last the driver followed, his bearskin coat and hat shining with the rain caught in the shower.

Curly, of course, knew his brother Jehu, and so sauntering up to him, said: "How are you, pard? What's the news?"

"All right, Curly," was the response, "and no news much except, except the boys up above are cussing awful about a fellow that opened a game on them and cleaned out every sport in Quincy in one night. It was a dead open and shut steal, and when the boys found it out they would have hung him sure, but he had lit out. He got \$3,000 out of the boys in four hours."

And then the driver went on to explain that the sharper was but a mere boy, a little chap, pale and sick, and sentimental looking—"more harmless lookin' than any gal you ever seen."

Everybody turned to look at the youth who had been entertaining them, but he was gone, and a thorough search of the premises failed to unearth him.

Next morning one of Posey's mules, covered with mud and still wet with sweat, came into camp just as the men were getting up. The poor beast was greatly disturbed, as though just in from a cruel journey. To the bridle was tied a buckskin purse, which Posey took off and opened, when he found a slip of paper, on which was written the following:

"ON THE HONCUT, 2:30 A. M.

"DEAR POSEY:—I could not exchange your mule for another until I reached this point. It is only eighteen miles. Your mule is not a first-class saddle animal, but will do in an emergency. Truly yours,

THE SON OF A CLERGYMAN.

"P. S.—I thank you for holding the candle, and for the double eagle."

Posey read the note aloud, looked again at his wearied mule, and then said:

"Boys, look at old Buck, and never again trust a man who can not sing, can not tell a story, and don't drink."

Mrs. Christopher Cross.—This is a pretty time of night for you to come home!

Mr. Chris. Cross.—'Sh, m' dear! Ain't come home yet. Jes' called t'shay y' needn't sit up f' me to-night.

Teachers' Reception.

Considering the late hour at which the subject of a special reception to the teachers was presented, the Native Sons and the Native Daughters of the Golden West have every reason to congratulate themselves on the good impression which they made on the general body of the visiting members of the National Educational Association. When the matter was taken up, committees were appointed and the headquarters in Pioneer Building were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Some members of the sister organizations were always present to receive the visitors, who in some cases were not a little surprised at the open-hearted hospitality of the Native Sons and Native Daughters.

Franklin's Famous Toast.

Ben Franklin was dining with a small party of distinguished gentlemen when one of them said: "Here are three nationalities represented; I am French, and my friend here is English, and Mr. Franklin is an American. Let us each propose a toast."

It was agreed to, and the Englishman's turn came first. He arose, and in the tone of a Britton bold said:

"Here goes to Great Britain, the sun that gives light to all the nations of the earth."

The Frenchman was rather taken back at this, but he proposed:

"Here's to France, the moon, whose magnetic rays move the tides of the world."

Our Ben then arose with his air of quaint modesty, and said:

"Here's to George Washington, the Joshua of America, who commanded the sun and the moon to stand still—and they stood still."

In 1869, when Seymour and Grant were running for President, there was a gathering of the Second Adventists, in July, at Milwaukee. These people, it will be remembered, believed that the world was coming to an end in September. One morning one of the clergymen found a Democrat from Kentucky and a Republican discussing the approaching election. He said: "Gentlemen, there is no use discussing this question, for before that time the Lord will reign triumphant throughout the world." The Democrat replied: "I will bet you twenty-five dollars that he can't carry Kentucky."

A Loving Family.

"Yes," said the principal of the young ladies' seminary to the proud parent, "you ought to be very happy, my dear sir, to be the father of so large a family, all the members of which appear to be so devoted to one another."

"Large family! Devoted?" gasped the old gentleman in amazement. "What on earth do you mean, ma'am?"

"Why, yes, indeed," said the principal, beaming through her glasses; "no less than eleven of Gussie's brothers have been here this winter to take her out sleigh-riding, and she tells me she expects the tall one with blue eyes again to-morrow."

A poor man, who less than a year ago had only one suit, went into the newspaper business, and now has eight. Seven of them are for libel.

Not the Smartest Folks.

You may notch it in de palin's,
You may mark it on de wall,
Dat de higher up a toad frog jumps
De harder will he fall.

And de crow dat flies de swifes'
Am de soones' in de corn,
And de fly dat am the meanes'
Gets up earliest in de morn.

De brook dat am the shallo'es'
Chatters most upon de way,
And de folks dat am de sillies'
Are de ones have mos' ter say.

And de rooster dat am younges'
Am de one dat crows de mos',
And de man what am de coward
Always makes the biggest boas'.

And he am not de greates' man
Who totes the bigges' muscle,
Nor am she the fines' gal
Who wars de bigges' bustle.

You cannot jedge de kind ob man
By de manner ob his walkin',
And dey are not the smartes' folks
Who do de loudes' talkin'.

They All Prayed to One God.

A Republican, Democrat and Prohibitionist went up to the temple to to pray. The Republican stood, and, with his face toward heaven, prayed: "O Lord, we thank Thee that we are not like other men. We thank Thee first for all the pure, incorruptible, holy Republican party. We thank Thee that all Democrats are liars, and and all Prohibitionists are fools, and that we alone are good. We have no special favors to ask, knowing that to be consistent Thou must of necessity be with us."

The Democrat prayed thus; "O Lord, Thou knowest that we do not often bother Thee with our prayers. Yet there be a few things wherein Thou canst be of great use to us. Bless Bless Cleveland O Lord, but curse his civil service. Bless the Prohibitionists in the North but damn him in the South. Bless Minnesota and the little Norwegian, Knute Nelson, but curse Pennsylvania and that traitor, Sam Randall. Bless Brother Brown in Walla Walla, but confound that little Giant Mills, who is deep and designing. The rest, O Lord, you can safely trust to our care."

This Prohibitionist fell on his knees, as usual, and prayed: "O Lord, Thou knowest we have done but little else but pray, lo these many years. Now we are going to fight, and do Thou, O Lord, be pleased to stand by and see fair play, while we show the Pharises and Sadducees that there is a God in Israel."

What Are You?

Put down in figures the year in which you were born; to this add 4, then add your age at your next birthday, provided it comes before January 1st, otherwise your age at last birthday, multiply the result by 1000; from this deduct 677,423, substitute as A for 1, B for 2, C for 3, D for 4, etc. The result will give the name by which you are popularly known.

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STOCKTON HOSPITALITY.**How the Natives Escorted the School Teachers to the Queen City of the Plain.**

The Natives who were deputized to escort the visiting school teachers to Stockton say that never in their experience in the fraternity have they met with such a warm and whole-souled reception as was accorded them on that happy occasion. The citizens of Stockton, including many prominent Native Sons, met the visitors at the depot, extended them the freedom of the city, and from that moment to the time of their departure, they were the recipients of the most unremitting attention at the hands of the hospitable Stocktonese. When it is said that the Stockton Natives extended the freedom of the city to their visitors, it should be understood that this freedom was not simply the formal offering with which all more or less familiar, but was "the freedom of the city" in the broadest interpretation of the California idea. Six hundred visitors were taken in charge by the people of Stockton, provided with hotel accommodations, the best of everything to eat and drink that the market affords, carriages about the city and to neighboring towns; everything that could be desired, in fact, and all free of any charge whatever to the visitors. The Stockton city pavilion had been decorated, and an abundant supply of fresh fruits was kept on hand from the time of arrival until the departure of the guests. The whole company was overjoyed. They had heard of the hospitality of Stockton, but had no anticipation of such a splendid entertainment as they received. On the return trip to this city the train was stopped and boarded at Livermore by residents of that place, and the entire company was compelled to get out and take a ride into the country for a few miles to the ranch of a farmer and wine-grower who had made some preparation for the visitors. They were given an excellent lunch and provided with fruit and wine *ad libitum*, and when they reached San Francisco, the company vowed that never in their experience had they been so royally treated as they were by the Natives on their trip to Stockton.

He Told the Truth.—Magistrate (to new policeman)—Did you notice no suspicious characters about the neighborhood?

New Policeman—Shure, yer honor, I saw but one mon, an' I asked him what he was doin' there at that time o'night. Sez he: "I have no business here just now but I expect to open a jewelry store in the vicinity later on." At that I sez: "I wish you success sor."

Magistrate (disgustedly)—Yes, and he did open a jewelry store in that vicinity and stole seventeen watches.

New Policeman (after a pause)—Begorra, yer honor, the mon may have been a thafe, but he was no liar.

The Tramp.

Slow paced, with listless step he moved along,
To where the woodbine mantled all the door,
And tossed its restless shadows on the floor:
His idle breath, escaping in a song,
Bore scents of Old Tom Juniper along;
Upon both feet he limped, as travel sore,
For alms he asked: ate them and asked for more.

And lingered yet, the banquet to prolong,
While I felt envy of his bone and brawn,
And his glad life, so free from toil or care:
And did not know, till after he was gone,
That he had taken with him my best pair
Of summer clothes, and other things to pawn,
And drifted idly off—we knew not where.

Ah, would that I, like him, might come and go,
As birds and winds and shadows go and come,
Careless of all things sad and burdensome:
Living as idly as fair lilies grow
Beside the dreamy river's slumb'rous flow;
At morn, awakened by the hollow drum
Of partridge in the thicket; by the hum
Of busy bees at noontide's glow,
Lulled to my midday slumber in the wood;
Drone like, to eat the sweets by others stored;
To live with birds and wind in brotherhood,
My fashion plate the clothes line, and my board.

The farmer's care—but, ah, it is no good;
I have no luck; I would get caught and scored.

Wearing Badges.

The practice of wearing badges seems to find more advocates year after year all through the fraternity. In our experience, there is every argument in favor of and nothing against the practice. It is a commendable custom and one which is destined to become even more popular than it is at the present time. If anything encourages a Native to hope for the future of the fraternity, it is the knowledge that can be gained while traveling through the State, through the medium of these little badges, of the growth in numbers of the Native Sons of the Golden West. To be known and recognized as a Native, while otherwise a stranger in some interior city of the State, imparts a feeling of confidence in the solidity of the union of interests and the unity of purpose of the Native Sons. These badges afford the quickest and best means of recognition. It will seldom, if ever be found necessary to catechise a stranger wearing the badge of a Native Son.

Seldom, if ever, has the fraternity been imposed upon by the class of frauds who make their adroit attacks on the finances of the friends of fraternal societies and the fact may be attributed or partially accounted for, by the existence of the custom of wearing badges, which now has become so general. There is but one suggestion that can be made to the Natives on this subject, and it has not even the merit of novelty; for it was old, some years ago, and has been repeated frequently since it realized full majority, but it is to the effect that one uniform badge should be worn all through the fraternity, by all the Parlors. There are many self-suggesting arguments in favor of the suggestion, which space will not permit entering upon at present writing.

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Parlor Property.

Many of the Parlors are accumulating more or less property in the way of pictures, banners, certificates, paintings and the general list of articles used in the adornment of the various places of meeting, articles which come from various sources, come by contribution, some by purchase; some come as tokens from other Parlors, some are the express design of the Parlor, and of considerable value to the members. These little accumulations help very materially to keep up the interest in the affairs and progress of the Parlor. The presentation of a painting would be talked about forever during the existence of the Parlor. The establishment of a Parlor circulating library would be a monument to the Native who would devote himself to the work. There are other and better ways than through the medium of socials, balls, and parties of keeping the Parlors in company front formation, and moving steadily and irresistibly onward and one of them is by the accumulation of these little bits of property in which all may feel that they have some interest and of which all may feel proud considering the source whence they came and the manner in which they were received.

The Parlors of Alameda, Haywards and Livermore, have decided to occupy the same quarters at Santa Cruz, during the celebration of Admission Day.

VIRTUE IN ADVERTISING.—Little Nell—"Oh, mamma, Mamie Blinks is going to have a little brother."

Omaha mamma—"What?"

"A little brother. Won't that be nice?"

"What under the sun put that into your head?"

"Mr. Blinks is got an advertisement in the paper, 'Boy Wanted.'"

"Young man," he said solemnly, "in the silent watches of the night, when you are wakeful and restless, you do not feel in the very depths of your being that there is something lacking."

"Not in the night, sir," replied the young man; "I'm a heavy sleeper myself, but I do in the morning; and it's lively hustling, sir, until I get a cocktail."

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

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WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

Headquarters.

Te appointment of a committee by the Reading Room Association to look up a suitable place for permanent headquarters for the fraternity, was a movement in the right direction and will bring the best of tangible results.

Already the leading minds in the various city Parlors are advancing suggestions which are discussed with evident interest. The subject is one of vital importance. The fraternity at best has but a few months' lease of its present quarters and it then may be turned into the street, so to speak, by the "merciless landlord" we have read of, but hope never to meet.

It seems to be the general impression that the time is ripe for one of the most important steps the fraternity ever has taken. There are many members of the organization who have repeatedly urged that the Native Sons of the Golden West should in some way get possession of a little piece of land somewhere within the limits of the city and county, and erect upon it a building, of proportions and on a scale suitable to the position and importance of the fraternity, and in accord with its station.

If the purchase of a lot and the erection of a hall cannot be made a

fraternity affair, let the city Parlors take up the work, or let individual members of the fraternity take the matter in hand, first having secured the promise of all the support which can be given by the Parlors.

There are those who seem to think it an herculean task to effect this removal of the fraternity from its present quarters, and to whom the suggestion that a lot be purchased and a hall be built on suitable plans, presents barriers absolutely insurmountable; and yet it is no difficult or problematical matter, for we see its solution in every-day life, in the operations of building associations, which appear to thrive and do remarkably well in a business which, to the experienced seems to be conducted by a company of philanthropists, who are providing lots for the landless and houses for the homeless that they may know something of the quiet comforts of life that the more provident have found for themselves.

The Native Sons need not solicit any favors of these associations. They can go to them with a proposition to have a lot purchased and a building constructed to order, for a certain price, which shall be paid in equal monthly installments of \$300 per month. There are a number of such associations; there are a number of individuals who would gladly undertake the work if the matter could be put in such shape that the proposition could be made in a concise and business-like form with a sufficient guaranty that the work performed would be paid for in full according to contract. There is nothing in the way of the hall project if the city Parlors will act with a united purpose, and before the termination of its present lease, the Native Sons of the Golden West may be nicely domiciled in its own home, living economically, with no large or unnecessary expenses, on the high road to prosperity and to a position which will guarantee forever the performance of the noble purposes of the fraternity.

THE READING ROOM.

The Committee Takes up the Subject of Procuring Permanent Headquarters for the Fraternity.

The Reading Room committee held its annual meeting on Friday evening the 13th instant, there being a full representation, with President Miller in the chair. The new members of the committee presented credentials and were given seats. After the usual routine of business had been finished, the election of officers was taken up, resulting in the selection of Wm. H. Miller, president; Leon Denmery, vice-president; Fred Farmer, secretary, and E. Hartman, treasurer.

The reports received showed that all the various committees had faithfully

performed their duties, and had done all that reasonably could be expected of them under their appointment; still the committee as a whole, was not satisfied that the matter of securing rooms for the fraternity should be left entirely with any other committee, and appointed a committee of three to ascertain what could be done in the matter of securing permanent headquarters for the fraternity. The committee consists of Messrs. Hartman, Clark and Tillman, and it is reported that they have already commenced work, and will have an interesting report to make at the next meeting of the Reading Room Committee.

FREMONT'S PATH.

Seeking a Route Across the Continent in 1842.

"Map of an exploring expedition to the Rocky Mountains in the year 1842. And to Oregon and Northern California in the years 1843-1844. By Brevet-Capt. J. C. Fremont of the Corps of Topographical Engineers, under orders of Col. J. J. Abert, Chief of the Topographical Bureau."

Such was the inscription on a map shown to General Fremont on a recent public occasion in San Jose.

"Ah, I know this very well," said the General, "but it is like old times to see it again."

The map contained only the ranges of the mountains and the route over which Fremont marched, all else was blank. In the vast space between great Salt Lake and the Sierras there was a wide expanse of nothingness, on which is written, "Great Basin, diameter 11 degrees of latitude, 10 degrees of longitude; elevation above the sea, between 4000 and 5000 feet and surrounded by lofty mountains, contents almost unknown, but believed to be filled with rivers and lakes which have no communication with the sea, deserts and oases which have never been explored, and savage tribes which no traveler has seen or described."

It was a strange realization of the swift advance of civilization westwards that the party looked at this blank map of an unknown waste, where now railroads run and cities are built, in the presence of the man who first explored it, and marked out across its plains and over its mountains the path by which the restless foot of American adventure has traversed the distance from the Missouri to the Pacific. The statement on the map that the country was inhabited by savage tribes which no traveler has seen elicited some little comment and General Fremont said that there had been an earlier map in which the region was spoken of as "a land of mountains inhabited by Indians 5000 feet high."

"The object of establishing a road across the country at that time the General said, was to facilitate immigration to the Pacific Coast so as to occupy it and keep the English from getting possession of it. Hudson Bay Company had been for some years en-

croaching upon our territory, and it was feared by some that unless a strong American population went into the country to hold it against aggression, it might pass into English hands. Many of the Eastern people were indifferent on the subject, but the Western men, and particularly Senator Benton, espoused the cause with great ardor. The cry was raised for an "Ocean-bound Republic," and under the influence of that phrase, the people were aroused on that subject; many started westward and I went out to establish the feasibility and safety of an overland communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States.

I had with me then twenty-five men. Among them was the celebrated Kit Carson, who acted as guide, and was with me in nearly all of my explorations. Of the men who made the long journey with me I lost only two. The others got safely home again, and many of them afterwards settled in California and became citizens of wealth and standing in their communities."

"We had no fights of any serious consequence, but we were skirmishing with them a great deal, and then we were delayed on our march by having to stop and make peace with them as we reached the lands of tribe after tribe."

"Our expedition set out from a point not far from the mouth of the Kansas river on the 22nd of May, and the map before us very accurately shows the line of march. We went up the Kansas for a long distance, and then struck across the prairies to the junction of the north and south forks of the Platte. From this point we followed the north fork of the river to Laramie without any great trouble with the Indians, but at that place we found the country full of war parties wandering about in every direction. However, we avoided these or made peace with them when we met them, and succeeded in getting to the south pass of the Rocky Mountains as my instructions commanded. As a fitting termination to this expedition we ascended the highest peak of the Rocky Mountains and planted the American flag on a summit which had probably never before been trodden by the foot of man. There is a short chain of mountains at this point, as you can see on the map, from which flow the head waters of four great rivers of the continent, and it was at this chain that my explorations ceased in 1842."

"I came in 1844 into this valley to see the Almaden silver mines. That was my first sight of Santa Clara valley. I had started in November, 1843, from the Columbia river in search of a river which was put down on the maps of the Hudson Bay Company. The river rose in Turtle Lake, not far from the Great Salt Lake flowed across the Great Basin, and bursting through the Sierras entered the ocean near San Francisco. I journeyed down the eastern slope of the Sierras looking for this river, which, of course, I did not find, and on getting into the latitude of San Francisco I determined to cross the mountains and descend to the bay. The mountains were, of course, full of ice and snow and as cold and desolate as the Arctic regions. When we descended them into the valley of the San Joaquin I found the grass and the roses of the tropics blooming, so that I passed from winter to summer almost in a single day."

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THE DRILL CORPS.

The Adoption of a New and Beautiful Uniform.

The city Drill Corps will appear on Admission Day in a new uniform, which has just been adopted by the joint committee of the corps. The new uniform is a decided improvement over the old and consists of a dark-blue coat, pants of the same material and a white cloth-covered cork helmet. The pants will have a white stripe on the side, and the coat will be decorated with seven gold Austrian knots and heavy epaulets. In front of the helmet will be a copy of the great seal of California, and a red plume will wave from its top. The trappings will be a white leather belt, with an eagle belt plate, white shoe-tops and army dress-sword. The uniform is one of the most beautifully designed and will give the combined corps a military appearance while on parade which will not fail to attract the attention of all interested observers of the public pageants in which the corps participates.

The Flambeau Drill Corps of California Parlor, desires it to be known that in no sense is it a political organization. It was instituted for social purposes, and clings to the fraternal influences of the order. In composition it is purely "native", having none but members of California Parlor in its ranks. It is also of semi-military character, and the parades of the corps form one of its principal attractions.

ENOCH ARDEN.

California and Mission Parlors to present the Drama at the Grand Opera House.

On the evening of Tuesday, August 14th, California and Mission Parlors will produce the play "Enoch Arden" at the Grand Opera House; the proceeds to be used in defraying the expenses of the Parlors at their exhibition in Santa Cruz. Paul Davis and Ed. C. Davis of California Parlor, Frank Murasky of Mission Parlor, Richard Hotaling, Robert M. Ebberle and others will take part in the production. There have been several rehearsals and indications promise a perfect success.

ADMISSION DAY.

What Governor Waterman says about the Native Sons.

Governor Waterman has sent a copy of the following to each bank and banking establishment in the State, and to prominent business men; The "Native Sons of the Golden West," an organization composed of young men born in California and numbering in its ranks representatives of the very best element our State produces, have requested me by petition and personal application, to set apart September 9th, 1888, as a legal holiday, it being the date upon which California was admitted into the sisterhood of States. I desire to accede to their request, it being one, in my judgment, eminently fit to be made; and one which with a great deal of justice I could very properly grant. But before doing so I wish to consult with the business men of the State, and if in accordance with their views, and it will not subject them to any financial inconveniences, to comply with the patriotic and opportune request above referred to. I do this for the reason that while I may be possessed of the legal right to appoint a legal holiday, yet I think I have no equitable right to close up all business of the State for any length of time without timely notice to those most directly interested, viz., those who conduct such business. If you have no objection to the proposal made, please inform me of the fact upon the receipt of this. It may be well to state that the 9th of September comes on Sunday and the celebration would take place on Monday, 10th.

This is a proposal that should meet the approbation and support of those who take pride in the greatness and prosperity of California. Her admission as a State was fraught with such importance and tended to decide questions of such vital interest to the whole nation as would justify a Pacific Coast demonstration, if not not a National observance of the day.

IT WAS PAINLESS.—Mrs. McSwyny—"Oi'm towld your choild fell out o' the top windy, Mrs. Clinchy?

Mrs. Clinchy—Yis; an' av me little mon hadn't coom along jest at the roight toime, an' broke the fall wid the top av his head me by'd been kilt.

Mrs. McSwyny—Did it hurrt yer hoosband now?

Mrs. Clinchy—Oi don't think so. It broke his neck, an' he doid widout a groan.

THE FRATERNITY.

What the Native Sons and Daughters are Doing in the Different parts of the State.

Stanford Parlor benefit was quite a successful affair.

Lompoc hopes soon to boast a Parlor of Native Sons.

Grand President Dorn did the Yosemite during the holidays.

Golden Fleece Parlor will celebrate Admission Day by a grand ball.

Brother Garrouette delivered the Fourth of July oration at Pt Arena.

Brother Bert Taylor read the Declaration of Independence at San Diego.

Brother R. M. Fitzgerald delivered the Fourth of July oration at Tomales.

Brother Jackson Hatch delivered the oration at St. Helena on the Fourth.

Gilroy Parlor No. 81, had charge of the celebration of the Fourth in their town.

District Deputy William Shannon installed the officers of California Parlor just elected.

Santa Cruz Parlor has already had printed 10,000 souvenir cards for distribution at the celebration.

Grand Secretary Lunstedt was at Pt Arena with Judge Garouette during the celebration of the Fourth.

Past Grand President Garouette installed the officers-elect of Golden Star Parlor, No. 88 on the 18th instant.

Grand Lecturer Miller visited St. Helena Parlor, on the 3rd of July, meeting a very pleasant reception.

The officers elect of Ferndale Parlor were installed on the 19th inst. by Past Grand President Garrouette.

Past Grand President, Frank J. Higgins has returned to his home in San Diego much improved in health.

Brother Charles M. Belshaw has been in the city on business connected with the erection of the General Winn Monument.

The joint committee on celebration has decided on a parade in this city on the evening preceding Admission Day, before departure for Santa Cruz.

It is well enough to say that thirteen is an unlucky number. But this country started in business with thirteen States, and seems to be still holding her own.

Past Grand President, Dr. C. W. Decker, has just recovered from quite a serious sickness which kept him from the practice of his profession for some ten days or more.

The Natives have decided to invite the Society of California Pioneers, the Territorial Pioneers and the Native Daughters of the Golden West to participate in the celebration at Santa Cruz.

It is proposed to offer a prize for the best exterior decoration of private residence or business house in Santa Cruz, on the 9th of September. The judges will be appointed from among the visitors.

The artificial forest will be put up again on the 9th of September, with increased seating capacity and more trees. Japanese lanterns will be strung among the trees to illuminate the scene at night.

Brother Nucy Nathan distinguished himself at the public installation of the officers of the Dutch Flat, by making a speech in which he advocated the formation of a Parlor of Native Daughters at that place.

Brother Gus. H. Umbesen, Past President of California Parlor was presented with a handsome pair of linked sleeve-buttons, upon retiring from office, the presentation speech being made by Brother Charles A. Boldeman.

The Flambeau Club has not yet ceased to talk of the hospitalities of St. Helena Parlor, whose guests they were on the Fourth, and the residents of St. Helena say, "The boys woke up the valley," and they wish they would come again.

It is proposed to have three arches erected on Admission Day. One will be of native evergreens. On the top of this arch a number of redwood trees will be placed, forming a forest, with a huge grizzly bear feeding beneath their shade.

Brother C. L. Tilden was elected Grand Marshal of the San Francisco parade previous to the departure for Santa Cruz, on the evening of the 8th of September. The train leaves at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the local demonstration must be before that hour.

A fine group picture of the members of Rainbow Parlor, presented by Brother Thad McFarland, adorns the office of Grand Secretary Lunstedt. The view shows the Parlors new banner and the committee of Native Daughters from whom it was received.

Brother A. G. Sanchez, District Deputy Grand President, installed the officers-elect of Alameda Parlor, No. 47, on Monday evening the 9th inst., the officers-elect of Piedmont Parlor, No 120, on Tuesday evening, and the officers-elect of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, on Wednesday evening.

At the last open meeting of Alta Parlor, No. 3, the occasion being the installation of newly elected officers. Mrs. J. A. Steinbach, the retiring President, was presented with a beautiful diamond pin by the Parlor. D. D. G. P. Grace Williams, made the presentation speech, which was feelingly responded to by Mrs. Steinbach.

California and Mission Parlors are making calculations for a joint display at Santa Cruz which shall come very near perfection. They will have headquarters in Unity Church which will be beautifully decorated within with flowers, fruits and vines, and the most hospitable provision will be made for the entertainment of their guests.

A committee to solicit subscriptions to a fund to defray the expenses of the Santa Cruz celebration, commenced work in that city last Monday morning.—The Sentinel says:—On Wednesday evening the N. S. G. W. Finance Committee, consisting of F. Mattison, C. E. Williams, W. D. Haslam, R. S. Miller and G. C. Hoffmann, met in F. A. Hihn's office, Mayor Bowman and F. A. Hihn representing the citizens, H. R. Parsons and J. A. Tait representing the Pioneers, for the purpose of discussing matters relative to the raising of funds for the forthcoming N. S. G. W. celebration. A Citizens' Finance Committee, consisting of F. A. Hihn, Bart Burke and Mayor Bowman, was appointed to act in conjunction with the N. S. G. W. Finance Committee. The amount to be raised will be about \$3,500.

THE CELEBRATION.

The Grandest Ever Held in the County of Santa Cruz.

The Santa Cruz *Sentinel* makes the following exhaustive review of the preparations being made and completed for the celebration of Admission Day in the seaside city.

But few of our citizens have an idea of the magnitude of the annual celebrations of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and few realize the fact that the approaching celebration to be held in this city on the 9th of September, will excel all previous efforts on the part of this society in point of number and grandeur. At the annual gathering of Natives in San Jose two years ago there were in the procession over 4,000 members of the order; and at Napa, a year later, 3,500 were in line. By this it will be seen that the latter place, owing, probably to the out-of-the-way location of the city, the number in line had decreased, while the membership of the order throughout the State increased. In Santa Cruz, with all her attractions, and many means of transportation, and with an increased membership of over 2,000 Native Sons since the last celebration, it is safe to say there will be over 5,000 in line, including an increased attendance of Native Daughters. The largest turnout of any kind in this city occurred four years ago, when 1,500 people were in line on the occasion of a Republican torchlight procession. That procession is about to be eclipsed over three-fold, and the grandest celebration in the history of the county will take place in Santa Cruz; such a procession as San Francisco would be proud to present.

Grand Marshal Mattison will soon issue circulars to all the parlors of the State, asking the number each one will turn out, and also if they will be accompanied by a band of music. As far as at present known from hearsay there will be fifteen bands in line, though it will be officially known about the 15th of August. From official sources it has already been ascertained that the following named parlors will bring music with them: Stanford and Palo Alto, Blum's Band; Watsonville, San Bernardino, Napa, Sacramento, Stockton, Gilroy, Oakland, Monterey and San Jose. Hastings' Band will, of course, be engaged by our local parlor, and the remaining twelve parlors of San Francisco, representing 2,000 Native Sons, will most likely bring at least three bands, and there are still other parlors to hear from. So it will be seen by this that there will be sufficient music on hand. It is customary for each parlor, or combination of parlors, to have headquarters for receptions and dancing, and if the number of bands from the metropolis are to be judged by the number of headquarters of the San Francisco parlors, where dancing will take place, the following may be counted as additional to the above:

Mount Eden Parlor, upper and lower Temperance Hall.

Pacific and National Parlors, Olympic Hall.

Golden Gate Parlor, Lower Masonic Hall.

Mission and San Francisco Parlors, Barson's Pavilion.

Rincon Parlor, Odd Fellows' Hall.

Yerba Buena Parlor, DeLamater's Hall. Bay City Parlor, Odd Fellows' Hall.

In addition to the above, headquarters have been secured as follows:

Sacramento, Sunset, Elk Grove, Granite and Courtland Parlors, Court House.

Stockton Parlor, Bernheim's Hall.

San Jose Parlor, Bernheim's Hall.

Fremont Parlor, Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Napa Parlor, Sutphen's office.

Watsonville Parlor, Old Masonic Hall.

Gilroy Parlor, Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Los Gatos Parlor, City Hall.

Santa Cruz Parlor, Pavilion.

Flambean Club, Farmers' Union.

The Unity Church building has been spoken for by a San Francisco parlor, and El Dorado Parlor will have a dance and reception in a mammoth tent.

These headquarters will be superbly decorated, and each will vie with the other in making their display excel. Tables laden with refreshments will be spread at the various headquarters, and all this at the expense of the parlors holding them. At the Pavilion, the headquarters of our local Natives, the hospitality of the citizens will be extended. It is probable that a barbecue will be arranged for the enjoyment of guests, and other and greater entertainments will in due time be on the programme, so as to make it agreeable to the boys the entire season of the celebration, which will commence on Saturday, the 8th of September, and will extend to the 12th. The hyrgeonists will hold forth beyond the reach of the ears of nervous people, and other similar organizations will seek the seclusion of some distant grove.

It will be the endeavor of the various parlors to excel in the procession in point of grandeur and in the matter of introducing novelties in the line of march, as well as gaudy and beautiful costumes, so those who witness this part of the celebration may expect a grand sight, if the improved appearance of the boys at each subsequent celebration is any criterion to go by.

On Admission Day in 1885 there were by actual count in the line of march a Santa Rosa 3,747 Native Sons. On that occasion a pack train of mules, an emigrant train, cars of the Union, California, Sonoma county and Santa Rosa were among the principal features of the procession. Addresses were delivered by Governor Stoneman and other notables.

The Chronicle special of 1886, from San Jose, said: The crowds of spectators on the principal streets and sidewalks aggregated at least 25,000 people. Farmers and others had gathered from the surrounding country to witness the celebration of Admission day, and several thousand visitors had accompanied the parlors of the Native Sons from other places.

In 1883 at Stockton there were 4,000 in line. Among those in that procession besides Natives, there were members of the fire department and civic societies.

The Call, containing an account of last year's celebration, says: "The steamer Amador, specially chartered for the trip, carried away from San Francisco for Napa the largest crowd later in the evening. Leaving the dock at 8 o'clock, a large crowd of enthusiastic Native Sons, estimated at over 3,000, filled every portion of the boat.

Various parlors of the State are getting up entertainments and balls for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of their trip to this city and while there.

Santa Cruz Installation.

District Deputy Duckworth assisted by Grand Marshal Mattison and Secretary Laird installed the newly-elected officers of Santa Cruz Parlor on the evening of the 17th instant, as follows: Past President, W. C. Parker, Jr.; President, Chas. Madeira; First Vice President, W. D. Haslam; Second Vice President, R. H. Pringle; Third Vice President, F. A. Porter; Recording Secretary, F. J. Hoffman; Treasurer, W. C. Hoffman; Financial Secretary, F. L. Stevens; Worthy Marshal, Geo. Chittenden; Inside Sentinel, Dell Miller; Outside Sentinel, Jos. Bernheim; Board of Trustees—Frank Griffith, W. I. Newman and L. E. Williams.

After the installation speeches were made, a musical and literary programme full of interesting numbers was carried out. The occasion was counted one of the pleasantest Santa Cruz has enjoyed for some time past.

A Favor Asked.

It would help the GOLDEN WEST considerably if our readers who become patrons of the advertisers in the paper, would say that they saw the advertisement in the GOLDEN WEST. Let the traders know that their advertisement in the GOLDEN WEST brings business. The paper is benefitted by such a courtesy and the kindness costs nothing. It should be remembered that the publication of the GOLDEN WEST is not a mercenary enterprise in any sense of the word. The publishing company is composed of Native Sons. They do not desire to make any money through the publication of the paper and would not accept a dollar coming in that way. The height of their ambition in the newspaper line is to establish, on a solid foundation, a creditable journal for the fraternity. When their work is done, they will be ready to turn the paper over to the Native Sons. They have spent a great deal of money on the paper and their efforts have not been without reward. Still at times it has seemed that if the spirit of co-operation was more wide-spread, the progress of the paper might have been more rapid than it has been, its work more expeditiously forwarded. In this matter of mentioning the paper there is an opportunity for the co-operation of all our readers, which it is hoped they will not overlook.

One hinderance which not infrequently appears in guilds and fraternal Orders is that so many seem too busy finding fault, to have time to devote to the good of the cause. They have a knack of getting into the way of others, and hindering, if not defeating, every good effort. They predict failure and then exert themselves to fulfill their own prophecies. In all Orders, churches and guilds there are two classes of members—the workers and grumblers. The workers never grumble, the grumblers never work.

Judge Garrouette has returned from his trip to Humboldt.

Brother W. A. Gett, it is reported, is organizing a new parlor at Galt.

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor gave a very successful party last Wednesday evening.

Amador Parlor No. 17, had a very close call from the fire-fiend in the recent conflagration at Sutter Creek.

Stanford Parlor open installation was conducted before quite at assembly of genial Natives last Friday night.

Mission Parlor open installation was quite well attended; there being the usual number of guests of member.

Thomas Flint Jr. was in the city during the convention of the National Educational Association and proved himself an efficient member of the general committee.

Ho, There, Sportsmen!

In this issue of the GOLDEN WEST appears the advertisement of C. D. Ladd, perhaps the best known dealer in sporting goods in this city. Hunting and fowling pieces of every description, make and design, with all the latest improvements in style and action; fishing tackle of every description and make; all kinds of ammunition, and in fact everything that a sportsman has any call for, can be found of the best quality and at lowest prices, at the store of C. D. Ladd on Kearny street near Sacramento. A new catalogue will shortly be issued showing styles and prices of goods handled, which will be a very valuable thing to all our readers in the interior of the State, who are buying shot guns, rifles or fishing tackle of any description, in this city. In sending for a catalogue, and subsequently, when goods are purchased, do not omit to say that you first noticed the advertisement of C. D. Ladd in the GOLDEN WEST.

Heald's Business College.

There is no end to the good reports showing steady progress and uniform prosperity of this splendid institution devoted to the commercial education of the young California growing up among us and preparing themselves for the active and arduous work of a wider life. A great majority of the young people now turn to some mercantile pursuit. A few years ago it was the professions. Now the larger number of the brightest boys and girls from the public schools take their post-graduate training at such colleges as Healds, where a thorough course of practical business training can be obtained under the tuition of watchful preceptors whose lives have been devoted to the cause of education, and who are thoroughly qualified to impart to others the vast store of valuable information which they have gathered in all these years of wide experience in all the departments of a thorough and systematic business college. Healds is all that has ever been claimed for it. The college and its corps of instructors is up to the times. The departments are complete, the system thorough, and the graduates able and fully competent to take the highest honors in their chosen vocation.

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THE GRAND PARLOR

Satisfactory Progress of the Organization all through the State.

The Grand Parlor concluded its Stockton session too late for a report in the last number of the GOLDEN WEST, however, the session was one of the most important that ever has been held and the attention given it by the press of the state shows that the organization has won deserved recognition.

During the year just concluded the order has gained 659 members; having now upon the rolls of all the subordinate Parlors, 1960 members in good standing. The receipts for the year amounted to \$3916.15 and the disbursements, \$3,795.55. The amount of cash on hand in the Treasury is \$1,904.65.

In concluding her report, the Grand President after noting the general progress of the society, said: "I am more than satisfied, and with unfeigned pleasure congratulate you upon the continued and unexampled prosperity of our beloved order, Gathering within her folds the pure in morals, the bright in intellect, little fear need be entertained but that each successive year will give ample and satisfactory evidence that our influence as an organization is for the honor and glory of our people and the State."

Several important changes in the constitution and by-laws of the society were recommended and adopted. One of the recommendations provides for a summer recess of parlors in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, on a majority vote, from the first regular meeting in July to the time for the first regular meeting in October. Another, that benefits shall not be paid until the member has been in the Order six months. Funeral benefits may also be paid.

The Committee on Legislation recommended that the following be incorporated as Section 3, of Article I, in the Grand Constitution:

That, as soon as possible following the session of the Grand Parlor for 1888, the subordinate parlors be beneficiary in char-

acter: Members now belonging to the Order who are unable to undergo a satisfactory medical examination will be allowed social privileges, but no applicant will be hereafter admitted unless able to obtain a physician's certificate. The Order will hereafter be known as a beneficiary organization.

The committee also recommended that the grand officers be constituted a visiting board, to visit and instruct subordinate parlors, each officer to have a district allotted by the President. The grand officers are required to meet in executive session at the close of the Grand Parlor. Provision is made for the payment of actual expenses in visiting parlors, out of the Grand treasury.

The committee further recommended that Section 1 of Article XI be changed so that twenty qualified persons must apply for a charter to work a subordinate parlor. Teretofore it was only necessary to petition with eleyen names. A new section was recommended, providing that a parlor shall not have at any time or place a bar for the sale of intoxicating drinks, or grant privileges for the same.

The Grand Officers were chosen for the ensuing year. President, Tina L. Kane of Ursula Parlor, No. 1, Jackson; Grand Past President, Mrs. N. B. Thurman, of Lyndia, Parlor, No. 3, San Francisco; Vice President, Louise P. Watson of Alta Parlor, No. 3, San Francisco; Grand Secretary, Maggie A. Wynne [of Minerva Parlor, No. 2, San Francisco (re-elected)]; Treasurer, Josie Byington of Santa Rosa Parlor, No. 4, (re-elected); Marshal, Kate Evan of Eschol Parlor, No. 16, Napa; Inside Sentinel, Albertina Wiseman of La Esperanza Parlor, No. 24, Los Angeles; Outside Sentinel, Mattie Bradley of Laurel Parlor, No. No. 6, Nevada City.

Trustees—Cittie Pedlar of Vina Parlor, No. 25, Fresno; Caroline Sexton of Golden Fleece, No. 13, Oroville; Corina Pacheco of Taliaferro, No. 14, San Rafael; Effie Borland of Aloha, No. 27, Benecia; Nellie Denman of Lomitas, No. 11, Petaluma; Carrie Wittenmeyer of Ramona, No. 2, Martinez; Annie Alderson of Marguirite, No. 12, Placerville.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

An Outline of the Aims and Purposes of their Organization.

On a public occasion in the recent history of Laurel Parlor, Miss Mattie Bradley, the President of the Parlor delivered a brief address touching upon the history and aims and purposes of the organization from which the following extract is taken:

"Ladies and gentlemen: The members of Laurel Parlor feel honored by your presence on this, our first anniversary, and it gives me pleasure to extend to you their most cordial welcome. The Native Daughters of the Golden West is a new organization; and not only is it new in point of date, but it is novel in some of its characteristic features. The one novel feature that I have in mind above all others is that it is a secret society, working with ritual, signs, pass-words and other things peculiar to secret orders, and its membership is made up exclusively of women. The strange

thing about it is not that women should form a secret organization, but that it should remain a secret organization for any length of time after it was formed. That a woman cannot keep a secret any longer than till she finds an opportunity to tell it has been a standing joke so long that it has passed from jest to earnest, and the general opinion is that what a woman doesn't know she will not divulge. Our organization is, as yet, a standing refutation of this popular fallacy. In fact it may be that one of its principal objects, as conceived by its founders, was to give the lie to this slander upon our sex. If I should accomplish nothing more than this, it will not have existed in vain.

But, the Native Daughters of the Golden West is an order formed for high objects and noble purposes. What these objects and purposes are I shall not, here, at this time, undertake to inform you in detail. The Native Sons of the Golden West were organized to benefit the rising generation of young men born on California soil; to cultivate in them a spirit of patriotism; to inspire them with such pride of birth and love of native land that they should live for noble purposes and do honor to the fathers whose names they bear. We do the Native Sons the honor to say that we are following in their lead and imitating the example they set us. If the early pioneers of California were noble fathers, their wives were noble mothers. If the early pioneers of California were men of matchless enterprise and untiring energy, whose brave hearts and strong arms subdued untamed nature, reclaimed her wilds, and plucked from the bosom of the earth the treasures denied to all but heroes, they had wives worthy to share in their honor. These wives were our mothers; and as the Native Sons seek to do honor to their fathers' names, so shall we seek to do honor to the names and memories of the brave women who shared alike their privations and their triumphs. We admire the objects of the Native Sons, and of the Native Daughters; and we shall admire the Native Sons themselves when by manly bearing and correct conduct they shall appear admirable to us. There may be some who think our order was formed for objects less worthy and less serious than those which really constitute its pillars and base. We do not exist for mere social diversions, - or senseless parade, or empty show. We have higher aims and more serious duties. We look with concern upon the rising generation, and we feel a deep interest in the welfare of this the fairest and most beautiful of native lands. We are as patriotic as if society expected from us the stern duties and laborious services expected from our brothers. We know not upon whose shoulders must fall the burdens, and whose hands shall work out the destiny of our beloved country. In fact to sum it all

up in a few words, the principal object of our existence, as an organization, is to look after the Native Sons.

We are going to stimulate the girls of this and the next generation to aim at so high a degree of intellectual and moral culture that the young men shall be compelled to make extraordinary efforts if they would keep in the lead. The finest product of nature and enlightened society combined is a manly man, and the most powerful and healthy stimulant toward that end is a womanly woman. Ladies and gentlemen, you have come here as our guests, for social enjoyment. I shall not longer detain you from more agreeable entertainment than an attempt at speechmaking. Before closing, let me again bid you welcome, and again assure you we feel honored in entertaining you. This is Leap Year—a year in which the fairer sex claim unusual privileges. It is also the time of the year when strange things are likely to happen, and surprises, either agreeable or disagreeable, are liable to come upon one. In fact, being Leap Year, and not far from All Fool's Day, strange things may happen without warning. We know of no impending evil, but should you become the innocent victims of a practical joke, remember that I have not failed to warn you of the necessity of being prepared for any emergency and resigned to any fate."

Beware of making your moral staple consist of the negative virtues. It is good to abstain, and teach others to abstain, from all that is sinful or hurtful. But making a business of it leads to emancipation of character, unless one feeds largely also on the more nutritious diet of active, sympathetic benevolence.

Improvvidence is the besetting American vice. No other civilized nation in the world has so large a proportion of men, young and old, who live up to and beyond their income. In no other country does the versatility of the people and the wide range of opportunity conduce to such frequent changes of vocation as are seen here. Our people are not lacking in "dig." We are, as a race, great workers. But our restlessness and ambition to get on rapidly lead to frequent changes, and the saving habit is not now so characteristic as the spending habit. For the mere amassing of wealth, Hamerton is right in saying that "the instinct of accumulation is worth all the rules in the world."

It is a very common thing to hear giddy, simple girls boasting among their companions of their "mashes" on strangers with whom they chance to meet at public gatherings. They, simpletons as they are, vainly imagine that they have scored a great conquest, where in reality they have done a most foolish, not to say reprehensible act, such as any modest, well-behaved young lady would heartily be ashamed of. They do not reason that they themselves are the only ones that are exposed to danger by this mashing business.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PARLORS.

PARLOR.	NO.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	HALL OF MEETING.
California.	1	G. H. Umben.	Frank B. Ryan.	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.	Thursday.	Pioneer Hall.
Sacramento.	3	John P. Giamelli.	Geo. D. Irvine.	1322 Second St., Sacramento.	Friday.	Grangers' Hall.
Marysville.	6	W. B. Swain.	W. W. Shaffer.	Marysville, Yuba Co.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	Red Men's Hall.
Stockton.	7	A. B. Sperry.	W. H. Lyons.	Stockton.	Monday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Argonaut.	8	T. W. Serviss.	E. B. Ward.	Oroville, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Placerville.	9	C. L. Walk.	Geo. Hofmeister.	Placerville, El Dorado Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Pacific.	10	Thos. W. Doyle.	J. C. Miller.	24 Fourth St., S. F.	Tuesday.	Pioneer Hall.
Modesto.	11	J. P. Englebert.	C. F. McCarthy.	Modesto.	Saturday.	Druids' Hall.
Eureka.	13	Geo. E. Lamphrey.	M. H. Parker.	Roseville, Placer Co.	2d Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Humboldt.	14	W. L. Heney.	M. H. Strout.	Eureka, Humboldt Co., P. O. B. 292.	Monday.	Orangemen's Hall.
Mt. Lassen.	15	Jackson Hatch.	C. Frank Cadwalader.	Red Bluff, Tehama Co.	Monday.	K. of P. Hall.
Amador.	17	E. A. Tibbits.	E. V. Howard.	Sutter Creek, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	Payne & Richardson's Hall.
Visalia.	19	Chas. T. Lindsey.	E. M. Jeffers.	Visalia.	Saturday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Arcata.	20	A. Nelson.	C. L. Truesdell.	Arcata, Humboldt Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	Pythian Castle.
San Jose.	22	A. F. Hoelner.	John Karr.	San Jose.	Monday.	Champion Hall.
Yosemite.	24	W. R. Prather.	G. L. Crocker.	Merced.	Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Fresno.	25	W. C. Guard.	S. J. Ashman.	Fresno.	Thursday.	Masonic Temple.
Sunset.	26	Presley B. Johnson.	W. C. Reith.	Sacramento.	Saturday.	Pioneer Hall.
Bear Flag.	27	C. E. Dillon.	J. T. Studdert.	Petaluma, Sonoma Co.	Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Western Star.	28	A. De W. Brown.	F. R. Williams.	Santa Rosa.	Saturday.	Hahman Hall.
Golden Gate.	29	Wm. S. Pothoff.	T. C. Conmy.	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.	Monday.	Pioneer Hall.
Woodland.	30	R. G. Lawson.	D. Lindner.	Woodland, Yolo Co.	Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Excelsior.	31	Charles M. Kelly.	Albert Levy.	Jackson, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gen. Winn.	32	W. J. Laird.	Wm. J. Renfree.	Antioch, Contra Costa Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Sunrise.	34	M. C. Toland.	S. L. Cole.	Moore's Station, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	Ruble's Hall.
Mt. Shasta.	35	John F. Hayden.	Jas. E. Isaacs.	Shasta.	1st and 3d Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Manzanita.	36	W. S. Anderson.	E. F. Buss.	Anderson, Shasta Co.	Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Hanford.	37	R. W. Musgrave.	F. Pryor.	Hanford, Tulare Co.	Wednesday.	Excelsior Hall.
Mission.	38	Richard S. Allen.	W. J. Guilfoyle.	2319 Mission St., S. F.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Solano.	39	M. Dinkelspiel.	E. E. Long.	Suisun, Solano Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Rainbow.	40	John A. Sowell.	Jas. A. Muck.	Wheatland, Yuba Co.	Saturday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Elk Grove.	41	John Witt.	E. B. Owen.	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Baker.	42	A. J. Mouly.	A. T. Lightner.	Bakersfield, Kern Co.	Saturday.	Goldman's Hall.
Tulare.	43	H. A. Chatter.	Geo. Milligan.	Tulare City.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Fremont.	44	Jas. T. Lahiff.	Fred Block.	Hollister, San Benito Co.	Thursday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Los Angeles.	45	J. A. McCusker.	Wm. Stephenson.	Los Angeles, 25 N. Main St.	Monday.	Masonic Hall.
Alta.	46	L. H. Transue.	E. Pellaton.	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co.	Monday.	Masonic Hall.
Alameda.	47	Albert Stevens.	J. J. Nagle.	Alameda.	Saturday.	American Hall.
Plymouth.	48	Henry Gallagher.	Lawrence Burke.	Plymouth, Amador Co.	Thursday.	Universal Hall, 612 Pacific Street.
San Francisco.	49	George C. Pardee.	Louis Powellson.	San Francisco.	Wednesday.	K. of P. Hall, Oakland.
Oakland.	50	William Forbes.	J. N. Ziegenfuss.	137 Post St., S. F.	1st Saturday.	Oregon House Hall.
Oregon House.	51	Geo. H. Freiermuth.	Jas. Scott.	Oregon House, Yuba Co.	Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
El Dorado.	52	St. Helena.	Geo. Obenauer.	I. O. O. F. Hall, 7th & Market, S. F.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gridley.	53	Riley Campbell.	E. G. Schuneman.	St. Helena, Napa Co.	2d and 4th Thursday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Yuba.	54	Frank McQuaid.	J. F. Shaeffer.	Gridley, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Hydraulic.	55	Fred W. Bost.	Frank R. Rose.	Smartsville, Yuba Co.	Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Golden Fleece.	56	Louis W. Clark.	W. T. Morgan.	Nevada City.	1st and 3d Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Quartz.	57	Chas. H. Taylor.	Wm. J. Schultz.	Brownsville, Yuba Co.	Friday.	Weston Hall.
Auburn.	58	W. J. Barry.	Jas. H. Bemmellack.	Grass Valley, Nevada Co.	2d and 4th Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Dixon.	59	M. S. de Roco.	L. L. Chamberlain.	Auburn, Placer Co., P. O. Box 88.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Los Osos.	60	J. J. McGowan.	F. J. Kane.	Dixon, Solano Co.	Monday.	Masonic Hall.
Napa.	61	J. Pelster.	Louis Lamy.	San Luis Obispo.	Friday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Silver Star.	62	Mt. Tamalpais.	E. A. Kelton.	Napa City.	1st and 3d Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Watsonville.	63	Jas. A. Hall.	C. R. Elder.	Lincoln, Placer Co.	2d and 4th Monday.	Masonic Hall.
Redwood.	64	H. J. Mengel.	W. F. Magee.	San Rafael.	Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Calaveras.	65	N. C. Hianscom.	W. C. Burbank.	Watsonville.	Every other Wednesday.	Masonic Hall.
Sotoyome.	66	T. G. Young.	H. Jacobson.	Redwood City, San Mateo Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Colusa.	67	H. H. Smith.	Ed. Casey.	San Andreas, Calaveras Co.	Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Sutter.	68	C. R. Wilcoxson.	A. W. Garrett.	Healdsburg, Sonoma Co.	1st and 3d Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Ukiah.	69	Wm. E. Foley.	C. B. Stinson.	Colusa.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Rincon.	70	Clyde Tyler.	H. P. Stabler.	Yuba City, Sutter Co.	2d Wednesday.	Pioneer Hall.
Porterville.	71	F. C. Smythe.	C. B. Huse.	Ukiah, Mendocino Co.	Thursday.	Putnam's Hall.
Invincible.	72	Ross Sargent.	Wm. W. Kelleher.	Porterville, Tulare Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Monterey.	73	H. C. Stilwell.	W. P. Putnam.	Anaheim, Los Angeles Co.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	Pioneer Hall.
Stanford.	74	P. J. Weniger.	O. R. Luedke.	Monterey.	Friday.	Golden State Hall.
Vallejo.	75	Wm. E. Clark.	R. R. Duckworth.	24 Fourth St., San Francisco.	1st and 3d Saturday.	Arcade Hall.
Friendship.	76	J. C. Smith.	C. E. Newman.	Vallejo.	2d and 4th Monday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Redwood Grove.	77	Wm. Beecher.	Grant G. Halliday.	Camptonville, Yuba Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Prince.	78	C. R. Thomas.	R. C. Groves.	Guernville, Sonoma Co.	1st and 3d Thursday.	Masonic Hall.
Gilroy.	79	Samuel N. Rucker.	H. L. Bagley.	Angels Camp, Calaveras Co.	Wednesday.	Champion Hall.
Palo Alto.	80	Wm. H. Lewis.	P. H. Griffin.	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Granite.	81	C. R. Havens.	E. J. Bennett.	San Jose.	2d and 4th Friday.	Masonic Hall.
Yerba Buena.	82	C. S. Benfeldt.	Jas. B. Harris.	Folsom, Sacramento Co.	Tuesday.	O. C. F. Hall, Alcazar Building.
Sierra.	83	W. T. Walsh.	W. F. Soule.	303 California St., S. F.	1st and 3d Monday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
McLane.	84	Jas. C. O'Neil.	Frank A. Morehead.	Forest Hill, Placer Co.	1 & 3 Mon. & 2 & 4 Tuesday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Mt. Bally.	85	A. W. Moeck.	Geo. F. Wolfe.	Calistoga, Napa Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Golden Star.	86	W. Ewing.	R. W. Still.	Weaverville, Trinity Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	Weinmann's Hall.
Benicia.	87	W. O. Parker, Jr.	T. J. Smith.	Rohnerville, Humboldt Co.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	Masonic Hall.
Santa Cruz.	88	C. Beattie.	W. Johnson.	Benicia.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Georgetown.	89	H. Limperich.	F. J. Hoffmann.	Santa Cruz.	2d and 4th Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Downieville.	90	Lewis P. Branstetter.	Frank Shepherd.	Georgetown, El Dorado Co.	Tuesday.	Masonic Hall.
Ferndale.	91	Antone Seitz.	W. H. Byington.	Downieville, Sierra Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Sierra City.	92	Thos. C. Johnston.	Ames S. Johnston.	Ferndale, Humboldt Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Las Positas.	93	Wm. H. Galway.	J. C. Wood.	Sierra City.	2d and last Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Meridian.	95	J. O. Throver.	Jacob Berg.	Livermore, Alameda Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
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Courtland.	102	W. L. Jones.	H. L. Polack.	Walnut Grove, Sacramento Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	Masonic Hall.
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Arrow Head.	106	Frank M. Towne.	P. H. Maxwell.	San Bernardino.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Santa Barbara.	112	Arthur L. Webb.	John J. Steele.	P. O. Box 163, Santa Barbara.	Thursday.	Clock Building, I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Reaping.

Along the east strange glories burn,
And kindling lights leap high and higher,
As morning from her azure urn
Pours forth her golden fire.

From rush and reed, from bush and brake,
Float countless jeweled gossamers
That glance and dazzle as they shake
In every breeze that stirs.

A bird, upspringing from the grain,
Flutes loud and clear his raptured note
That mingles with as blithe a strain
As e'er thrilled human throat.

Amid the tasseled ranks of corn
She stands breast-high; her arms are bare;
And round her warm brown neck the morn
Gleams on her lustrous hair.

The sickle flashes in her hand;
The dew laves both her naked feet;
She reaps and sings, and through the land
She sends her carols sweet.

The wind breathes softly on her brow;
To touch her lips tall blossoms seek,
And as the stricken columns bow,
They kiss her glowing cheek.

O happy maiden! in her breast
Guile hath no place; her virgin sleep
Vain thoughts ne'er trouble; she is blest;
She hath no tears to weep.

She knows nor longs for prouder things;
Her simple tasks are all her care;
She lives and loves, and reaps and sings,
And makes the world more fair.

JAMES B. KENYON.

THE PELICANS OF SAN DIEGO.

(Dan de Quille, in *Argonaut*.)

"Queer old place, San Diego is, but a pleasant place in which to spend a month or two—I mean it's the old town that's queer and the new town that's pleasant. Two towns there, you know. The old town is built of adobes, and all the houses have roofs of tiles, and out there they tell you about old Padre Junipero, the old cock that built the Mission, way back in 1769, or somewhere along there. The new town has wide streets and many fine buildings, and big hotels, and here they talk to you about Tom Scott and the Texas Pacific Railroad. They have big ideas about some things, those San Diegans, but withal are a jolly good lot—fond of excursions on their bay, and fishing, and dancing and fun and frolic in general. But, it's the worst place for pelicans I ever saw, San Diego is."

We were in a crowded car, whirling

down around the many curves of Senator Sharon's "crooked railroad" from Virginia City toward Carson. The speaker was a well-dressed, brisk-looking fellow, who had the air of a drummer or commercial traveler of some kind. He had "chipped in" as above upon some one speaking of San Bernardino, or some place down that way.

At the mention of the pelicans, several persons in seats near the young man opened eyes that before had been half closed, and looked at him inquiringly; but he remained silent. He saw that he had at last said something that those around him wished to hear about, and, having gained this advantage, was determined that before he proceeded further some one should so far condescend to notice him as to ask him about the pelicans.

When he at last partly closed his eyes and settled himself back in his seat, as though there was nothing more to be said about the pelicans, a benevolent looking old gentleman, who occupied a seat facing him said: "Well my young friend, what about the pelicans of San Diego?"

"Worst I ever saw," sententiously remarked the young man.

"In what respect? I never heard of pelicans bothering any one."

"Then you have never been at San Diego."

"I never have; but I've been in other places where there were pelicans. I've seen thousands and thousands of them, and they never disturbed me."

"You didn't give them cause. You just go down to San Diego and get out among them; see if you don't have trouble with 'em then."

"Do you mean the waterfowl called the pelican—the bird?"

"Of course I do. What else could I mean?"

"Well, I thought at first you meant the bird, then I didn't know. The word is sometimes used in a slang way, you know." And the old gentleman slightly colored, and looked about to see if the conversation was attracting attention among the passengers.

"I don't know about slang pelicans,"

said the young man. "The only pelicans I know much about are the pelicans at San Diego, and they are a little the worst I ever saw."

"So numerous?"

"Numerous! I should say so! They never die, and they never kill them, I candidly believe that there are old pelicans down there now that were there when the old Portuguese navigator the San Diegans are always talking about—old Jean Rodrigues Cabrillo, I believe they call him—first discovered their bay, in 1542, or thereabout. And such a queer taste as they have!"

"Taste! You don't mean to say that you tried to eat them?"

"Eat them! I said nothing about eating them. I mean their own taste—their taste for music."

The old gentleman slyly looked around to see if the conversation was being generally listened to—evidently not desiring to appear conspicuously guillible. Few persons seemed to be giving heed to what was being said, and the old fellow, after coughing slightly, and leisurely wiping his mouth with his handkerchief, said, in a careless way, and as though he took but little interest in the matter: "Their taste for music?"

"Yes."

"What! Pelicans have a taste for music?"

The pelicans of San Diego have; I can't say that I ever observed it anywhere else."

"How—in what way?" Tell us all about it," cried the old man, throwing off all his assumed indifference. "You have said so much about the pelicans of San Diego, now tell us, pray, how they act, and in what respect they differ from other pelicans."

"I can't tell you that they are different from other pelicans; I don't know but all pelicans would act so under the same circumstances. I only know in certain respects the pelicans of San Diego are the worst I ever saw."

"Worst, but how the worst? You have been saying that all the time," and the old man seemed a little inclined to become snappish.

"Why, the craziest fools after music—music makes 'em lose the little sense Nature has endowed them with."

"Well, I don't see how that could make any trouble, and I should think such a taste proved them to possess more than the ordinary amount of bird intelligence—more sense than we should expect to find in such a bird as the pelican."

"You don't see how it can make any trouble? But you would see were you to go down to San Diego. They always have great trouble with them down there on the occasion of an excursion. Now, what I am going to relate is no more than all old San Diegans will tell you; is a fact known to all, and a thing experienced by all who have ever gone upon the bay in a steamer with a band of music on board. The music no sooner strikes up, and you have no sooner formed a quadrille and commenced dancing, than here come the pelicans. They come flocking off the peninsula and from all quarters, and pile and tumble down upon the deck, where they sit as though mesmerized. You can't get rid of them. If you kick them off the deck they straightway fly back. They'll tumble right down in the middle of a set and waddle about under foot. The ladies are afraid of them—can't get used to them some way—for if you touch one, or interfere with him in any way, he squats himself back on his little stump of a tail and throws his great bill open like a flax brake. I don't know that they can bite much, but they look confounded savage, and the ladies are always afraid of them."

"Why don't they kill them and have done with them?"

"The people will not have them killed; the pelicans know that they will not be killed, and so they come piling in with the utmost confidence and fearlessness. You couldn't dance for them or get about the deck if you let them have their own way."

"But how do you manage them if you are not allowed to kill them, and they will not stay kicked overboard?"

"Tie them up till the dancing is over and the music stops—always have

to tie them up. As soon as a pelican lands on the deck you will see one of the sailors go for him and tie him up. He ties his legs with one string, and then ties his mouth shut with another, when he takes him forward and dumps down on deck at the bow of the boat. A boat never starts out into the bay with an excursion party and a band of music aboard but there is provided beforehand a basketful of strings, cut the right length for tying up the pelicans, and then they sometimes run short and are obliged to untwist pieces of rope. Why, I've seen the whole bow of a boat piled three feet deep with pelicans that were tied up in this way on one trip.

"They are so used to being served so, the pelicans of San Diego are, that they know what it means, and once they have been tied up they are quiet enough as long as the music lasts. Once the music stops, however, they soon become restless and begin to kick and squirm, and the whole pile of 'em is in a struggle.

"As soon as the dancing is all over, and there is to be no more music, the sailors take knives, go to the pile cut the strings, and let all the pelicans loose. They cut the strings off their bills first, then off their legs, when the birds give a squawk and dart away. They are wild as ever then, when there is no more music."

"But couldn't they fly away with their legs and bills tied? You said nothing about tying up their wings," said the old gentleman, eyeing the young man suspiciously.

"Of course they might, but you see, they don't want to fly away with their legs tied up in such away that they can't walk and their mouths tied so they can't eat; so they don't leave till the strings are taken off them."

"Ah, I see," said the old gentleman, smilingly sweetly upon the young man; "they are—the pelicans of San Diego!"

THE ANNIVERSARY.

Governor Waterman takes a Patriotic View of the Natives' Holiday.

Governor Waterman in complying with the request of the Native Sons that Admission Day be made a legal holiday said:

In thus making the day a holiday, it will not be inappropriate for me to say that of all days in the year not one should be dearer to the heart of every inhabitant of California than that which marked her admission into the sisterhood of States. Business pursuits, the strife for place and power, the struggle in the battle of life for promotion, supremacy and fortune, should not entirely obliterate the sentiment of State pride and affection, for in my judgment the highest sentiment that a community can express is gratitude for those endowments, which contribute to happiness, content and prosperity, and give those interested an enviable position before the people of the world. This holiday, which, by virtue of the authority vested

in me by the Constitution, I am empowered to appoint, is entirely in consonance with my own views. I believe, and fully so, in thus commemorating the most marked era in the history of the State, giving us, as it did, the grandest and proudest heritage that ever fell to the lot of man, laying the foundation of a structure which, as the years are numbered, approaches a condition that will eventuate in building up an empire on this western confine of our beloved country that will be as a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, giving token of our fealty, loyalty and devotion as a people to America, her flag, her institutions and her destiny.

The request to make this a holiday, and for the purpose indicated, came with force and an earnest and patriotic feeling from the Native Sons of the Golden West, an organization particularly Californian in its nature and tendencies, and being so generally and generously sustained by all classes of our citizens, becomes doubly enhanced to the members thereof, as well as to myself.

I might close this paper without anything further than those necessary details that contribute to give it force and vitality but in connection I may be pardoned for adding a few words in obedience to this commendable State pride that actuates me at this time. Other States have their natal days, which doubtless are appropriately recognized, but in my humble opinion no other State in the Union is more justified in expressing pride and gratification in what she has already done rejoicing with exceeding gladness in her present, and looking forward to a glorious realization in her future than California. No people on the face of the earth are more susceptible of self-government than those of California. There are none more liberty-loving, patriotic or loyal. Ours is a State that is thoroughly and completely self-sustaining. There is not a foot of land within her borders that cannot be utilized for the benefit of the people. Her educational facilities are peerless. Her press, her judiciary, her pulpits, her artisans and mechanics, and her business men are an honor, in either of the capacities under which they have enlisted and to which reference is made in this.

In no other State in the Union is labor more dignified, or honored, or compensated, than in California; for to-day the authenticated returns go to prove that there is on deposit in the savings banks upward of \$80,000,000. This vast sum is the property of the working and laboring classes, and does not come in competition or comparison with those whose business interests induce them to seek the accommodation of commercial banks. In no other State in the Union are there more homesteads paid for by the efforts of honest labor than in California, where the one who has worked at the bench, dug in the trenches of advancing progress, assisted to rear the magnificent buildings which beautify and adorn the State, or engaged in whatever manual or physical labor that has distinguished his day's calling, can, after his task is ended, wend his way to his own home, and rest himself for the recurring day of work and labor under his own "vine and fig tree."

And so I might go on and enumerate countless reasons for the course to be pursued in the matter which calls this into requisition; but I will conclude by say-

ing that her escutcheon is without speck or blemish, and the child born upon her soil is endowed with a priceless legacy in birthplace. Therefore it is right and proper that we should celebrate the day which gave California birth, and with such appropriate and impressive ceremonies as will live forever in the memory of those participating. And no official act of mine, since exercising the power vested in me, has afforded me more heartfelt pleasure and satisfaction than the issuance of this proclamation.

THE NATIVES HOLIDAY.

What has been said of Former Celebrations.

At the present time the fraternal news columns of the daily papers contain many accounts of the doings of the Native Sons in the celebration of past anniversaries of the California holiday. An interior exchange has this to say of the coming event:

The ninth day of next September will be admission day. Four years ago the day was celebrated in Visalia by the Native Sons, assisted by other societies, in a very creditable manner. With only one or two exceptions Visalia was visited by more people that day than on any other in her history. The custom of having only one general celebration in the State by the N. S. G. W. is gaining ground, but a large proportion of those remote from the place selected for the celebration are unable to attend. The parlors in this county should act jointly in this matter. If they should decide to attend the celebration at Santa Cruz as many should go as possible and represent the county in a becoming manner. If few can go a celebration might be held at some town in the county. Whatever is done should be done well, for the order has a good membership in Tulare county.

The *Call* says: "All indications point to an unusually fine celebration of Admission day at Santa Cruz. The natives of that city have manifested an enthusiasm from the very start that augurs well for the success of the day. Their efforts, however, would be worse than useless without the encouragement of the citizens. Happily the residents of Santa Cruz are in truth as in fame, large hearted, public spirited and liberal to a fault, and these characteristics have done much to enthuse the brethren. Better still, it has brought substantial aid, which is above all things calculated to elevate the spirits of the 'sons.' The matter of money is a great essential in the successful outcome of the yearly celebrations. These are annually becoming more ornate and costly, but are not without their benefits.

"It is on record that the citizens of Napa spent over \$5,000 for the entertainment of the Native Sons last Admission Day, and all who were present can not but write in praise of their reception. Everything that was possible was done willingly, cheerfully

and without stint. The celebration was the grandest affair yet held in honor of the order. The financial returns to the residents and citizens of Napa might be regarded as infinitesimal in view of the large expenditures. Yet it is a fact, ascertained with no little trouble, that the Native Sons in three days spent there the remarkable sum of \$50,000. The amount seems incredible, but it is no less true. This is a powerful argument in support of the liberality of citizens, and those of Santa Cruz might do well to remember that the splendid liberality and hospitality for which Californians have won renown is always deeply appreciated and amply repaid by those most liberal and large-hearted men—the Native Sons."

The Ass's Flight.

An Ass, with noble ardor fired
(For e'en an ass may be inspired),
Standing in classic pose aloft
Upon his native stable's roof,
With bray of loud triumphant sound
Summoned the gaping barnyard round.
"Dear friends," the Ass began, "I call
You here together, one and all,
To view with strict, impartial eye
My earliest attempt to fly.
I know that when evolvent grace
Produced, in time, the Ass's race,
Nature, so bount in other things,
By some strange chance omitted wings.
I know the smallest birds that fly
May pierce with ease the azure sky,
While we are destined from our birth
To walk the dull prosaic earth.
Is theirs the praise? Not so, I trust;
They do but fly because they must:
Nor can they know—light, careless things—
The grandeur that from *Effort* springs.
How great is *Effort*! By its aid
This universal frame was made;
By *Effort* Nature brought to pass
Her last and noblest work, the Ass;
By *Effort*, too, as I opine,
The sun at morn begins to shine.
Since *Effort* then so much can do,
I mean to try its power too.
But first, before I take my flight
From off this ridge-pole's dizzy height,
Perchance some one of you may ask
How to perform this glorious task.
First, then, you earnestly desire;
Second, you ardently aspire;
Thirdly, with all your heart you yearn;
Fourth, in your inmost soul you burn;
Fifthly, your utmost strength you try;
And sixth, and last of all, *you fly!*
Thus must he do who follows me:
Sic itur ad astra!—One—Two—Three!
Enthusiasm the most intense
Followed this burst of eloquence.
The cows and pigs were melted quite;
The oxen lowed in loud delight;
The geese and chickens, much impressed,
Gabbled and cackled with the rest;
The ducks, the turkeys did the same.

Henceforth, 'tis said, the Ass went lame!
ROBERTSON TROWBRIDGE.

Not a Single Drop.

"Now, John," said his wife, as she was about starting for the country, "be very careful about drinking ice-water."

"Maria," he responded reassuringly, "I won't drink a drop of water while you're gone."

Feline Sagacity.

"Bridget, has Johnnie come home from school yet?"

"Yis, sorr."

"Have you seen him?"

"No, sorr."

"Then how do you know he's home?"

"Cause the cat's hidin' under the stove, sorr."



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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large; and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR
N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

The Elections.

In this issue of the GOLDEN WEST is presented the usual tabulated statement showing the results of the semi-annual elections in all the Parlors, giving the names of the Presidents, with the addresses of the secretaries and the nights and places of meeting of the Parlors. This table has been found to be a great convenience to all the fraternity, and is kept up and corrected at the expense of the Golden West Publishing Company; it being one of the little courtesies the company has extended in part payment of the very generous patronage of the paper by the Natives all through the State. It is the aim of the company to make the GOLDEN WEST not only a complete and perfect record of fraternity affairs, but a convenient and an invaluable medium of communication of ideas to the fraternity. Its columns are now and always shall be open to all the members of the fraternity, and it is the express desire of the company that the Natives all should understand that the GOLDEN WEST is published for their special benefit, and it is hoped that they will make use of the paper with profit to themselves and to the fraternity.

NATIVES IN THE NORTHWEST

Some recent observations of Brother Garoutte.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST:—Feeling that the Order throughout the State would desire to hear something as to the condition of the Parlors in the Northwestern portion of the State, I will drop you a short letter of my visits and travels in that direction.

Although legally speaking I am not a member of the official visiting Board, yet at the request of Bro. W. W. Greer of Sunset Parlor, Sacramento City, who is such an official in whose district the Parlors I visited are situated, I had the honor and the pleasure of spending a couple of weeks in Mendocino and Humboldt Counties visiting the Parlors of the N. S. G. W.

Upon July 2nd, accompanied by Grand Secretary Lunstedt I left San Francisco overland for Point Arena which I found to be a pleasant little city with the Great Pacific beating at her feet.

At the inception of my journey I felt flattered at the manifestation of friendship shown toward me by the Grand Secretary in being so anxious to accompany me, but ere our journey ended I ascertained his trip was undertaken for other reasons than friendship for me.

He having heard that Governor Alger and other capitalists were buying all the redwood timber lands in Mendocino and Humboldt Counties and having heard that there was a tract of some four thousand acres of such lands near Point Arena, I ascertained from some ladies who attended the 4th of July ball that he contemplated the purchase of this tract of land. In fact he told me that he was seeking some financial investment for the benefit of his children. I am aware of the fact that he is not married but judge from the above that an engagement and matrimony are his early intentions.

I afterwards learned the sale was not consummated owing to the fact that the parties placed the land at a higher price than the Grand Secretary was willing (or able) to pay I have forgotten which.

Our journey to, and visit at, Point Arena was a delightful experience. Broderick Parlor No. 117 situated here is composed of the best young men of the town.

I had the pleasure of organizing this Parlor in January last and although its age is young, it has a sound treasury and the right kind of membership and thus bids fair to live to a ripe old age and accomplish great good.

The 4th of July celebration was held under the auspices of Broderick Parlor and was a success in every respect. In fact, I have noticed that when these celebrations or other public undertakings of this character are controlled by the N. S. G. W. they always prove a gratifying success. At the exercises which were held in a beautiful grove, Brother John C. Lane, County Surveyor of Mendocino County, read the Declaration of Independence and I had the honor of delivering the address.

I remained at Point Arena a few days the guest of the Parlor, enjoying myself visiting the light house and other objects of interest, and fishing.

Upon the 5th of July, the Grand Secre-

tary received word from Brother Joe Pryor, Secretary of the Educational Committee that Eastern school marms were flocking into San Francisco by thousands and from that time rural scenes and pursuits had no more charms for him, and he at once returned to the city and the school marms.

Leaving Point Arena with feelings of regret and my heart filled with most pleasant memories of the place and the occasion, I started upon the stage for Eureka, Humboldt County.

I presume there is no more wonderful, picturesque and beautiful scenery in the State of California than can be found upon the route from Ingrams to Point Arena, thence up the coast nearly a hundred miles to West Port and thence over and across the mountains another hundred miles to Hydesville.

For several days I enjoyed the ride very much, but even sweets pall upon the taste, and the traveling became tiresome and monotonous.

Having read of those great men who became such by study while plowing in the fields in the day and by the light of pine knots by night, I purchased a dozen books (Munro's library) and occupied my time while the stage was slowly plodding up the mountains in storing my mind with literature.

At Mendocino City I met Brother Wakeman of Stanford Parlor, whom I was informed had been in the habit of spending his summers for many years in that vicinity in hunting bear. No one appeared to understand the exact reason why he selected this particular locality for bear hunting unless it was because no bear had been seen in that vicinity in 20 years. Just before I arrived in town the good people of Mendocino decided that Brother Wakeman should see a bear, and upon the very next hunting excursion he took into the mountains, a bear he did see, and at close quarters too. Appreciating the gravity of the situation and the danger he was in, and yet having his reputation as a bear hunter to maintain at all hazards, he manfully stood his ground and fired sixteen shots at his wicked enemy; no hunter could be expected to do more than that; and seeing that the beast still bravely faced him, he thought of the relations dependent upon him for support; he thought of the brilliant future that was in store for him; he thought of the girl he was going to marry; and while not afraid, prudence overcame his valor, and throwing aside his gun, he started for town, some six miles, go as you please—free for all. Having procured a body guard in the shape of the local military company, he returned to the spot and ascertained that the bear was a buffalo robe stuffed with straw. Upon a close examination of the robe no bullet marks were found.

I arrived at Eureka almost a stranger, but soon met many brother Natives, and during the time I remained in the County everything was done for my pleasure and enjoyment that I could ask.

I visited the four Parlors in the county and installed the officers of Humboldt and Rhonerville Parlors.

The Parlors in Humboldt County are enthusiastic in the work, strong in membership, and all happily resting upon a sound financial basis; the best of fraternal

feeling prevails among them all, and while I was informed there was some jealousy existing among the various towns years ago owing to business rivalries and other matters, at the present time owing to the formation of Parlors in these localities, such feelings have about disappeared.

The reason of this disappearance has been attributed in great part to the work done by our Order, even by parties not members thereof. I had the pleasure of witnessing the initiation of a member forty-one years of age by Arcata Parlor the night I was present. The initiation was conducted entirely without the aid of the ritual.

Bro. McConaghy, District Deputy is a member of this Parlor and an untiring worker. Owing to the fact of his meeting with a serious accident while umpiring our national game, I did not have the pleasure of his company much of the time during my visit. I know of no county in the State where the Parlors are in a better condition. The members appear to have studied their obligation, thoroughly to understand it; and to attempt honestly to live up to it.

Eureka is a prosperous city full of business and activity and has a bright and lasting future. There is but one bank in the place and I think there is a fine opening for another.

I incidentally mentioned this fact to the Grand Secretary he said nothing at the time but later I heard from outside parties that he contemplated the project favorably and had already secured the services of Bro. Jo. Wood of Bay City Parlor as Business Manager.

I returned to San Francisco on the City of Chester having a delightful trip upon the water.

In conclusion I return thanks to Bros. County Clerk Coonan, Cutler, Heney, Ford, Donnelly, McConaghy, Monroe and others too numerous to mention for the many kindnesses and courtesies received at their hands.

C. M. GAROUTTE.

Brunt & Co.

Brother Walter W. Brunt, having recently purchased the entire interest of Chas. W. Fisher in the late printing house of the "Brunt & Fisher Co.," the firm style has been changed to "Brunt & Company," of which fact it is hoped that all good Natives will take due notice. The firm has won a reputation for fine work second to none, and in the special line of card and badge printing, especially for the Native Sons, their skill and achievements are too well known to need any mention at this time. The business will be carried on as heretofore, at 518 Clay Street, under the name of Brunt & Company, with increased facilities and renewed attention to the wants of its patrons.

Mr. L. Harvey Lamborn, another Native Son, fills the place formerly held by Mr. Fisher as Secretary, and also has charge of the stock department—a position which his long experience eminently qualifies him to occupy. The mechanical department is still in charge of Mr. L. McLerie, as it has been for the past four years, while the entire and efficient staff of the late corporation has been retained by Brunt & Company.

A Branch Store has been opened at 513 Bush Street, where the manufacture of badges, souvenirs and other specialties will be carried on as formerly—also by the same force of experienced hands.

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Of Woodland Parlor, No. 30, Woodland.

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Of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, S. F.

Grand Vice-President—

FRANK D. RYAN,
Of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3.

Grand Secretary—

HENRY LUNSTEDT,
Of California Parlor, No. 1, S. F.

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WM. H. MILLER,
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Of Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

Grand Marshall—

FRANK MATTISON,
Of Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90.

Grand Inside Sentinel—

FRED, G. OSTRANDER,
Of Yosemite Parlor, No. 24.

Grand Outside Sentinel—

CONRAD GOTTWALLS,
Of Marysville Parlor, No. 6.

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Homer C. Catz, of Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.
W. Walter Greer, of Sunset Parlor, No. 26.
Henry C. Gesford, of Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Native Sons' Hall.

A number of Natives of more or less prominence in the fraternity and some little distinguishment as workers in the advancement of the interests of the Order, having taken up voluntarily the matter of finding a location suitable for the fraternity, and a site upon which may be erected a hall which may be used as a meeting place for all the city parlors of the Native Sons, as an office for the Grand Secretary, as a reading-room, and, in fact, for any and all the purposes for which a hall may be required, are looking about in the hope of arranging with some real estate owner and builder for the materialization of their hopes and plans. The idea of leasing or renting seems to find no favor with recognized leaders in fraternity affairs, but all are quite well united on the proposition that it is high time the fraternity became a land-holder; that it should own its own lot and its own hall and play the landlord instead of the tenant. The fraternity has paid out thousands of dollars in rents, and if the present effort to secure a site and build a hall does not meet proper encouragement it may continue to disburse its money in this way for another decade or longer period. The opportunity now presented will not be offered again. If the fraternity is to move into rented quarters, some guaranty will be required that such quarters will be occupied for a certain term. In a term of five years, property values in this city may have advanced so far that the idea of purchasing a

lot and improving it can not be entertained, and then the fraternity must continue a rent payer until some Good Samaritan helps it out of the difficulty which the Grand Directorate should have guarded against. Nothing could give stronger assurance of the continuance of the present prosperity of the fraternity than the purchase of a lot and the commencement of construction of Native Sons' Hall.

Accommodations.

There has been some little anxiety concerning accommodations among the Natives intending to visit Santa Cruz during the celebration but it now appears that the subject has been pretty thoroughly mastered by the Natives of Santa Cruz and there need be no further question or doubt as to their ability to house and feed their visitors during the great California holiday. A large number of the Parlors and individual members of Parlors have already secured accommodations for themselves and their friends, but there is a much larger number who will not make any preparations for their visit and it is concerning their comfort that the Santa Cruzans are so solicitous. A representative of Santa Cruz Parlor is now making a systematic and complete canvas of the town to ascertain who will accommodate visiting Native Sons and Native Daughters with apartments and board. Nearly all the hotels have been engaged but private families generally are lending the Natives every encouragement and it is said that now there is no doubt but that in this way all will be comfortably quartered, and that the proprietors of hotels and restaurants will have their hands full from the time the celebration commences to the end, while the private families will relieve to a great extent, the public places from the jam that might result but for their assistance.

THE FRATERNITY.

Brother W. A. Gett is organizing a new Parlor at Galt.

Tulare Natives talk of taking a band with them to Santa Cruz.

Stanford Parlor and Mission Parlor; both had public installations.

The Santa Cruz general finance committee is having remarkable success.

Gilroy will send thirty or more Natives to participate in the Santa Cruz celebration.

Eden Parlor No. 113 at Haywards celebrated its anniversary on the 14th instant.

Brother W. W. Greer, Grand Trustee, publicly installed the officers of Elk Grove Parlor.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50 celebrates its entrance into new quarters on the 15th instant.

Grand President Dorn has taken new offices at 306 Pine street, over the Pacific Bank.

District Deputy, Brother Charles B. Huse says that Ukiah Parlor is having quite a boom.

Los Gatos Natives will wear a uniform during the celebration and will be accompanied by a band.

A number of Natives left this city for Santa Cruz last Sunday to engage quarters

for the celebration.

Several thousand souvenir programmes will be distributed among the celebrants of Admission Day.

Watsonville Parlor has made preparations for a rare entertainment of her visitors at Santa Cruz.

The decoration Committee are designing many ornaments to be displayed on the 9th of September.

Santa Cruz Parlor proposes to entertain all visiting Natives in a manner that will eclipse all former successes.

District Deputy, Brother F. A. Dorn instituted a new Parlor at Lompoc, Santa Barbara county on the 11th instant.

Brother F. W. Hooper is making good progress in his efforts to establish a new Parlor at Fort Jones, Siskiyou county.

Members of the Santa Cruz Parlor have ordered printed 10,000 exchange cards to be circulated on the 9th of September.

The Hall Association is studying out a plan whereby a suitable, permanent meeting place can be established for the fraternity.

It is said that the private decorations in Santa Cruz on Admission Day will excell anything of the kind ever seen in that city.

The enlarging of the pavilion at Santa Cruz will be completed by the 14th inst. the date appointed for the annual ball of the Natives.

A prize of \$50 cash will be given by the Decoration Committee for the best decorated public building, business house or residence in Santa Cruz on the occasion of the celebration.

Brother Philip I. Figel of Bay City Parlor, having retired from the firm of Houghton & Figel, has engaged in the printing business on his own account at 116 Front Street.

Admission Day celebration is engrossing the attention of the Parlors in the city and from all reports, the Parlors in the interior of the State are alive to the duty of making the best possible appearance at Santa Cruz.

The Grand Secretary's note book shows that during the past two weeks the headquarters have been visited by Brother A. J. Powell of Eden Parlor, E. M. Grunsky and L. D. Levinsky of Stockton and J. M. Bolton of San Lucas.

Frank Marston.

San Francisco Natives recently have made quite an acquisition to their number and working force, in the person of Frank W. Marston, now a member of California Parlor, No. 1, but formerly of Ramona No. 109, which Parlor he faithfully served for several years as Recording Secretary. Brother Marston, like many of the Natives, has been considerable of a traveler in his time, but has now settled down in this city. He was born in Centerville, Alameda county, January 19, 1859. Brother Marston is a graduate of several of our best known institutions of learning, and considering his age, has had quite a wide experience; in the East in the management of extensive business, in this State and on this Coast in the commercial line and in public life. At four different sessions of the State Legislature he has held responsible positions which always he has filled with credit. He is now connected with Cowan, Porter & Co., Funeral Directors and Embalmers, at 118 Geary street, in this city, opposite the Starr King Building.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mt. Shasta Parlor Passes Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of her Honored Dead.

Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35, N. S. G. W., at its regular meeting held Friday, July 20, 1888, passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Destroyer has entered our ranks and removed from earth to the mysterious land whose entrance is through the narrow aisles of death, our Brother James S. Brincard, singling him out in the morning of his life as his feet were first entering the ways of manhood, when the first chapter in the book of his earthly days had scarcely been closed, leaving to mourn his friends and kindred, and a devoted wife and family.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy and consolation of Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35, N. S. G. W., be extended to his sorrowing wife and relatives in this, their hour of deep affliction, and may He who watches over all sustain and comfort them in their sad bereavement. To the soil of California which gave him birth, we consign him to the resting place of a true and loyal Native Son—until that eventful morn when we shall be ushered into the presence of God who called our Brother away.

Resolved, That the memory of him who was so noble, generous, and kind in all his acts toward his fellow man, shall be cherished in the hearts of those who are bound together by the ties of Friendship, Loyalty and Charity; and be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor; that copies of the same be sent to his bereaved family, and to the Shasta Courier and the GOLDEN WEST.

JAMES E. ISAACS, }
GEO. J. BICKING, } Com.
FRED GROTEFEND, }

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35, N. S. G. W., held July 20th, 1888, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty and Just God to summons from our midst, to that mansion of eternal rest, our late friend and Brother, William F. Prehu, and while we bow in submission to His just decree, our hearts are saddened by his loss; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we bear testimony to the esteem in which our late lamented Brother, William F. Prehu, was held by us and by all classes of the community; and and that we deplore in his loss a kind friend and a true Brother.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our late Brother our sincere and warmest sympathies in the hour of their sorrow. And it is further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, and that a copy be sent to the Shasta Courier and the GOLDEN WEST - also an engrossed copy presented to the family of the deceased.

ALBERT F. ROSS, }
FRANK GILBERT, } Com.
CHARLES BURNS, }

The Golden Age.

CONTRIBUTED BY J. R. M.

The splendor of the moonlight,
Lay in floods across the earth
With a pale and wondrous whiteness
Caught from its celestial birth.

And its gentlest kisses rested
On our own dear Western Land.
On the wide and swelling waters,
Chafing ceaseless 'gainst the strand.

And the dim pines hushed their music,
And their tall heads bent to hear
A whisper thro' the moonshine,
Falling o'er them white and clear.

A whisper from the ages,
Hushed to silence years ago,
Yet still brooding round the present
Like a solemn undertow.

Whisper of a halcyon future,
Waiting down the ways of time
When the freshness of the spring-time
Hides beneath the winter rime.

When our land shall bloom in plenty,
Peace within her borders dwell,
While for aye on all her hill-tops,
Floats the flag we love so well.

Not since Time first marked his flying,
By the yellow dropping sand,
Have stood such loyal armies forth,
As in our Western Land.

And the sobbing, swaying pine-trees
To this music sink to rest,
Thrice happy land, whose children thou—
Sons and Daughters of the West.

ADMISSION DAY.

Preparations Being Made for a Great Celebration.

Paso Robles Parlor will be represented.
Watsonville band will go to Santa Cruz in new uniforms.

Forty Piedmont Natives will make the trip to Santa Cruz.

Napa Parlor will send twenty five Natives to the celebration.

An ox team, '49 style, will be in the line of march on Admission Day.

Grand President Dorn will be with Santa Cruz Parlor on the 18th instant.

Shasta county Parlors will be represented in the line of march on Admission Day.

One of the beautiful features of the procession will be the tableau car "California."

A special artist will decorate De La Mater's Hall, the headquarters of Yerba Buena Parlor.

Tons of all kinds of fruit will be spread on tables at the disposal of Natives on Admission Day.

Many public buildings in Santa Cruz have already been ordered decorated for the celebration.

Sotoyome Parlor, of Healdsburg, will send a delegation of twelve members to the celebration.

Private and comfortable accommodations will be secured for 2,000 Native Sons in Santa Cruz.

Redwood Parlor will be represented by fifty members. This information is official to Grand Marshal Mattison.

Orders have already been given some of our local artists to decorate a number of public and private residences.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church propose entertaining the Natives. Other societies will no doubt follow suit.

Work on the building on Pacific avenue, to be used by the Pioneers on Admission Day, is being rapidly pushed.

Pacific Parlor will turn out on Admission Day sixty strong, accompanied by the Independence band of sixteen pieces.

At a meeting of the Santa Cruz Pioneers on Saturday it was decided to participate in the Admission Day celebration.

The badge adopted by Santa Cruz Parlor for the celebration, is unique, and will attract considerable attention on Admission Day.

Los Gatos Parlor will be represented in Santa Cruz on Admission Day by a full attendance of its members, numbering twenty-six in all.

A week before the 9th of September the Committee on Accommodations will establish an office on the avenue, where applications for rooms can be made.

Invitations will be extended to Governor Waterman and staff to be present on the occasion of the celebration. Other notables will be specially invited.

The San Francisco Committee of Arrangements has issued invitations to all Native Daughters and Pioneers of the metropolis to join them in the celebration.

Watsonville Parlor is actively engaged in preparing for the coming event. A large amount has already been raised with which to make a good showing in Santa Cruz.

C. B. Younger has in his possession the original surveying instruments which General John C. Fremont brought to California. They will be exhibited on Admission Day.

F. A. Hihn will erect a building 50x100 feet on his lot on Pacific avenue, near the Laurel street extension, in which the Santa Cruz Pioneers will hold their reception on Admission Day.

Grand Marshal Mattison has been informed officially that National Parlor, No. 118, and Pacific Parlor, No. 10, of which Grand President M. A. Dorn, is a member, will go to Santa Cruz 300 strong and Angel Island band of sixteen pieces.

The Committee on Decorations held meetings on Friday, Saturday and Monday nights. If the plans before them are carried out the decoration of the streets and interior of the Pavilion will be the finest ever displayed at any previous celebration in the history of the Order.

Eden, Alameda, Alvarado and probably Livermore Parlors will celebrate Admission Day in Santa Cruz, sharing the same headquarters. These Parlors will probably take a band of music with them and an exhibit of the products of Alameda county, consisting in part of dried and canned fruits, grain, etc.

John A. Koster, Captain of El Dorado Drill Corps, and Assistant Adjutant General of the Second Brigade, visited Santa Cruz. Capt. Koster will have tents pitched on the corner of Cedar and Lincoln streets for lodging and mess of the corps, whose headquarters will be at the Masonic Temple.

Accommodations have already been engaged in Santa Cruz public hotels for 3,500 Native Sons, not to say anything about the pioneers, Native Daughters, or local Parlor of 100 members, and the Natives who have secured private accommodations. Every day's mail brings reports from different Parlors of a proposed attendance of from 25 to 75 members.

Members of Committee on Accommodations are going the rounds of Santa Cruz

to secure rooms. One member of the committee on Monday secured sleeping accommodations for one hundred on Lincoln street and Walnut avenue, at rates ranging from 50 cents to 18 per head per night. It is now an assured fact that 8,000 Native Sons and Daughters can be comfortably quartered as well as double that number of other visitors who will be present on Admission Day.

YOUNG NATIVES.

A Comment by Grand Secretary Lunstedt.

The following comment of the Grand Secretary is taken from a recent issue of the *Examiner*:

OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY,
NATIVE SONS GOLDEN WEST.

*** I will venture the opinion that about fifty per cent of our members were under age at the time of joining the order. My experience in four or five other orders has led me to make comparisons and contrasts, and the logical conclusions of such methods of reasoning is that a respectable young man, between eighteen and twenty-one, is a far more desirable acquisition than a man who has passed out of the twenties. They are more enthusiastic— aspiring and unselfish than older men; less obstinate and fixed in their opinions, and willing, as a general rule, to be guided in lines parallel with common sense and justice. They come to an order fresh and ignorant of society legerdemain, and full of that ardor that always distinguishes new disciples; and if the order and the character of its membership makes a favorable impression upon him, his attachment, formed at such an impressionable period of his life, will be a permanent one. Yes, by all means, give me young men in the order. Now, as to the effect of the order upon the young men. If the old members are fairly intelligent and worthy of respect the association with them often influences, and even materially changes, the whole course of his life. If there are men of brilliant minds among them his ambition stimulates him to cultivate their attainments and to emulate their example, not infrequently awakening faculties and powers that under less favorable circumstances, might have forever remained mute and inglorious. He becomes familiar with every phase of debate, and the friction of mind in the struggle for supremacy, quite naturally, quickens his perceptions and expands his mind, fitting him to better cope with the bitter world; fitting him better to live in a civilized way, in a civilized land, an ornament to society and an honor to his country.

HENRY LUNSTEDT,
Grand Secretary N. S. G. W.

The Star of Empire.

The following editorial comment is taken from the midsummer number of *Progress*, the California magazine, published at Santa Cruz:

"Forty years ago much of California was nothing more than a wild cattle range; around the scattered, secularized and decaying missions were gathered a few families of European or American blood, who received from the faithful priests a scanty rudimentary teaching; the world knew little and cared less about a country so inaccessible. Now, our public school system and State universities compare favorably with those of the oldest States of the Union; in arts and sciences we are judged by the standards of the centuries, with no thought that Greece, with fifty years of existence, would have but a poor showing beside us; one of our citizens gives and endows an astronomical observatory

which is the wonder of the world and which will make Mount Hamilton the Mecca of the devotees of science, "the successful prosecution of which," says a cotemporary, "has always been associated with the oldest, the most civilized and the most cultured communities of the world." Another Californian gives, during his life, twenty millions in money and property to establish a school such as is not known elsewhere in the world—the Leland Stanford Jr. University is *sui generis*; its technical teaching added to the advantages afforded for classical and scientific culture, places it upon a basis as broad as the republic itself.

"Such a half century tells in the history of the ages; if from a beginning little better than barbarism, we have reached so high a point in fifty years, what may we not look for in the next few decades! Can there be any country in the world where the outlook is more hopeful, the outcome more certain to prove a civilization higher than the world has yet known! In no other land, we believe, has the profession of an instructor so great a future, so much of recompense in the present as here in this western empire.

St. Helena Installation.

At the regular semi-annual installation of the officers of St. Helena Parlor on the 27th ultimo, a reception was given the members of La Carita Parlor Native Daughters and other invited guests who witnessed the ceremonies. A banquet and dance followed which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A St. Helena paper commenting on the affair says: "It was a merry little dance, and all who participated enjoyed themselves immensely. The Native Sons always do things up in shape."

Mt. Bally Ball.

Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87 gave its second anniversary ball on the evening of the 9th inst. Whitmore's Hall which had been engaged for the occasion had been tastefully decorated and at the time set for the grand march was well filled with Native Sons and Daughters and all through the extended programme the entire company evidently was more than pleased with the entertainment provided for them. Too much credit cannot be given Brothers P. T. Harvey, E. W. Jose and Albert Meckel, of the committee of arrangements for the perfect manner in which they had performed their work. W. W. Young as floor director was indefatigable and with the assistance of Bros. H. T. Bush, R. W. Stiller and J. J. Cochran kept the guests of the Parlor in the happiest mood from the grand march to the medley. Mt. Bally's second was a great success.

MERVIN DONAHUE's two months sojourn in the East may mean something of interest to the people of Humboldt in the railroad line, says the *Rohneville Herald*. If he succeeds in negotiating a loan of several millions it is as reasonable to suppose that a portion of it will be used in extending his road in this direction as that it will be expended in building a road to the eastern boundary of the State.

Brother George Salmon of Ukiah is visiting in the city.

GRAND PARLOR N. D. G. W.

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Of Ursula Parlor, No. 1, Jackson, Amador Co

Past Grand President—
MRS. N. B. THURMAN.
Of Lyndia Parlor, No. 15, Colusa.

Grand Vice President—
MISS LOUIS P. WATSON.
Of Alta Parlor, No. 3; San Francisco.

Grand Secretary—
MISS MAGGIE A. WYNNE.
Minerva Parlor, No. 2, San Francisco.

Grand Treasurer—
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Of Santa Rosa Parlor, No. 4, Santa Rosa

Grand Marshal—
MISS KATE EVAN.
Of Eschol Parlor No 16, Napa

Grand Inside Sentinel—
MISS ALBERTINA WISEMAN.
Of La Esperanza Parlor No. 24 Los Angeles.

Grand Outside Sentinel—
MISS MATTIE BRADLEY.
Of Laurel Parlor No. 6 Nevada City

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Miss Effie Borland, of Aloha No. 27 Benicia
Miss Nellie Denman of Lomitas No. 11 Petaluma
Miss Clara Wittenmeyer, of Pamona No. 2 Martinez
Mrs. Corine S. Pacheco, of Taliaferro.

Flowers of California.

Our Order first sprung into life beneath October's sun,
With older orders we compare though we have but begun.

Ursula Parlor No. 1, thou art supreme above us all,
Thou wert the first to hear the voice and didst obey the call.

Minerva, thou hast chosen well, the name is strong and true;
Thou shalt be as thou art now when other things are new.

A pleasant task it is to speak, of Alta Parlor No. 3,
Thou hast wealth and numbers strong and Frisco's fleur de lis.

Santa Rosa, thou art Queen of all the Western Flowers;
Thy place is first among the fair, that dwell in Eden's bowers.

Joaquin calm and soft to view, like Summer's sunset glow,
Thou bringest with thee joy and love, and peace for friend and foe.

Laurel thou hast been the prize, of many a contest dearly bought,
Thou shalt be our golden wreath, with loving hands thou hast been wrought,

From the fire the gold appears, from baser metals set apart
Gold Dust thou hast stood the test, for time has proved how pure thou art.

Mispah, word the heart holds dear, and links us in a common band,
Thou shalt bind us one and all throughout this golden land.

Oro Fino, gold of fine degree, free from dross and lesser clay
Thou art just as thou shouldst be, and groweth finer every day.

Bonita! ah, thy name is sweet, yet not as sweet as thou;
The Parlors all accede the fact and to thy beauty bow.

In the gardens of the Golden West, Marguerite, the flower, holds sway;
It is the one of all the rest smiles at us like a sunlit ray.

Lomitas, where the sun doth rise o'er golden grain and rippling streams,
Thou art enshrined by fair low hills, thy land about with beauty teems.

Golden Fleece of brilliant hue, never changing, ever true,
Thou hast talent, wit and worth, thine be the brightest star of earth.

To noble deeds and honored life, Taliaferro thou givest merit high,
Thou still live on and yet bear fruit although they seem to die.

Lydia, thou dost stand alone in all the glory of thy fame,

There is naught for us to say that can add lustre to thy name.

Eschol, thou art girded round with vine-clad hills and sunny slopes,
Thou art the nectar of our lives around thee cling our dearest hopes.

Oakland, thou dost hold within thy lands the monarch of the woods,
Strong and stout and standing still through nature's ever changing moods.

Alameda, land of sun and song, thou art to us a cheery light
That still shines out through every storm, and leads us ever on aright.

Of all the flowers beneath the sun that gladden life and love imbue,
The Native Daughters of the Golden West are ever fair and good and true.

B. E. B.

The Dead General.

The portrait of General Phil Sheridan presented in this issue of the GOLDEN WEST is considered one of the most life like that ever has adorned the pages of the newspaper press. The features are almost perfection and the dash and carriage of the General in the saddle could not have more perfect portrayal. General Philip Henry Sheridan was one of the Nation's greatest soldiers. His distinguished services are known in detail to every citizen who followed him in his brilliant career. The circumstances of his death have been made familiar to most of our readers. General Sheridan had been ill for several months. Prior at the time of his death he was no worse apparently than he had been for sometime and his sudden call was not so soon expected. He died at Nonquitt, Mass., at 11:30 o'clock Sunday evening August 5th. An hour previous he was taken with failing of the heart which was followed by the fatal result above stated. General Sheridan's remains were removed from Nonquitt to Washington last Thursday and the funeral took place on Saturday last.

Philip Henry Sheridan was born in Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, March 6, 1831. He graduated at West Point in 1853. From that time till 1861 he was on the Pacific Coast, excepting 1854-55, when he served in Texas. At the beginning of the war of the Rebellion, he was made Captain of the Thirteenth Infantry, and subsequently Chief Quartermaster and Commissary of the Army of Southwest Missouri; his great achievements caused his early promotion, and so ably did he command his armies that in 1863 he was promoted to the office of Major-General. He led in pursuit of Lee and was present at his surrender. On March 4, 1866, he was made Lieutenant-General, and assigned to the Division of the Missouri, which included the Departments of the Missouri, the Platte, Dakota and Texas, with headquarters at Chicago. During his late illness a bill was pushed through both houses of Congress, with but slight opposition, and that from Southern ex-Confederates, reviving the rank of General of the Army, which ceased on the retirement of General Sherman. President Cleveland at once nominated General Sheridan to the place. The Senate promptly confirmed his nomination and the President at once signed the bill and his commission was made out, signed and delivered to him the same day, and while he was in a very precarious condition. Thus at the time of his death he was General of the Army, the rank held by Grant and Sherman.

Heald's Business College.

California is proud of her well-known and great institutions of learning, but of no class more so than her commercial schools or business colleges. Among these latter institutions of learning Heald's Business College occupies the place pre-eminent on the Pacific Coast; through a long series of years having held the position it now occupies, as the most prominent of all the commercial colleges. Its present popularity among the talented educators of this coast has not been brought about with out systematic and patient effort. It is not the growth of a day. Its proprietors and managers have devoted a life time to the development of their enterprise and to the perfecting of their system of teaching and to the development of all the various departments in their exhaustive course of business education. In its corps of instructors are to be found preceptors who have been selected for their well-known proficiency: teachers of more than mere local fame who have been retained through a long series of years and in whose time have been graduated from the college, hundreds of young men occupying places of prominence in commercial circles on the Pacific Coast today, whose success in life was founded on the thorough preparation made in Heald's Business College. There is no institution of its kind more deserving of the confidence of the people as proved by the number and success of its graduates and it is therefore unhesitatingly recommended to the readers of the GOLDEN WEST as one of the most thorough-going business colleges of the day.

Schepler's Badges.

It is doubtful if any firm of jewelers in this city, not members of the fraternity has had such success in the manufacture of N. S. G. W. badges as Schepler & Co. of 39 Third street. Ever since the wearing of badges became popular with the Native Sons, this firm has kept all the newest and best designs and the senior member of the firm himself has been the originator and designer of some of the most unique pins and badges worn in the fraternity. The firm takes a great interest in this matter of designing appropriate badges and their workmanship is unexcelled.

A BAD BREAK.—Dominie (to choir leader)—The collection this morning, Mr. Hotwater, was very small, and I am sorry to say that I think the meagreness is largely due to you.

Choir Leader—Largely due to me sir?

Dominie—Yes. Hereafter, while the plate is being passed, I wish you would try and make a better selection of music than "Salvations Free."—*New York Sun.*

He Wanted a Load.

Little Joe Clark was taken sick for the first time, and the doctor, with much ceremony, made him swallow a powder.

"Papa," said Joe, a minute later, "Isn't it time I was taking the shot, now?"

THE PLAY.

California and Mission Parlor Performance a Perfect Success.

The presentation of the play "Enoch Arden" on the evening of the 14th inst. at the Grand Opera House by a company composed of Natives and assistants in subordinate characters was a great success artistically and financially. The house was well filled with a representative young California audience. All the city Parlors were fully represented and there were many members of outside Parlors in the audience. The characters all were well sustained and the performance was well received, encouraging the belief that performances at certain intervals by members of the fraternity would draw crowded houses. There were too many Natives in the audience to attempt to name the individuals and parties occupying seats in the auditorium. In the boxes were:

J. A. Steinbach, Walter Wiley and ladies.

Robert Wieland and wife.

Joe Wood, Richard Cohen, E. Maloney, Peter Dunn and ladies.

Henry Lunstedt, Theo. Lunstedt and ladies.

John E. McDougald and party.

Chas. A. Boldeman and party.

The ushers for the occasion were D. Q. Troy, L. J. Leland, G. H. Umbesen Henry Umbesen and Henry Lunstedt and they performed their parts with ease and grace which comes with experience and some native talent in the moving of large bodies of people

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PARLORS.

PARLOR.	No.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	HALL OF MEETING.
California.	1	C. A. Boldemann.	F. B. Ryan.	24 Fourth St., S. F.	Thursday.	Pioneer Hall.
Sacramento.	3	W. A. Gatt, Jr.	Geo. D. Irvine.	1322 Q St., Sacramento.	Friday.	Grangers' Hall.
Marysville.	6	Conrad Gottwals.	W. W. Shaffer.	Marysville, Yuba Co.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	Red Men's Hall.
Stockton.	7	Chas. E. Owen.	W. H. Lyons.	Stockton.	Monday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Argonaut.	8	Harry Titus.	E. B. Ward.	Oroville, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Placerville.	9	Geo. Schiff.	Max Mierson.	Placerville, El Dorado Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Pacific.	10	Thos. J. Harris.	Jno. C. Miller.	24 Fourth St., S. F.	Tuesday.	Pioneer Hall.
Modesto.	11	Ira P. Inglehart.	T. A. Owen.	Modesto, Stanislaus Co.	Saturday.	Druids' Hall.
Eureka.	13	Benj. F. Smith.	Percy D. Pratt.	Roseville, Placer Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Humboldt.	14	Jno. P. Donnelly.	M. H. Strout.	Eureka, Humboldt Co.	Monday.	Orange Hall.
Mt. Lassen.	15	N. H. Peterson.	W. N. Woodson.	Red Bluff, Tehama Co.	1st and 3d Monday.	K. of P. Hall.
Amador.	17	O. C. Randolph.	E. V. Howard.	Sutter Creek, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	Howard's Hall.
Visalia.	19	John J. Curtis.	Susman Mitchell.	Visalia, Tulare Co.	Saturday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Arcata.	20	W. A. Simmons.	C. L. Truesdell.	Arcata, Humboldt Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	K. of P. Hall.
Chico.	21	J. H. Williamson.	G. L. Barham.	Chico, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
San Jose.	22	J. H. Levy.	Jno. M. Karr.	San Jose, room 2, A. O. W. W. B'd'g.	Monday.	Champions of Red Cross Hall.
Yosemite.	24	W. H. Sensabaugh.	G. E. Nordgren.	Merced.	Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Fresno.	25	E. F. Bernhard.	J. F. Towne.	Fresno.	Thursday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Sunset.	26	C. E. Grunsky.	Frank T. Johnson.	Sacramento.	Saturday.	Pioneer Hall.
Bear Flag.	27	F. A. Meyer.	J. T. Studdert.	Petaluma.	Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Western Star.	28	James K. Piggott.	Jno. McMinn, Jr.	Santa Rosa.	Saturday.	Ilhaman's Hall.
Golden Gate.	29	Wm. Kahn.	T. C. Conny.	24 Fourth St., S. F.	Monday.	Pioneer Hall.
Woodland.	30	M. M. Garoutte.	C. L. Browning.	Woodland, Yolo Co.	Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Excelsior.	31	H. P. Murray.	Sol. Schubener.	Jackson, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gen. Winn.	32	E. E. Page.	P. M. Biglow.	Antioch, Contra Costa Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Sunrise.	34	M. C. Toland.	S. L. Cole.	Moore's Station, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	Ruble's Hall.
Mt. Shasta.	35	C. H. Behrens.	Jos. N. Isaacs.	Shasta.	1st and 3d Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Manzanita.	36	W. S. Anderson.	E. F. Buss.	Anderson, Shasta Co.	Tuesday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Mission.	37	David Cumming.	W. J. Guilfoyle.	2319 Mission St., S. F.	Wednesday.	Excelsior Hall.
Solano.	39		E. E. Long.	Suisun, Solano Co.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Rainbow.	40	Wm. Muck.	Jas. Muck.	Wheatland, Yuba Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Elk Grove.	41	P. Smith.	Wm. M. Simms.	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co.	Saturday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Baker.	42	Geo. W. Price.	A. T. Lightner.	Bakersfield, Kern Co.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Tulare.	43	R. S. Black.	R. K. Ham.	Tulare City.	Saturday.	Goldman's Hall.
Fremont.	44		N. A. Bradley.	Hollister, San Benito Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Los Angeles.	45		Wm. Stephenson.	Los Angeles.	Thursday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Alameda.	47	Max Gundlach.	R. H. Magill, Jr.	P. O. Box 283, Oakland, Cal.	Monday.	F. & A. M. Hall, Alameda.
Plymouth.	48	Albert Stevens.	Lawrence Burke.	Plymouth, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	Caucasian Hall.
San Francisco.	49	Jos. L. Kehrlein.	L. P. Powelson.	812 Pacific St., S. F.	Thursday.	Universal Hall.
Oakland.	50	H. M. Leonard.	J. N. Ziegenfuss.	137 Post St., S. F.	Monday.	Cal. Hall, 1015 Clay St., Oakland.
Oregon House.	51	W. Forbes.	Jas. Scott.	Oregon House.	1st and 3d Saturday.	Oregon House.
El Dorado.	52	Chas. H. Maass.	Geo. Obenauer.	7th & Market Sts., I. O. O. F. Hall.	Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
St. Helena.	53	W. H. Taplin.	Jos. A. Cox.	St. Helena, Napa Co.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gridley.	54		J. F. Shaefer.	Gridley, Butte Co.	2d and 4th Thursday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Yuba.	55	W. B. McGonigal, Jr.	F. R. Rose.	Smartsville, Yuba Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Hydraulic.	56	E. P. Gaylord.	Wm. T. Morgan.	Nevada City.	Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Golden Fleece.	57	Wm. J. Schultz.	B. Q. P. Foss.	Brownsville, Yuba Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Quartz.	58	Lucius Duval.	Jas. H. Beumalleck.	Grass Valley, Nevada Co.	Friday.	Webster Hall.
Auburn.	59	T. A. Cody.	L. L. Chamberlain.	Auburn, Placer Co., P. O. Box 88.	2d and 4th Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Dixon.	60		Wm. Foster.	Dixon, Solano Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Los Osos.	61	G. A. McGilvy.	C. G. Hinds.	San Luis Obispo.	Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Napa.	62	A. B. Clark.	C. R. Smith.	Napa City.	Friday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Silver Star.	63	W. S. Elder.	C. R. Elder.	Lincoln, Placer Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mt. Tamalpais.	64	W. F. Magee.	W. W. Ellis.	San Rafael.	2d and 4th Monday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Watsonville.	65	W. C. Burbank.	G. G. Radcliff.	Watsonville.	Tuesday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Redwood.	66	Chas. Ayres.	A. D. Walsh.	Redwood City, San Mateo Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	Wahl's Hall.
Calaveras.	67		Sam. E. Redwood.	San Andreas, Calaveras Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Sotoyome.	68	E. J. Baillache.	A. W. Garrett.	Heldsburg, Sonoma Co.	Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Colusa.	69		C. B. Stinson.	Colusa.	1st and 3d Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Sutter.	70	C. R. Wilcoxon.	H. P. Stabler.	Yuba City, Sutter Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Ukiah.	71	E. L. Holliday.	C. H. Duncan.	Ukiah, Mendocino Co.	2d and 4th Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Rincon.	72	J. F. Finn.	Jno. F. Quane.	24 Fourth St., S. F.	Wednesday.	Pioneer Hall.
Porterville.	73	Carl Tyler.	W. P. Putnam.	Porterville, Tulare Co.	Thursday.	A. O. U. W. Hall.
Invincible.	74		O. R. Luedke.	Anaheim, Los Angeles Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Monterey.	75		R. R. Duckworth.	Monterey.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Stanford.	76	E. J. Angelo.	T. F. Spencer.	24 Fourth St., S. F.	Thursday.	Pioneer Hall.
Vallejo.	77	J. A. Browne.	W. H. Griswold.	Vallejo.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	Golden State Hall.
Friendship.	78	J. W. Groves.	R. C. Groves.	Camptonville, Yuba Co.	1st and 3d Sunday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Redwood Grove.	79	R. L. Yarbrough.	H. W. Ungewitter.	Guerneville, Sonoma Co.	2d and 4th Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Prince.	80	Henry Baumhogger.	N. Smith.	Angels Camp, Calaveras Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gilroy.	81	C. R. Thomas.	E. J. Bennett.	Gilroy.	2d and 3d Thursday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Palo Alto.	82	J. E. Fisher.	Thos. Bodley.	San Jose.	Wednesday.	A. O. U. W. Hall.
Granite.	83	F. P. Burnham.	L. G. Ecklon.	Folsom, Sacramento Co.	2d and 4th Saturday.	Granite Hall.
Yerba Buena.	84	A. J. Brunner.	W. F. Soule.	303 California St., S. F.	Tuesday.	Alcazar Hall.
Sierra.	85	C. S. Benfeldt.	Frank A. Morhead.	Forest Hill, Placer Co.	1st and 3d Monday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
McLane.	86	Chas. B. McFarling.	Eugene J. Sullivan.	Calistoga, Napa Co.	1st & 2d Mon., 2d & 4th Tu.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Mt. Bally.	87	J. C. Todd.	H. T. Harvey.	Weaverville, Trinity Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Golden Star.	88	W. J. Myers.	Chas. E. Gordon.	Rohnerville, Humboldt Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Benicia.	89		W. Johnson.	Benicia.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	Weinmann's Hall.
Santa Cruz.	90	C. Madeira.	F. J. Hoffmann.	Santa Cruz.	Tuesday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Georgetown.	91		Frank Shepherd.	Georgetown, El Dorado Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Downieville.	92	A. Costa.	A. J. Meroux.	Downieville, Sierra Co.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Ferndale.	93	Jos. A. Shaw.	Chas. H. Williams.	Ferndale, Humboldt Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Golden Nugget.	94	Fred. Trebilcock.	Geo. Wood.	Sierra City.	Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Seaside.	95	T. C. Johnston.	Geo. W. Hall.	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	Pacific Hall.
Las Positas.	96	A. Feidler.	M. Horton.	Livermore, Alameda Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
San Lucia.	97	R. E. Kenney.	T. J. Riordan.	Salinas City, Monterey Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Meridian.	98	C. C. Sellick.	Jno. D. Marsh.	Nord, Butte Co.	2d and 4th Saturday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Lassen.	99	E. S. Pickard.	C. E. Emerson.	Susanville, Lassen Co.	Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mt. Diablo.	101		T. A. McMahon.	Martinez.	1st and 3d Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Glen Ellen.	102	Geo. S. Spencer.	Chas. J. Poppe.	Glen Ellen, Sonoma Co.	Saturday.	Glen Ellen Hall.
Silver Tip.	103	C. T. Robinson.	D. H. Foree.	Vacaville, Solano Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Bay City.	104	Chas. Gross.	H. L. Polack.	I. O. O. F. Hall, 7th & Market Sts. S.F.	Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Niantic.	105	Jno. A. Lynch.	Jos. B. Keenan.	" " " "	Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Courtland.	106	C. E. Hollister.	Wm. J. Smith.	Courtland, Sacramento Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Selma.	107	W. E. Jordan.	E. E. Bush.	Selma, Fresno Co.	Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
San Diego.	108	J. S. Harville.	Sam'l Schiller.	San Diego.	Thursday.	Schmidt's Hall.
Ramona.	109	R. F. Del Valle.	F. L. Cantin.	Los Angeles.	Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Arrow Head.	110		Emery B. Tyler.	San Bernardino.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Sonoma.	111	J. E. Poppe.	T. F. Monahan.	Sonoma City.	Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Marin.	112	A. P. Stemple.	E. J. Callan.	Tonales, Marin Co.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Eden.	113	H. N. Winton.	R. C. Vose.	Haywards, Alameda Co.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Cabrillo.	114	C. W. Cannon.	E. M. Hirschfelder.	San Buenaventura.	Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
San Lucas.	115	J. A. Forbes.	J. M. Bolton.	Jolon, Monterey Co.	2d and 4th Saturday.	Goldwater's Hall, San Lucas.
Santa Barbara.	116	Jas. Daly, Jr.	J. J. Steele.	Santa Barbara, P. O. Box 163.	Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Broderick.	117	Thos. O. Callaghan.	Geo. Spaulding.	Point Arena, Mendocino Co.	Thursday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
National.	118	H. A. Ranft.	P. J. Hupers.	German S. & L. Society, S. F.	Thursday.	Red Men's Hall.
Eagle.	119	R. L. Smith.	Chas. B. Shaw.	Cloverdale, Sonoma Co.	Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Piedmont.	120	J. B. Donnelly.	Henry Evers, Jr.	1418 San Pablo Ave., Oakland.	Tuesday.	California Hall.
Columbia.	121	Frank H. Dunne.	Geo. F. Lyon.	320 Post St., S. F.	Wednesday.	Red Men's Hall.
Paso Robles.	122	C. F. Sharp.	R. D. Owen.	Pas Robles, San Luis Obispo Co.	1st and 3d Monday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Nipomo.	123	A. Ward.	Jno. P. Krider.	Nipomo.		Fry's Hall.
Los Gatos.	124	Edw. C. Yocco.	Faank F. Watkins.	Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co.	Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Willows.	125		H. S. Davenport.	Willows, Colusa Co.		I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mountain.	126	C. Runckle.	H. Hudepohl.	Dutch Flat, Placer Co.	2d and 4th Saturday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Wisteria.	127	F. B. Granger, Jr.	H. T. Dyer.	Alvarado, Alameda Co.	Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Avalon Gardens, five miles.

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The Pavilion, the headquarters of Santa Cruz Parlor, will be decked in gay colors. The interior decorations will excel anything in that line ever before attempted in this city.

Six express wagons have been engaged to haul the baggage of the Native Sons from the depot to the various headquarters on the night of the arrival of the train.

J. Mervyn Donahue

was born in San Francisco in the district then known as Happy Valley where his boyhood days were spent.

When quite young, Bro. Donahue was sent to St. Stanislaus College, Paris, where he studied for a time. After his return from there he attended college in Santa Clara for a period, and after this he was sent to Stonyhurst, England, where for two years he was engaged in the study of philosophy and other branches. Towards the end of his stay at Stonyhurst he was preparing to graduate, but his

with becoming distinction and universal satisfaction.

Socially, Brother Donahue is well liked. Warm hearted, brilliant, generous, he makes friends of all. He is also one of the proprietors of the "Golden West" and an ardent promoter of our order, and owing to Brother Donahue's endeavors, the last Grand Parlor selected San Rafael as the place for the next Grand Body to meet.

Have an object to aim at, and never let any other come between you and your mark or take your attention from it.



studies were suddenly cut short by news of his father's illness and a message recalling him; in consequence of this he returned here, and shortly after began his connection with the railroad company. He was a charter member of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor at San Rafael, being unanimously elected its first Past President.

Brother Donahue has attended three Grand Parlor, and at the last, which convened at Fresno this year, received the highest and almost unanimous vote of that body for Grand Trustee, a position which he occupies

The October Number.

The next issue of the GOLDEN WEST will be an enlarged one of probably 12 pages, containing a complete and interesting account of the Admission Day celebration at Santa Cruz. The edition will be ready for distribution on the 15th of October. It will be a valuable paper for all Native Sons, who should provide themselves with copies for future use. The editor will fitly represent the spirit and character of the Order, and will be admirably adapted to proselyting purposes. All the parlors should provide themselves with copies.

Oakland Parlor No. 50.

Oakland Parlor No. 50, was never before in such a prosperous condition as at present. The parlor has taken a lease for a term of years of the large Hall in the Medical College building on Clay street, and at great expense has furnished it "to the Queen's taste." It is now known as California hall. This was quite an undertaking on the part of the parlor, and the energetic and enterprising young men who were on the hall committee, viz.: Messrs. R. M. Fitzgerald, C. E. Snook, Chas. A. Bon. The parlor has an excellent corps of officers by whom its affairs are managed in a business-like manner. The attendance at the meetings has almost doubled during the past month. Initiations take place at nearly every meeting. It is the intention to hold open meetings frequently. The members are looking forward with anticipations of pleasure to Admission Day, (September 10th.) Oakland Parlor, in keeping with its reputation, has chartered a train of Pullman cars to convey its members to Santa Cruz. The train will consist of six sleepers, a baggage, kitchen and dining-cars. The train will leave Oakland, Saturday evening, September 8th, at six o'clock, and will arrive at Santa Cruz at 11:30, going via Niles. The First United States Artillery band will accompany the excursion.

Sunday evening Oakland Parlor will give a sacred concert in the large pavilion, to which all are invited.

On Monday, the 10th, there will be the usual Admission Day programme, consisting of a parade of all the parlors, receptions at the various head-quarters, and Tuesday morning at daylight, the train will start on its homeward trip, reaching Oakland about nine o'clock.

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- Nearer My God to Thee.....
1. Overture "Tempelweihe".....Keler, Bela
 2. Paraphrase "Jerusalem the Golden".....Rollinson
 3. Cujus Animam, from Stabat Mater.....Rossini
 4. Pilgrim Chorus, from Tannhauser.....Wagner
 5. Cavatine Nabucco, Baritone solo.....Verdi
 6. The Heavens are Telling from Creation.....Haydn
 7. Grand Selection "Lucia".....Donizetti

Subscribe for the GOLDEN WEST.
Bro. Frank W. Yale of California Parlor No. 1 will take your subscription while you are here in Santa Cruz.

THE NATIVE SONS' GREETING.

Admission Day, Sept. 8th, 1888.

Dedicated to California Parlor, No. 1, N. S. G. W.

BY JOE KRUFF.

We are Native Sons of the Golden West,
To the manor born of the land that's the best,
The land where the flowers eternally bloom,
And the cold wintry blast can never cast gloom.

Chorus.

So as on our journey we merrily go
We'll sing our songs and flash the flambeau:
We're Native Sons of the Golden West,
To the manor born of the land that's the best.

So to dull care we cry a truce,
We're off to greet friends at Santa Cruz,
There Native Sons kindly welcome will bring,
Till the woods and the hills with their echoes ring.

Chorus.

We go with no warrior's grim martial tread,
Who sneers at the wounded and gloats o'er the dead,
But go with a step that's elastic and free,
With our banners of friendship and sweet charity.

Chorus.

To meet our brethren down by the sea,
Where Santa Cruz sits so beautifully,
Where the grand old redwoods aspire to heaven,
And the rolling billows the white sands leaven.

Chorus:—

Yes! we'll greet you, Native Sons of the Golden West,
Sons of the land that's the greatest and best.
We'll greet you with songs; we'll greet you with jeets,
As you gather us in, your warmest of guests

Chorus.

Visiting Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30, 1888.

EDITORS GOLDEN WEST—*Dear Sirs:*
In response to your request for an account of my trip to the southern and central portions of the State, I regret to say that time will not permit me to report as fully as I would wish. It was on the 1st of June. The clouds did not hover threateningly over the earth, and there was no stifling feeling in the air. It was just a plain, ordinary, everyday Friday morning that I arose at my usual hour—six A. M.—and proceeded to the railroad depot at the corner of Fourth and Townsend streets, purchased my ticket and boarded the outgoing train. Everything went on uneventfully till we got to San Jose. From there on our peace of mind, except in the smoking car, was quoted as they say on the boards, "on a falling market." The day before had been Commencement Day at the Normal School, and when we saw about a car-load and a half of the material they make school marm's of come piling into the cars, we prepared to capitulate. It is not at all necessary that these delightful, fresh-cheeked young lasses, and some not so fresh cheeked and not quite so young, should carry a placard telling where they have been, what they have studied and how glad they are to get home, for it is safe to say that we were not fairly three miles on our way before everyone who had ears to hear and who was not deaf to the scriptural admonition, knew the interesting bit of news that was embodied in the life

past, present and future, of most of our fascinating fellow-travelers. God bless them and their fair faces! They are, and until the end of time will be unto man the noblest symbol of a better world.

We had read on the railroad placards that a new and commodious dining-hall had been erected at Castroville, and that there the weary traveler would be regaled with a bounteous repast, and that California wines would be served as a part of the dinner. It just happened that I sat at the same table with the conductor and the peanut man. Now generally a person in his right mind would suppose that it was safe to give a wide berth to anything that the peanut man would not drink, but in an ill-fated moment I forgot my caution and like Eve, tasted; but I did one good thing, anyway, I did not tarry long over the wine.

About six o'clock we arrived at the terminus of the railroad at Templeton, and after a vain glorious assault on an eating house, of flap-jack and some cold beans, from which I retired repulsed but in good order, we were told to get on board the stage. Now Bro. Garrouette has told us in his account of his trip North how he rolled about in the stage, and communed with nature and yellow backed literature. That isn't the way we do things in the South, and if Bro. Garrouette had been with me on that night he would have had no occasion for tales of peril and adventure. We had the real simon-pure article right there. If you can, picture any escape from an Indian ambush or from the dreaded embrace of a grizzly bear half as thrilling as was our wonderful arrival at San Luis Obispo after being packed into that stage for four hours, two women and three men to a seat, not to mention a dozen or two Normal School girls thrown in for good luck. For days my pantaloons vibrated tenderly about my shoe tops and my friends remarked that I had grown taller since they had seen me, but I assure you I was correspondingly flattened out. It took me at least a week to settle back into shape so my clothes fitted.

At ten o'clock we arrived in San Luis Obispo and as the Judge would say about election times, "I was in the hands of my friends."

The next day I rested and settled by turns and by the time the afternoon train was ready to start was in fairly good shape. About thirty members of Los Osos Parlor accompanied me, and together we started out to organize Santa Maria Parlor. At Nipoma we were joined by all of the officers and most of the members of Nipoma Parlor, so that we arrived in Santa Maria with a fairly presentable procession. At the depot we were met by the members of the new parlor with a band and escorted through the town and to the hall. Arrived at the hall we found as representative a body of young men collected as it has been my lot to see at any institution of a parlor. After the ceremonies came the banquet and not till long after midnight did the enthusiastic assemblage break up and the visitors start homeward.

Next came Nipoma Parlor and what with Bro. Krider's persuasive eloquence and the generous hospitality of the Danas I came near becoming a convert and locating in Nipoma. My visit to the Parlor was a particularly enjoyable one. I believe there is no parlor in the State in which the aver-

age age of the members is so high as Nipoma Parlor, and it enjoys another distinction in that it is the first fraternal society organized in the town.

On the following day I arrived at San Luis Obispo. Los Osos Parlor is one of the representative and prominent parlors of the State. If the hour ever comes when the call of duty demands our united action, Los Osos Parlor is one that can be depended upon to respond to the call. This was my second visit and I am glad to be able to report that I found them on this occasion much improved in the ritualistic work and largely increased in membership. The customary banquet followed the meeting of the parlor, and a noticeable and pleasant feature of this part of the entertainment was the presence and active co-operation of the Pioneers. It has always seemed to me that the relations between the Native Sons and the Pioneers were not as cordial as they should be, and I congratulate the brothers of Los Osos Parlor on the fact of having accomplished in that county what in many other places has been found impossible.

On the next day I sorrowfully left the brothers of Los Osos Parlor with whom I have spent so many pleasant hours, and started for Paso Robles where, owing to my forethought in having previously engaged a seat on the stage with the driver, I arrived safely after the usual delays.

Paso Robles is a progressive little town with a bank and a big plaza and a hot sulphur spring that has wonderful healing qualities. The parlor I found a little scattered owing to hot weather and the harvests, but thanks to Bros. Sharp and Earl, passed the time pleasantly to myself, and I trust profitably to the parlor.

The next in line was San Lucas, and here a new difficulty presented itself. The hall where the parlor meets was under attachment and in the hands of the sheriff, and the only other available hall was being used to practice for a church concert. Some of the members had come thirty miles to the meeting and we were there to meet and had a candidate ready for his degrees, so "suthin' had to be did," so with true pioneer zeal we fitted out a meeting room in a vacant house and proceeded to initiate the candidate. I have seen the degrees conferred where cushions were more numerous and where things were more conveniently arranged, but I don't believe a candidate was ever better initiated or that at any meeting was better and more fraternal feeling displayed.

Santa Lucia Parlor was in its usual flourishing condition, but old Monterey needed a good deal of stirring up. Last but not least comes Watsonville Parlor. It may be that I am a little prejudiced in favor of Santa Cruz county, but it has always seemed to me that the two parlors in that county were such as anybody ought to be proud of. My visit to Watsonville Parlor was one long to be remembered for not only was I able to suggest to the parlor the few corrections they needed but to assist in the organization of a new parlor of Native Daughters. Watsonville has one of the finest fraternal halls in the State of California and now with a parlor of Native Daughters to help them there ought to be but little in the finite world they could not accomplish in the way of advancing the interests of the Order.

And right here on this subject of Native Daughters I want to say that I have experienced a change of heart as the good people say. I have learned

from actual experience the practical value that order can be to ours. Wherever through the State there is a good parlor of the Native Daughters there also you are sure to find the parlor flourishing, and in several cases that have come under my personal observation the active partisanship and enthusiastic zeal of the young ladies has been the means of stirring up and instilling new life into the parlors of our Order.

No man can ever report with absolute accuracy what transpires even in the recent past, and all accounts are at best but approximations. The above are a few of the experiences of a member of the Visiting Board while in the line of his official duty. In the great drift and march of our fraternity onward to its glorious destiny, it is my fervent hope that I have contributed some little toward making that destiny possible.

Fraternally,

M. A. DORN,
Grand President.**SUBSCRIBE**

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How Little We Know of Each Other.

How little we know of each other.
We pass through the journey of life,
With its struggles, its fears and temptations,
Its heart-breaking cares and its strife,
We see things alone on the surface,
For few of us glory in sin;
And an unruffled face is no index
Of fires that rage wildly within.

How little we know of each other.
The man who walks quietly by
With wealth and with honor and title,
And holds his head proudly on high,
Oft carries dread secrets within him,
That render existence a curse:
Dread secrets that scar his soul over,
Of crime, of misfortune or worse.

How little we know of each other.
The woman of fashion who sneers
At her sister whom fate has abandoned
To poverty, misery, tears,
May prove ere the sun rise to-morrow
More deeply immersed in disgrace,
And the sadness sneered at in another
Be pictured upon her own face.

How little we know of each other.
Of our own hearts how little we know,
We are all feeble under temptation,
Be our station in life high or low,
Ah! then let sweet charity rule us
And help one another to win
The crown that awaits those who strive for
Avoidance of shame and of sin.

ANONYMOUS.

Wings.

Beautiful birds have plumage,
Beautiful thoughts have wings;
Stars shine high above the sigh
Of earth's vague whisperings.
Under the earth's broad bosom
Never a beauty lies
But shall burn its way to the rim of day,
And flash to our wondering eyes.

Beautiful gems lie hidden
Under the fold of earth;
Even the slime hides a thought sublime
Till the time of the lily's birth.
Even the birds went creeping
Wingless and featherless,
Till plume by plume, like the roses' bloom,
They borrowed the singer's dress.

Beautiful birds have plumage,
Beautiful thoughts fly high;
The poet's song cannot slumber long,
Its track is the boundless sky.
Under the infinite heaven
Never a wing unfurled
But shall find its way to the verge of day,
And flash on some wondering world.
—Laura Bell in American Magazine.

How to Make Iced Tea.

Iced tea is constantly growing in favor, and is now considered a standard beverage in many homes. Some enterprising grocers also furnish a trial cup to their patrons, and in this way sample their teas. The question was once asked us, "How is iced tea made?" and while some of our readers may smile at the question, yet we assure them there's nothing very ridiculous in it. To be sure it is only to drop a piece of ice into a goblet of tea and the thing is done. But then, the tea itself! It isn't every one who knows how to make the tea, and to them this hint will not be unprofitable. Put the tea in an earthen or agate-ware pot and set on the back of the stove where the pot and contents will get thoroughly warm; then pour on water that has been freshly boiled, and boiling thoroughly at the time; let it stand on the back of the stove for fifteen minutes, by which time the tea will be perfectly drawn. If you desire the tea to be perfect and to remain so, separate the liquid from the leaves by pouring it off into another vessel. If your intention is to spoil it, you have only to boil it, and let it remain with the leaves in the pot.—*Table Talk*.

POPPING the question is like popping corn. The popped article wants to be taken away from the fire immediately and salted while it is warm.

The ball given by Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87, N. S. G. W., Thursdar evening, was well attended and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all present.

Wit and Wisdom.

'Tis the bouquet of old wine that makes the toper's nose gay.—*Picayune*.

Gentleman is a term which does not apply to any station, but to the heart and feelings in every station.—*Talfourd*.

I say, old man, can you tell me what is the first present mentioned in the Bible? Give it up. Why, Eve presented Adam with a Cain, stupid.—*Life*.

What three words did Adam use when he introduced himself to Eve, which read backwards and forwards the same? He said; "Madam, I'm Adam."

"The difference between a form and a ceremony," said Whatley, "is a nice one, and it lies in this: You sit upon a form and you stand upon ceremony."

You see, the trouble with 'success' that is too dearly bought is that you have got to go on associating with yourself after you have obtained it.—*Rochester Union*.

"Without courage—courage of the heart—no one can be truly great," says a philosopher. If this be true, so long as there are mice in the world it shuts out women.



GRAND ORATOR R. M. FITZGERALD.

Some musicians are fond of speaking of the "colors" of the tones of various musical instruments. We wonder if they have noticed that the cornet is always "blew!"—*Burlington Fred Press*.

An interesting exchange asks: Did you ever see a left-handed idiot or a bald headed fool?" We have seen the bald headed fool. He spent half the money he made for hair restorers.—*Lincoln Journal*.

No man, however bad, is wholly dishonest. We know a great many who would not run in debt for nearly so many things as they do if they only had money enough to pay for some of them.—*Lowell Citizen*.

Whatever convenience may be thought to be in falsehood and dissimulation, it is soon over; but the inconvenience of it is perpetual, because it brings a man under everlasting jealousy and suspicion, so that he is not believed when he speaks the truth, nor trusted when perhaps he means honesty.—*Tillotson*.

Do not be ready to believe an unpleasant word about your neighbor, to pass judgment upon a friend, or to take a malicious delight in his condemnation;

whatever your private opinion, never let your spoken judgments be any but the most charitable. To say nothing of any higher consideration, it is bad form to censure others.

A bad habit once acquired, young man, he said solemnly, is difficult to break off. It weakens the will power, and finally overwhelms and destroys its victim. I know it sir, responded the young man; there's the habit of tipping waiters, for instance. The first tip I ever gave was a nickel, and the sensation was one of unadulterated pride. Now, if I give anything less than a half a dollar, I feel like a sneak thief.—*Puck*.

MARRIAGE. Marriage is a feast where the grace is sometimes better than the dinner.—*Colton*.

A CHICAGO HONEYMOON.—Young Husband—And will you never take the wedding ring from your finger, darling?

Young Wife—Never George; death or divorce will alone remove it.

Patron (to restaurant waiter)—"Got any Brie cheese?" Waiter (astonished)—"Only the pair I've got on, sir." —*Hotel Mail*.

In Memoriam.

The following resolutions as ordered by the Past Grand Parlor, have been elegantly engrossed by Bro. Geo. Staib of El Dorado Parlor and handsomely framed by Bro. A. E. Matches of California Parlor. They will be presented to the families of our deceased brothers in a few days.

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in his wisdom has seen fit to call from among us to the Heavenly Parlor on high our late Brother Fred B. Houston.

And whereas Brother Houston was Past President of both Sacramento and Courtland Parlors and served a term as Grand Secretary of this body therefore be it.

Resolved that in his demise we have lost an ardent worker and a strong supporter, and an earnest advocate of the principles of the order, that we tender to the family of the deceased, our sincere sympathy and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes.

FRANK E. HOLLISTER,
W. A. GEETT JR.,
W. M. SIMMS, } Com.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in his wisdom has seen fit to call from among us to the heavenly parlor on high, our late Brother Tom C. Barry.

AND WHEREAS, Brother Barry was Past President of San Jose Parlor, No. 22, and served a term as Grand Marshall of this Grand Body; and therefore be it

Resolved that in his demise we have lost an ardent worker, a strong supporter, and an earnest advocate of the principles of the Order.

That we tender to the family of the deceased, our sincere sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes.

G. A. REED,
ED. YOUNGER,
R. M. FITZGERALD } Committee.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in his wisdom has seen fit to call from among us, to the Heavenly Parlor on High, our late Brother, Ralph Sidney Smith.

And whereas Brother Sydney Smith was Past President of Redwood City Parlor No. 66, and a member of the tenth Grand Parlor. Therefore be it

Resolved that in his demise we have lost an ardent worker, a strong supporter, and an earnest advocate of the principles of the Order.

That we tender to the family of the deceased, our sincere sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes.

W. P. ECAVOY,
C. W. DECKER,
H. JACOBSON, } Committee.

Eden Parlor N. S. G. W. of Haywards on Tuesday evening last week celebrated their first anniversary by an entertainment and social dance. The entire programme was a grand success.

COQUETTE. A coquette is a rose from which every lover plucks a leaf;—the thorns are left for the husband.

Oakland Parlor's Entertainment.

The members of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, Native Sons of the Golden West, entertained their friends Wednesday evening August 15th in their handsome lodge room in California Hall. An excellent programme was presented and the affair was a grand success. The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity by a very select audience, which attested the excellency of the programme by heartily encouraging each number. H. M. Leonard, president of the parlor, delivered an interesting address of welcome.

The success attained was in a great measure due to the indefatigable efforts of the committee: George A. Penniman, J. N. Ziegenfuss and J. Oettl. At the conclusion of the concert the floor was cleared and dancing in until after midnight.

Last Saturday District Deputy Grand President Fred A. Dorn instituted Najoque Parlor No. 129, at Lompoc. The attendance was large and Bro. Dorn pronounces the Parlor a good one, with the fine prospects of a first class organization.

J. B. DEAN, H. BROUGHTON,
Pres. Secy

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it be recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR
N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

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Admission Day.

The Native Sons are to be congratulated upon the phenomenal advancement of their fraternity. No Order containing so many proscribing conditions to increased membership, has yet been able to equal it in the rapidity of its rise to dignity, prosperity and numbers. The Order has not, however, always seen bright days. There was one period when the future looked dismal, and held out no hope of ultimate success. Those were trying days, and required the utmost exertion and unexampled patience of a few enthusiasts, to keep the fast disintegrating society from absolute dissolution. In time the dark days were passed. The same old friends who were steadfast in the trying hours, still remained to guide the rising destinies of the organization, and eventually crowned their beloved order, with the most unprecedented and vigorous success. Throughout the history of the Order, the wisest counsels have prevailed, and the calm good sense of the leaders have insensibly been imparted to every member. The Native Son loves his Order. He regards it with reverence and enthusiasm. To him his Order combines all the potential factors of fraternity, and in this belief he is abundantly justified. The experience of other organizations, and the trials of his own, have given to the Natives of California, an institution far beyond what the most sanguine could ever have expected, and standing abreast of the other fraternities of the world.

In casting about for some reason to which can be ascribed the remarkable rise of the Native Sons of the Golden West, it can be easily discovered by those who have associated with the fraternity. The great, and it is a grand secret, is found in that cardinal principle of the Order—Patriotism. That is the key-note to the wonderful prosperity of the Order. It was the talisman that brought good cheer to the workers in the dark hours, and it is the beacon that will blaze on forever, guiding nativity into a realization that its grandest duty lies in its complete devotion to native land. That word is an inspiration. It is the glad spring of all our actions. On no occasion is it more pronouncedly displayed than on Admission Day. That is the "Native's Day," and every one from every portion of our glorious State appreciates the fact. The fervor of patriots infuses itself into all, and all are made better for it. How much of the Order's success is due to the annual celebrations in September, is one of the mysterious quantities not susceptible of positive reduction. Yet that it exercises manifold influences for the good of ourselves will not, yea cannot be denied. There are many who attribute all of the Order's prosperity to the annual festivities. Others maintain that they are merely incidents that enliven, cheer and encourage the workers. However it may be, it does certainly crystallize the grand underlying principle of the fraternity,—Patriotism.

Hymeneal.

BOGGS—COX.—In Salem, Oregon, July 19th, by Reverend E. P. Burnett, Will S. Boggs of Oakland Parlor, to Miss Addie Cox of Salem.

The GOLDEN WEST extends its best wishes to the young couple.

The engagement is announced of Geo. D. Troy of Oakland Parlor, to Miss Jessie Plimley. The wedding will take place in October.

OAKLAND PARLOR NO. 50.

The Initiation of Sixteen Candidates Followed by a Banquet.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50, enjoyed one of the most successful affairs in its history last Wednesday evening. Its members attended in large numbers, and the new hall was the scene of a large and well-conducted initiation. It was what the boys call a "boom night," and sixteen natives were made members of the order. The names of the initiates are as follows: George Schmidt, Charles H. Spear, J. L. Scotchler, A. S. MacDonald, Alfred Abbey, Hubbard K. Hall, Charles Wiedersheim, Arthur W. Spear, Peter A. Ziegenfuss, W. B. Standeford, George W. Cook Jr., William A. Henry, C. W. Cook, Adolph H. Weber, H. P. Carlod. Edward P. Cook.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when all ceremonies were over and the boys marched in double file to the banquet hall in the Galindo Hotel. Here for two hours a very fine time was had. The programme, which though largely extempore, was very excellent, opened with some remarks by Past President C. A. Bon, who spoke particularly about the excursion to Santa Cruz, with Governor Waterman and party as the guests of the parlor. This was followed by a song which was written expressly for the Native Sons by Fred Emerson Brooks. This took so well as to demand a repetition. The toast "Our Sister Parlors" drew out a response from Past President Traube of Alameda Parlor. A song by Cleveland L. Dam followed, and as in the case of all his singing was well received. A very laughable thing was a piece of rhyme or alleged poetry by William Shakespeare Miller, who held up several members to good natured sarcasm and ridicule.

This was followed by an interesting address by Past President Charles E. Snook. A song by A. Hampel was loudly applauded. Brother Hampel acknowledged the favor of the audience by giving little bits of recitations in the Portuguese and French dialects. "Our District," by A. G. Sanchez of Alameda brought a humorous response from the present district deputy. Remarks by Past President R. M. Fitzgerald (grand orator) were delivered in that gentleman's usual interesting and eloquent manner. "The Press" met with a neat and short response by W. A. Pryal. Past President W. F. Burbank spoke of the broader patriotism of the order. Some short remarks by Dr. E. J. Overend were followed by the general singing of a patriotic hymn and the adjournment of this happy occasion.

Oakland Parlor's Boom:

Oakland Parlor has been enjoying a veritable boom. Not content with furnishing a new hall of their own, and initiating on an average five candidates every meeting night etc., they want to

take the first prize in the "Matrimonial Line" and challenge any parlor in the Order to equal their record for the past eight months. During that time eight members became benedicts as follows: Dr. J. M. Dunn, Geo. A. Penniman, T. S. Henry, C. E. Haven, E. P. Flint, Dr. W. H. Simmons and W. S. Boggs. Geo. Troy will follow next month, and it is said that three more members are liable to fall at any time. Next?

Fun.

The man who drinks is always thirsty. That's why he drinks.—*Chicago Mail*.

Patron (to restaurant waiter)—Got any Brie cheese? Waiter (astonished)—Only the pair I've got on, sir.—*Hotel Mail*.

A man in Dempster, Mich., has been sent up for life. His crime was sitting on a keg of gunpowder with a lighted pipe in his mouth.—*Burlington Free Press*.

If you know anything we don't know, and which the fraternity ought to know, if its worth knowing, don't you know it is your duty to let us know it, that the people may also know that it comes from you you know, but they can't know, unless you let us know the things which you know that will be good for all our people to know, you know.—*Ex.*

Personals.

Every Native Son who is physically able should attend the celebration.

Grand Marshall Mattison and Grand Trustees Belshaw, Sperry and Katz are doing the city.

San Francisco Parlor No. 49, initiated 43 members last Thursday evening. California, the banner Parlor, in membership will have to wake up.

Walter Mammel of Oakland Parlor, has returned home from a pleasure trip through Oregon.

Past President John Schroth of Yerba Buena Parlor left last week for a trip around the world and expects to be gone one year.

Past President Joseph P. Kelly of Yerba Buena Parlor has returned from his trip to Europe. He says there is no place like California.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will witness the appearance of innumerable brothers from the various interior parlors all bent upon one purpose—to celebrate at Santa Cruz.

Thomas F. Harrington, of Oakland Parlor, has returned home from Glen Ellen, and his many friends will be pleased to hear that he has almost recovered from his recent severe illness.

Columbia and Yerba Buena Parlors have each designed and copyrighted a badge to be worn exclusively by their respective members. They both are unique, appropriate and beautiful.

An interior paper dubs a Past Grand President who is reaching out for political fame as a "jumping Jack" possessing a voice like a jews-harp and being void of either principle or common sense. Alas! "politics are a hard road to travel!"

At the annual meeting of the "Golden West Publishing Company" held Monday August 20th inst. The following were unanimously elected.

Officers for the ensuing year: Thos. Flint Jr., President; Albert Furlong, Vice President; J. Mervyn Donahue, Treasurer; Chas. W. Decker, Secretary. The above named, together with Jas. W. Travers contribute the new Board of Directors.

R. M. Fitzgerald.

GRAND ORATOR.

Was born in San Francisco on the 7th day of January 1858. In the latter part of that year his parents moved to Sonoma and from that time he lived in Sonoma and Marin Counties till December 1874, when he moved to Oakland. His father died in 1870 and for the following four years he worked on the farm and was unable to go to school. Entered the Oakland High School in 1875. In 1877, before he graduated he had to quit and take charge of the ranch again for a year, finally graduating from the Oakland High School in 1879. He then

has always been a regular and enthusiastic worker in his parlor. He is the Past Royal Chieftain of the Hyrugeon Council of the Order, and as a member of the Visiting Board will give satisfaction and useful instructions to whatever parlors he may visit.

Frank Mattison

was born in Santa Cruz county, three miles from Santa Cruz and Soquel, received his education in the public school at Soquel while that school was under the principalship of W. H. Hobbs, now county school superintendent; after graduating from there, attended a private academy for a few months and prepared for the State University with a view of entering

year was again unanimously chosen a delegate. His services as delegate to the Grand Parlor, when, in conjunction with Ralph S. Miller, he secured the celebration of Admission Day for Santa Cruz, are thoroughly appreciated, not only by the members of Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90, but by the members all over the State. He was unanimously elected Grand Marshall. Bro. Mattison is genial, obliging and intelligent, has excellent executive ability, and is popular with everybody who knows him.

One of the principal articles of decoration on the occasion of the celebration, will be oil paintings representing scenes of early days in California.

Manners for Young Men.

A young man who respects himself will restrain his propensity, if he has one, as to the taking of too much wine at dinner.

A certain brutality of manner, supposed to be copied from the English, is affected by some of our young men. They answer harshly, affect not to see a lady to whom they owe civilities, and try to become boors. It is very poor style and it betrays the snob. It is not a common American fault, but it exists. It should be frowned down, for it is the vice of the mediocre. A good imitation is bad enough, but a bad imitation is very bad.

American men should avoid boast-



GRAND ORATOR R. M. FITZGERALD.



GRAND MARSHAL FRANK MATTISON.

entered the University of California in the class of 1883; graduated from the Hastings' College of Law in May, 1883, and since that time has been practicing in Oakland. He is a charter member of Oakland Parlor No. 50, and a Past President thereof. Bro. Fitzgerald is one of the most devoted members of the Order, possessing high ability as an orator and a worker for the N. S. G. W. He is always ready when wanted. His oration will no doubt be a masterly one, and will reflect credit upon the Order for having selected him for that high position of honor.

Charles M. Belshaw

GRAND TRUSTEE.

Charles Mortimer Belshaw was born March 11th, 1861, at Fiddletown, Amador county, Cal.; graduated from the Harvard University with the class of 1883; is a charter member of Gen. Winn Parlor No. 32, Antioch, instituted July 26th, 1884, Past President of said Parlor and at present its treasurer; chairman Finance Committee, '86-'87; secretary Board of Grand Trustees '87-'88, and is now president of the Board of Grand Trustees also chairman of Gen. Winn Monument Committee and the introducer of resolution creating said committee at the session of Grand Parlor held in San Jose, 1885; by occupation a bookkeeper in employ of Empire Coal Mine and Railroad Company.

Bro. Belshaw is personally one of the most popular members of the Order, always ready and willing to assist in performance of any labor allotted to him. He has been untiring in his zeal to promote and urge the completion of the monument to be erected to the memory of the late Gen. Winn, and

that institution for a literary course; but owing to lack of funds, relinquished the idea and devoted his attention to farming, was successful, and purchased a small farm of 28½ acres, two and three-fourths miles from Santa Cruz, where he now resides with his family. He is also a partner in the firm of Bryant & Mattison, the leading wholesale and retail grocers of Santa Cruz. He became a member of Santa Cruz Parlor soon after its organization, and has always refused to accept any office in the local Parlor; was elected a delegate to the Grand Parlor which convened at Nevada city, and this

The Native Daughters of Jackson will give an entertainment and social dance in Love's Hall, on Monday evening, September 10th (Admission Day.) Ice cream will be furnished by the members of the Parlor, and a grand good time is assured.

Stands for firing the red lights will be placed along the principal streets of Santa Cruz.

The active and exempt fireman of Santa Cruz will wear badges of original design on the day the Veteran Firemen of San Francisco arrive.

ing. It is sometimes the vice of self-made men, as Mark Twain says, that they "adore their creator" too much. "I" is a very good pronoun, but it should be kept in reserve. Men should also respect the decencies of conversation. To do them justice, most of them are far more particular than women are. Women are unfortunately falling into the fashion of repeating doubtful witticisms and using *double entendres* much more than men do. They sin from ignorance, no doubt.

A young man's manners may be elegant and his accomplishments numerous without injuring his usefulness. To study manner, to make that enamel on solid gold which has made such Americans Everett, Motley, Livingston, Jay, Bayard, McClellan and Story cannot be a poor study. The men who have influenced their race have had fine manners.

If manner is sometimes only a false enamel, we must still admire it. The graceful and respectful speech, the frank smile, the courteous bow, the hat raised on the stair-case of a hotel as a man passes a woman, the kindness to the aged the willingness to give place—who does not admire them?

If we see those traits even in what used to be called a country bumpkin we admire him. A man can be a person of real breeding even if he has no conventional breeding. The latter is but the guinea's stamp, to use the good old simile once more, but it is not current coin until it is thus stamped.



CHARLES M. BELSHAW

The Argonauts of '49.

The California Argonauts,
Responsive to a call
Got on a steinboat yesterday
And went to Marshall Hall,
All bound to have their annual toot,
To shake each other's hand,
And tell those wild and woolly tales
About the Golden Land.

And it was such a glorious day,
So soft and blue the skies;
As soft as Joe McKibben's heart,
As blue as Joe's blue eyes.
A glorious climate, such as they
Who never lied before,
Will tell you is a constant thing
Upon that Golden Shore.

Then came the dinner of the shad
Planked, rich and juicy brown;
Is there a California fruit
So worthy of a crown?
Then speaks some grim, gray Argonaut;
"These three-foot shad of thine
We used to use for salmon bait
Out there in '49."

The wine was California's best;
One grape they said would do,
If half the juice were drawn off first,
To make a keg for two.
They told the stories of the past,
They seemed to never tire;
They sang the songs they used to sing,
Accompanied by the lyre.

Oh, it was glorious thus to live
Once more the days long gone,
And if the boat had not arrived
They'd staid there till the dawn.
Again upon the Corcoran
They passed without debate
A bill to plant two rows of truth
Around the Golden State.

—Washington Critic.

Personal Notes.

Gus. Den, of Santa Barbara, No. 116, in the city.

Santa Cruz Parlor has reached a membership of 140.

Grand Trustee A. J. Pedlar of Fresno was in the city last week.

Gen. Winn Parlor, No. 32, Antioch, will send twelve members.

Gen. M. G. Vallejo has been invited to participate in the celebration.

M. C. Zumwalt of Tulare Parlor is in the city preparing for the 9th.

There will be three arches erected along the line of march in Santa Cruz.

Brother T. H. Morris of Solano Parlor will shortly locate in San Francisco.

Past Grand Lecturer L. C. Branch and family are at Sieglers Springs.

Past Grand President A. F. Jones will visit Europe during November, combining business with pleasure.

Grand President Dorn will resume his official visitations after the celebration.

Oakland Parlor No. 50, gave an enjoyable concert at California Hall Aug. 15th.

Brother M. M. Garrouite of Woodland Parlor is enjoying the climate of our city.

Past Grand President A. F. Jones of Oroville, is a member of Gov. Waterman's staff.

Brothers N. C. Den of Santa Barbara and G. C. Sherman of Santa Cruz are in town.

Past Grand Treasurer Otto Grunsky is in the city upon business connected with the Order.

Brother Joseph McGovern of Modesto Parlor won \$15,000 in the Louisiana Lottery last month.

Brother S. B. Onyett of Sunset Parlor-Mt. Honecut, Butte county, is in want of a blooded billy-goat.

Suggestions and points will be thankfully received.

The Grand Trustees hold their regular annual meeting at the Grand Secretary's office Friday Sept. 7th.

George Wood, secretary of Golden Nugget, 94, will remain in the city and participate in the celebration.

Past President Charles A. Bon of Oakland Parlor has returned from a pleasure trip through Southern California.

Bro. John A. McDougald is on the war-path. Says he intends to take the scalps of the Gen. Winn Monument Committee.

There will be a new Parlor instituted in Independence, Inyo Co., next month, also one in San Francisco during November.

Flohr, the sculptor, received the first payment of five hundred dollars from the Gen. Winn Monument Committee last week.

Past Grand President Garoutte has returned to Woodland after enjoying a pleasant vacation with his family at Monterey.

Bro. John Reis, president of Columbia Parlor, had the sad misfortune of losing his father, after a long and severe illness, last week.

Grand Orator R. M. Fitzgerald has returned from the East and will be able to meet the expectation of his admirers at Santa Cruz.

W. H. Lastu of Argonaut No. 8, weighs 230 pounds and stands 5 feet ten in height. Trot out your heavy men for competition.

Past President A. C. Lutgens, an old-time Native, has left Los Angeles and will again engage in the practice of his profession in this city.

A. C. Bonestel, Past President, left September 5th for New York city; will be gone ninety days.

Brother James K. Taylor, formerly editor of the GOLDEN WEST, has embarked into the real estate business. May success be yours Jim.

Past Grand President Decker visited Santa Cruz last week; reports everything progressing finely and says it will be the grandest celebration yet held.

Brother Warren Sexton of Oroville has quit practicing law and gone to medicine. Dr. Sexton is one of the most popular sons of California in the Order.

Bro. E. F. Bernhard of Fresno Parlor, who was so untiring in his efforts to please the members of the last Grand Parlor, is staying in the city with his family.

Brother A. M. Smith, Ex-District Deputy of Argonaut Parlor No. 8, is the happy dad of a fine boy. He formerly suffered from a slight defect of hearing, but vows that he is cured of all trouble now.

Bro A. Wiener Past President, Bay City Parlor, but now a resident of Fresno is in town enroute to Santa Cruz celebration. Bro. Wiener handsomely entertained members of the Grand Parlor while at Fresno.

Brother J. H. Corley (Brother Jim), of Marysville Parlor, was upon the ill-fated steamer "City of Chester" that sunk in the bay last month, and it is said that he saw "the nigger in the fence" the very moment of the collision. Jim, we are glad you were saved.

Skaggs Springs was quite a favorite resort for Natives this year, there being no less than ten there at one time. While there we met Brothers Page, Jones, Horn and W. H. Martin of Stanford Parlor, Past President Villain of Golden Gate, J. W. Travers of Oakland, and others. Geo. Skaggs, son of the genial host is a member of Sotoyome Parlor of Healdsburg.

Celebration Notes.

The *Santa Cruz Sentinel* will issue a special edition.

Redwood City Parlor will bring almost all their members.

Sacramento Parlor will bring a fine band of music with them.

Grand Treasurer L. M. Julliard reports cash on hand August 1, 1888, \$5,341.55.

Brother Miller, of Santa Cruz, will give the Native Sons pointers—how to swim in water.

The presence of General Fremont and Governor Waterman and staff will also add to the interest.

Geo. S. Merideth of Oakland Parlor has returned from his vacation trip through the Yosemite Valley.

Brother George Frick of Oakland has been elected principal of one of the largest public schools in that city.

Stanford Parlor intends to surprise the Natives by showing the handsomest banner in the Order upon the 9th.

Palo Alta Parlor and Stanford Parlor conjointly, will entertain in a royal manner at the Pacific Ocean House.

"General Dick," Brother Veale, of Gen. Winn Parlor, a genial and enthusiastic member, is staying in the city for a few days.

Brother W. A. Newcum, who recently lost everything by the fire at Suisun, is up and doing—his publication is always on time.

E. D. McCabe, Past Grand Trustee, Thomas Flint Jr., Past Grand Treasurer, of San Juan, and Al Furlong visited the city last week.

It is rumored that a prominent member of a Parlor very near to San Francisco has prepared a ritual that will capture the \$500 prize.

Santa Cruz Natives have ordered 20,000 special exchange cards. They will also wear uniform hats on the occasion of the celebration.

Oakland Parlor will go to Santa Cruz on the evening of the 8th on a special train of nine Pullman cars accompanied by the Presidio Band.

The *Sentinel* office will be the headquarters for the press representatives who may visit this city on the occasion of the celebration.

Colonel Peyton, of the California Powder Works, has kindly offered the boys the free use of all the powder they desire to explode on Admission Day.

It is probable that arrangements will be made with the State League to play the Haverly and Stockton base-ball clubs in this city on the 9th or 10th of September.

California Parlor, together with Mission Parlor, will hold forth at the Unity Church "around the corner," as usual, these Parlors intend to lead the others in the festivities of the day.

Brother E. J. Overend of Oakland Parlor has returned from a hunting trip through Placer county. The Doctor tells some very good bear stories, although he says he was not particularly in search of that species of game.

The head-quarters of Committee on Accommodations will be in the building occupied by E. L. Williams on Pacific Avenue, where all business regarding renting of rooms for the 9th of September will be attended to.

Bro. Jo. H. Pryor who acted as the obliging secretary of the National Educational Association, reports that the school marms have all left us, and that they were all pleased with the reception accorded them by the Native Song and Daughters.

One of the additional features of the procession will be one hundred members of the Veteran Fireman's Association, who will parade with the engine used by them in Pioneer days. They will be the guests of the Santa Cruz Fire Department.

The Procession on Monday September 10th will form on Chestnut Ave. Walnut Ave., Locust, Church, Lincoln, Maple, Center, and Washington streets. The right resling on Walnut avenue. The procession will then move up Walnut Ave. to Mission, down Mission to Pacific Ave., down Pacific Ave. to the foot of Beach Hill, and then the county march on the Avenue to the lower Plaza, where the review will take place and the procession will be dismissed.

A few of the Big Things of California.

1. The largest milk dairy in the world.
2. The largest butter dairy in the world.
3. The largest cheese dairy in the world.
4. The largest almond orchard in the world.
5. The largest orange orchard in the world.
6. The largest vineyard in the world.
7. The largest mining-ditch in the world.
8. The most productive placer mine in the world.
9. The most propuctive gold Quartz Mine in the world.
10. The most productive silver mine in the world.
11. The largest mining pump in the world.
12. The most remarkakable deep valley siphon pipe-conduit known.
13. The largest hotel in the world. (Palace.)
14. The largest ferry boat in the world (Solano)
15. The largest grape-vine in the world. (Santa Barbara.)
16. The largest crops of wool and wine, and among the largest of wheat.
17. The corporation which has built the most railway in the world. (Southern Pacific.)
18. The best building timber in the world, Redwood.
19. The largest telescope in the world. (Lick.)
20. The most characteristic and wonderful mountain scenery of the world. (Yosemite, etc.)

Evidently no Friend of Jim.

A scene in the sanctum:

Boy (to editor)—There's a man outside whaa wants to know who wrote that article on Jim Boggs, who disappeared last week.

Editor—Go back and tell him you wrote it.

Boy (returning)—That's a nice man boss.

Editor—What did he say when you told him?

Boy—He said that was the best piece we've had in the paper in a year, and he gave me a ten dollar bill.—*Judge*.

Song of the Gold Digger.

I came from Quakerdelphia
With my wash-bowl on my knee,
I'm going to California,
The gold dust for to see.
It rained all night the day I left,
The weather it was dry,
The sun so hot I froze to death.
O, Arma, don't you cry!

Chorus:—
O, California!
That's the land for me.
I'm going to Calaveras
With my wash-bowl on my knee.

II.

The Osceola I did board,
And traveled on the sea,
And every time I thought of home,
I wished it wasn't me!
The brig she reared like any horse
That had of oats a wealth;
But she found she couldn't throw me,
So I thought I'd throw myself.

Chorus:—
O, Ann Eliza!
Don't you cry for me.
I'm going to Calaveras
With my wash bowl on my knee.

III.

I thought of all the pleasant times
We'd had together, dear;
I thought I ought to cry a bit,
But could't find a tear;
The pilot-bread was in my mouth,
The gold-dust in my eye,
And though from you I'm far away,
Dear Anna, don't you cry.

Chorus:—
O, Ann Eliza!
Don't you cry for me,
I'm going to Calaveras
With my wash-bowl on my knee.

IV.

I soon shall be in mining-camp.
And then I'll look around,
And when I see the gold-dust there,
I'll pick it off the ground,
I'll scrape the mountains clean, old girl,
I'll drain the rivers dry,
A pocketful of rocks bring home,
So, Anna, don't you cry.

Chorus:—
O, California!
That's the land for me,
I'm going to Calaveras
With my wash-bowl on my knee.

They tell a good joke on Judge C. H. Garoutte of Yolo Co, and Dr. A. J. Pedler of Fresno City both Ex Grand officers of the Native Sons. They are both enthusiastic Republicans and naturally somewhat opposed to making the temperance question a public issue.

Tuesday morning last the early morning train that passed through here took on a load of Prohibitionists at the depot, bound for the country convention held at Santa Cruz on that day. The Judge and the Doctor met an acquaintance on the train and the conversation soon became of a Political character; they of course claiming that the Prohibition vote would cut but little figure in the campaign. Their friend told them that around this part of the State the temperance vote was very strong and offered to take a "straw vote" to preserve it; of course the professional couple were willing to test it in this way, so one of the party took a test vote. There was a total of twenty-four persons in the car—twelve of these vote for Fiske and the other twelve about equally divided between the other two parties.

The gentlemen of the learned profession were paralyzed and it is said that they each very quietly slid a package out of the car window and that when said package struck the ground there was a rattle of broken glass. Conductor Plant soon came along and in his joking way tried to borrow somebody's flask and in this way the secret came out.

It is said that the Doctor offered to treat the whole crowd of men when they arrived at Santa Cruz.

INTEGRITY IN TRADE.

How to Build up a Good Credit and a Clean Reputation.

One can not fail to be surprised in looking over the mercantile ratings of traders in any community, at the low credit standard of some men who seem to possess sufficient capital to entitle them to a high credit. The occasion for this apparent error arises frequently, if not generally, from the reputation of a lack of high mercantile integrity. The method of keeping records in this particular keeps alive shortcomings, whether of recent date or long standing. It is often a surprise to the individual that lack of confidence is expressed on the part of business men, when there is apparently no reason for it. The importance to young men starting in business of establishing and maintaining a reputation for strict integrity in every transaction can hardly be overstated. Reliability is one of the best recommendations for credit, for once it becomes known that a man possesses the moral courage to face any contingency that may arise in his business experience, is prompt in the ful-



J. MERVYN DONAHUE.

fillment of every engagement, whether large or small, and scorns equivocation or misrepresentation, his credit is established. Reliability is a virtue that is never overlooked. It implies strict adherence to the truth in every instance. Credit is destroyed frequently by failure to carry out small engagements. Failure to keep an appointment excites distrust quite as certainly as lax business habits in other regares. The young man who is known to be prompt soon finds himself enjoying the confidence of the community in which he lives. A rigid rule leads to good business habits, as surely as indifference tends to make a poor business man. Observation teaches that strict integrity is a firm basis for credit. It prevents over-trading and over-reaching in every way and inspires confidence. The habit of taking small advantages soon becomes fixed and blunts the moral sensibilities. From small meannesses it is but a step to downright dishonesty. The man who would enjoy a high credit, and who seeks advancement in business, will most surely further his chances for success by patterning after those who have gained honor, distinction and wealth through strict adherence to the right in all their dealings.—*Shoe and Leather Review.*

Skip It.

Ladies, skip this paragraph. It got in by mistake, and the printer was asked to destroy it or set it wrong side up:

If there's anything worser a woman,
But you bet she'll find out not to know;
If she gets the least kind of a show.
Now we'll wafer ten cents to a farthing
We know she'll get at it somehow.
If she had to stand it her head.

The Modern Girl.

If we have any subject for congratulation it is the mental and physical superiority of the girls of the present over the past. The sentimental, sickly maiden who was "too good for human nature's daily food," has no modern counterpart. The opening of institutions of learning all over the land for the higher education of women, of gymnasiums, and the popularity of athletics with women in America and England, have all tended toward one end. Educating our girls has not only made them mentally but physically stronger, by making them sensible of the absurdity of tight-lacing and other old

gency, and though no special education credentials are required, the comparatively few uneducated who apply to be trained do not often get beyond their months of probation, being usually found destitute of the nerve of the educated woman.

A healthy, educated woman is far better prepared to be a housekeeper and mother, and will meet the various emergencies that will arise in sickness and in health, when servants leave unawares and the entire burden of the housekeeping is thrust upon her. In every emergency in life her calm, trained judgment will prevent catastrophies and steer the household affairs into calm and quiet waters. Her health and strength will forever save her from the whims and freaks of ignorant, hysterical women. Like the virtuous women of Scripture, "She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness."

The man who drinks is always thirsty. That's why he drinks.—*Chicago Mail.*

HUMBOLDT NATIVES are anticipating a pleasurable reunion at Arcata on Admission Day. There is no reason to believe that the membership will be represented.

Picturesque California.

Perhaps no other country in the world is so rich in natural beauty and grandeur as California; and this needs only to be widely known to make our Golden West the Mecca of travelers from all parts of the world and to people its shores with the wealthiest and most cultured from all regions, especially in view of the wonderful material resources which are here coupled with matchless beauty.

Advertising of the common sort, selfish and often vulgar, has not been wanting. But only now has the most effective method been employed. This is simply to tell in forceful words and by means of genuine art, the truth as to California—simply to portray the beauty and wonder of its natural scenery, the wealth and variety of its resources; and this, to the delight of all who love the home-land, is being done and exceedingly well done by the publication of "Picturesque California," a superb art work issued by The J. Dew Company, San Francisco and New York.

For several years they had been planning as to this immense enterprise, and a year ago they opened in New York city an art printing establishment especially for the issuance of the work. Among the artists engaged are Hill, Keith, Robinson, Narjot, Brookes and others of this city, and at the East the Morans, Cox, Cozzens, Hamilton, Darley and others, in all more than forty of the foremost painters of America, whose original sketches made expressly for this work are reproduced on its pages by the best art methods in the world. Among the writers who have already contributed are: Muir, Joaquin Miller, Cheney, Kate Field, Van Dyke, Prof. Holden, Bartlett, Fitch and others. Clarence King, Bret Harte, General and Mrs. Jessie Benton, Fremont, Charles Dickens, Jr., and other distinguished authors are expected to furnish papers, the utmost pains being taken to have every part of the work of the very highest order. Indeed, the name of John Muir as editor, and that of the Dewing Company as publishers, guarantees the character of the work. It is now well advanced, one-third of the parts having been issued, and many thousands of orders already received. It is said the publishers have so far expended more than \$100,000 on the work and will yet use probably double as much more. We are glad to learn that the Pacific Coast people especially and the public in general are showing due appreciation of this magnificent work by ordering liberally, many public-spirited citizens having subscribed for a score of copies each to send abroad, besides taking the fine limited editions for their homes. If there be anything in all the line of books or art-works which so strongly appeals to an intelligent love for the beautiful and at the same time so thoroughly awakens commendable pride in our own "Golden West"—if there be anything which in this respect for a moment compares with "Picturesque California," we don't know of it. It should be in the home of every one who cares for California and the Pacific Coast, and in the homes of all art-lovers everywhere.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PARLORS.

PARLOR.	No.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	HALL OF MEETING.
California.	1	C. A. Boldemann.	F. B. Ryan.	24 Fourth St., S. F.	Thursday.	Pioneer Hall.
Sacramento.	3	W. A. Gatt, Jr.	Geo. D. Irvine.	1322 Q St., Sacramento.	Friday.	Grangers' Hall.
Marysville.	6	Conrad Gottwals.	W. W. Shaffer.	Marysville, Yuba Co.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	Red Men's Hall.
Stockton.	7	Chas. E. Owen.	W. H. Lyons.	Stockton.	Monday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Argonaut.	8	Harry Titus.	E. B. Ward.	Oroville, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Placerville.	9	Geo. Schiff.	Max Merson.	Placerville, El Dorado Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Pacific.	10	Thos. J. Harris.	Jno. C. Miller.	24 Fourth St., S. F.	Tuesday.	Pioneer Hall.
Modesto.	11	Ira P. Inglehart.	T. A. Owen.	Modesto, Stanislaus Co.	Saturday.	Druids' Hall.
Eureka.	13	Benj. F. Smith.	Percy D. Pratt.	Roseville, Placer Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Humboldt.	14	Jno. P. Donnelly.	M. H. Strout.	Eureka, Humboldt Co.	Monday.	Orange Hall.
Mt. Lassen.	15	N. H. Peterson.	W. N. Woodson.	Red Bluff, Tehama Co.	1st and 3d Monday.	K. of P. Hall.
Amador.	17	O. C. Randolph.	E. V. Howard.	Sutter Creek, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	Howard's Hall.
Visalia.	19	John J. Curtis.	Susman Mitchell.	Visalia, Tulare Co.	Saturday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Arcata.	20	W. A. Simmons.	C. L. Truesdell.	Arcata, Humboldt Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	K. of P. Hall.
Chico.	21	J. H. Williamson.	G. L. Barham.	Chico, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
San Jose.	22	J. H. Levy.	Jno. M. Karr.	San Jose, room 2, A. O. W. W. B'dg.	Monday.	Champions of Red Cross Hall.
Yosemite.	24	W. H. Sensabaugh.	G. E. Nordgren.	Merced.	Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Fresno.	25	E. F. Bernhard.	J. F. Towne.	Fresno.	Thursday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Sunset.	26	C. E. Grunsky.	Frank T. Johnson.	Sacramento.	Saturday.	Pioneer Hall.
Bear Flag.	27	F. A. Meyer.	J. T. Studdert.	Petaluma.	Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Western Star.	28	James K. Piggott.	Jno. McMinn, Jr.	Santa Rosa.	Saturday.	Clahman's Hall.
Golden Gate.	29	Wm. Kahn.	T. C. Conny.	24 Fourth St., S. F.	Monday.	Pioneer Hall.
Woodland.	30	M. M. Garoutte.	C. L. Browning.	Woodland, Yolo Co.	Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Excelsior.	31	H. P. Murray.	Sol. Schubener.	Jackson, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gen. Winn.	32	E. E. Page.	P. M. Biglow.	Antioch, Contra Costa Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Sunrise.	34	M. C. Toland.	S. L. Cole.	Moore's Station, Butte Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	Ruble's Hall.
Mt. Shasta.	35	C. H. Behrens.	Jos. N. Isaacs.	Shasta.	1st and 3d Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Manzanita.	36	W. S. Anderson.	E. F. Buss.	Anderson, Shasta Co.	Tuesday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Mission.	38	David Cumming.	W. J. Guilfoyle.	2319 Mission St., S. F.	Wednesday.	Excelsior Hall.
Solano.	39		E. E. Long.	Suisun, Solano Co.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Rainbow.	40	Wm. Muck.	Jas. Muck.	Wheatland, Yuba Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Elk Grove.	41	P. Smith.	Wm. M. Simms.	Elk Grove, Sacramento Co.	Saturday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Baker.	42	Geo. W. Price.	A. T. Lightner.	Bakersfield, Kern Co.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Tulare.	43	R. S. Black.	R. K. Ham.	Tulare City.	Saturday.	Goldman's Hall.
Fremont.	44		N. A. Bradley.	Hollister, San Benito Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Los Angeles.	45		Wm. Stephenson.	Los Angeles.	Thursday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Alameda.	47	Max Gundlach.	R. H. Magill, Jr.	P. O. Box 283, Oakland, Cal.	Monday.	F. & A. M. Hall, Alameda.
Plymouth.	48	Albert Stevens.	Lawrence Burke.	Plymouth, Amador Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	Caucasian Hall.
San Francisco.	49	Jos. L. Kehrlein.	L. P. Powelson.	312 Pacific St., S. F.	Thursday.	Universal Hall.
Oakland.	50	H. M. Leonard.	J. N. Ziegenfuss.	137 Post St., S. F.	Monday.	Cal. Hall, 1015 Clay St., Oakland.
Oregon House.	51	W. Forbes.	Jas. Scott.	Oregon House.	1st and 3d Saturday.	Oregon House.
El Dorado.	52	Chas. H. Maass.	Geo. Obenauer.	7th & Market Sts., I. O. O. F. Hall.	Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
St. Helena.	53	W. H. Taplin.	Jos. A. Cox.	St. Helena, Napa Co.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gridley.	54		J. F. Shaefer.	Gridley, Butte Co.	2d and 4th Thursday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Yuba.	55	W. B. McGonigal, Jr.	F. R. Rose.	Smartsville, Yuba Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Hydraulic.	56	E. P. Gaylord.	Wm. T. Morgan.	Nevada City.	Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Golden Fleece.	57	Wm. J. Schultz.	B. Q. P. Foss.	Brownsville, Yuba Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Quartz.	58	Lucius Duval.	Jas. H. Bennalleck.	Grass Valley, Nevada Co.	Friday.	Webster Hall.
Auburn.	59	T. A. Cody.	L. L. Chamberlain.	Auburn, Placer Co., P. O. Box 88.	2d and 4th Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Dixon.	60		Wm. Foster.	Dixon, Solano Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	K. of P. Hall.
Los Osos.	61	G. A. McGalvy.	C. G. Hinds.	San Luis Obispo.	Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Napa.	62	A. B. Clark.	C. R. Smith.	Napa City.	Friday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Silver Star.	63	W. S. Elder.	C. R. Elder.	Lincoln, Placer Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mt. Tamalpais.	64	W. F. Magee.	W. W. Ellis.	San Rafael.	2d and 4th Monday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Watsonville.	65	W. C. Burbank.	G. G. Radcliff.	Watsonville.	Tuesday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Redwood.	66	Chas. Ayres.	A. D. Walsh.	Redwood City, San Mateo Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	Wahl's Hall.
Calaveras.	67		Sam. E. Redwood.	San Andreas, Calaveras Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Sotoyome.	68	F. J. Baillache.	A. W. Garrett.	Heldsburg, Sonoma Co.	Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Colusa.	69		C. B. Stinson.	Colusa.	1st and 3d Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Sutter.	70	C. R. Wilcoxon.	H. P. Stabler.	Yuba City, Sutter Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Ukiah.	71	E. L. Holliday.	C. H. Duncan.	Ukiah, Mendocino Co.	2d and 4th Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Rincon.	72	J. F. Finn.	Jno. F. Quane.	24 Fourth St., S. F.	Wednesday.	Pioneer Hall.
Porterville.	73	Carl Tyler.	W. P. Putnam.	Porterville, Tulare Co.	Thursday.	A. O. U. W. Hall.
Invincible.	74		O. R. Luedke.	Anaheim, Los Angeles Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Monterey.	75		R. R. Duckworth.	Monterey.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Stanford.	76	E. J. Angelo.	T. F. Spencer.	24 Fourth St., S. F.	Thursday.	Pioneer Hall.
Vallejo.	77	J. A. Browne.	W. H. Griswold.	Vallejo.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	Golden State Hall.
Friendship.	78	J. W. Groves.	R. C. Groves.	Camptonville, Yuba Co.	1st and 3d Sunday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Redwood Grove.	79	R. L. Yarbrough.	H. W. Ungewitter.	Guerneville, Sonoma Co.	2d and 4th Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Prince.	80	Henry Baumhoger.	N. Smith.	Angels Camp, Calaveras Co.	1st and 3d Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Gilroy.	81	C. R. Thomas.	E. J. Bennett.	Gilroy.	2d and 3d Thursday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Palo Alto.	82	J. E. Fisher.	Thos. Bodley.	San Jose.	Wednesday.	A. O. U. W. Hall.
Granite.	83	F. P. Burnham.	L. G. Ecklon.	Folsom, Sacramento Co.	2d and 4th Saturday.	Granite Hall.
Yerba Buena.	84	A. J. Brunner.	W. F. Soule.	303 California St., S. F.	Tuesday.	Alcazar Hall.
Sierra.	85	C. S. Benfeldt.	Frank A. Morhead.	Forest Hill, Placer Co.	1st and 3d Monday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
McLane.	86	Chas. B. McFarling.	Eugene J. Sullivan.	Calistoga, Napa Co.	1st & 2d Mon., 2d & 4th Tu.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Mt. Baldy.	87	J. C. Todd.	H. T. Harvey.	Weaverville, Trinity Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
Golden Star.	88	W. J. Myers.	Chas. E. Gordon.	Rohnerville, Humboldt Co.	1st and 3d Saturday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Benicia.	89		W. Johnson.	Benicia.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	Weinmann's Hall.
Santa Cruz.	90	C. Madeira.	F. J. Hoffmann.	Santa Cruz.	Tuesday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Georgetown.	91		Frank Shepherd.	Georgetown, El Dorado Co.	2d and 4th Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Downieville.	92	A. Costa.	A. J. Meroux.	Downieville, Sierra Co.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Ferndale.	93	Jos. A. Shaw.	Chas. H. Williams.	Ferndale, Humboldt Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Golden Nugget.	94	Fred. Trebilecox.	Geo. Wood.	Sierra City.	Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Seaside.	95	T. C. Johnston.	Geo. W. Hall.	Half Moon Bay, San Mateo Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	Pacific Hall.
Las Positas.	96	A. Feidler.	M. Horton.	Livermore, Alameda Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
San Lucia.	97	R. E. Kenney.	T. J. Riordan.	Salinas City, Monterey Co.	2d and 4th Tuesday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Meredian.	98	C. C. Sellick.	Jno. D. Marsh.	Nord, Butte Co.	2d and 4th Saturday.	N. S. G. W. Hall.
Lassen.	99	E. S. Pickard.	C. E. Emerson.	Susanville, Lassen Co.	Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mt. Diablo.	101		T. A. McMahon.	Martinez.	1st and 3d Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Glen Ellen.	102	Geo. S. Spencer.	Chas. J. Poppe.	Glen Ellen, Sonoma Co.	Saturday.	Glen Ellen Hall.
Silver Tip.	103	C. T. Robinson.	D. H. Foree.	Vacaville, Solano Co.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Bay City.	104	Chas. Gross.	H. L. Polack.	I. O. O. F. Hall, 7th & Market Sts. S. F.	Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Niantic.	105	Jno. A. Lynch.	Jos. B. Keenan.		Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Courtland.	106	C. E. Hollister.	Wm. J. Smith.	Courtland, Sacramento Co.	1st and 3d Friday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Selma.	107	W. E. Jordan.	E. E. Bush.	Selma, Fresno Co.	Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
San Diego.	108	J. S. Harville.	Sam'l Schiller.	San Diego.	Thursday.	Schmidt's Hall.
Ramona.	109	R. F. Del Valle.	F. L. Cantin.	Los Angeles.	Friday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Arrow Head.	110		Emery B. Tyler.	San Bernardino.	1st and 3d Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Sonoma.	111	J. E. Poppe.	T. F. Monahan.	Sonoma City.	Monday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Marin.	112	A. P. Stemple.	E. J. Callan.	Tomales, Marin Co.	2d and 4th Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Eden.	113	H. N. Winton.	R. C. Vose.	Haywards, Alameda Co.	Tuesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Cabrillo.	114	C. W. Cannon.	E. M. Hirschfelder.	San Buenaventura.	Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
San Lucas.	115	J. A. Forbes.	J. M. Bolton.	Jolon, Monterey Co.	2d and 4th Saturday.	Goldwater's Hall, San Lucas.
Santa Barbara.	116	Jas. Daly, Jr.	J. J. Steele.	Santa Barbara, P. O. Box 163.	Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Broderick.	117	Thos. O. Callaghan.	Geo. Spaulding.	Point Arena, Mendocino Co.	Thursday.	I. O. G. T. Hall.
National.	118	H. A. Ranft.	P. J. Hupers.	German S. & L. Society, S. F.	Thursday.	Red Men's Hall.
Eagle.	119	R. L. Smith.	Chas. B. Shaw.	Cloverdale, Sonoma Co.	Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Piedmont.	120	J. B. Donnelly.	Henry Evers, Jr.	1418 San Pablo Ave., Oakland.	Tuesday.	California Hall.
Columbia.	121	Frank H. Dunne.	Geo. F. Lyon.	320 Post St., S. F.	Wednesday.	Red Men's Hall.
Paso Robles.	122	C. F. Sharp.	R. D. Owen.	Pas Robles, San Luis Obispo Co.	1st and 3d Monday.	F. & A. M. Hall.
Nipomo.	123	A. Ward.	Jno. P. Kridner.	Nipomo.	Wednesday.	Fry's Hall.
Los Gatos.	124	Edw. C. Yocco.	Faank F. Watkins.	Nipomo, Santa Clara Co.	Wednesday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Willows.	125		H. S. Davenport.	Willows, Colusa Co.	Wednesday.	P. O. O. F. Hall.
Mountain.	126	C. Runkle.	H. Hudepohl.	Dutch Flat, Placer Co.	2d and 4th Saturday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Wisteria.	127	F. B. Granger, Jr.	H. T. Dyer.	Alvarado, Alameda Co.	Thursday.	I. O. O. F. Hall.
Santa Maria.	128	Geo. N. Sherman.	Sam'l Fleisher.	Santa Maria, Santa Barbara Co.		



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THE NINTH.

CALIFORNIA'S CHILDREN CELEBRATE
HER BIRTHDAY.

A GREAT FESTIVAL.

Gala Observance of Admission Day
at Santa Cruz.

CARNIVAL OF PATRIOTISM.

The Grand Demonstration of the
Native Sons.

AN UNPARALLELED PARADE.

The City by the Sea resplendent in
Magnificent Decorations.

A SPIRITED ORATION.

The Natives' Fete-Day Brilliantly and
Successfully Commemorated. Minor
Celebrations under the Auspices
of the Order in all parts of
the State.

The thirty-eighth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union was fittingly celebrated by the Native Sons of the Golden West, assisted by the order of Native Daughters of the Golden West, and the Pioneers.

Throughout the State the day was observed by the citizens of this glorious commonwealth who have had impressed upon them by the Native Sons of the Golden West the necessity for marking an event that was not only important as signaling the creation of a new autonomy in the collection of states, but was far more significant as heralding the doom of the iniquitous system of involuntary servitude raised up through the course of more than one hundred years; and by this means making liberty appreciated and patriotism revered.

The principal demonstration was held at Santa Cruz and may be truthfully recorded as the most successful celebration ever given by the Order. Preparations for the event had been in progress for over five months, and rendered the "Natives Day" a perfect succession of happy surprises.

The festivities continued through three days, and regrets were numerous that the holiday could not be prolonged. Santa Cruz wore its sweetest smile and handsomest garb. The decorations were superb, and the weather all that could be desired. Enthusiasm and patriotism were rampant; the receptions were spirited; the parade a glorious pageant and the grand ball a kaleidoscope of beauty, intelligence and magnificence.

Several of the subordinate Parlor's situated at the extreme ends of the State, the majority of whose members were unable to attend the big celebration, wisely determined to observe Admission Day at home. Accordingly the Sons prepared various programmes, and invited their Sisters, the Native Daughters, their Parents, the Pioneers, and the citizens generally to their patriotic feasts. The principal of

ity and sociability ruled the hour; everybody was happy, and all were glad that California's own holiday had achieved such importance, and inwardly thanked those who had been instrumental in having our glorious state admitted to the Union.

IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

A Gorgeous and Handsomely Decorated City.

Santa Cruz looked beautiful in holiday robes. Never before has a town been more beautifully decorated, and in all the annals of that city never were its decorations equalled. The display was not only lavish but tasty as well.

It was very evident that the people of Santa Cruz were patriotic in the extreme,

genuine welcome for the guests of the occasion, but displayed progressiveness and a desire to be truly Californian.

Stretched at intervals across the avenue from its beginning at Mission street to the foot of Beach Hill, were numerous mottoes, reading as follows: "The memory of our Sons we'll cherish most dear," "California's brightest gems, her daughters," "Hyrugens welcome to the land of the Greasewood," "Santa Cruz welcomes the Grand Officers of the N. S. G. W.," "California, our State," "The days of old, the days of gold and the days of '49," "General John C. Fremont, the pathfinder," "Remember General A. M. Winn, the founder of our order," "The pioneers, the founders of the Golden West," "Our pioneer mothers, God bless them,"

Many of the beautiful residences of citizens were also ornated for the occasion, there being hardly a street but was fanciful in decoration.

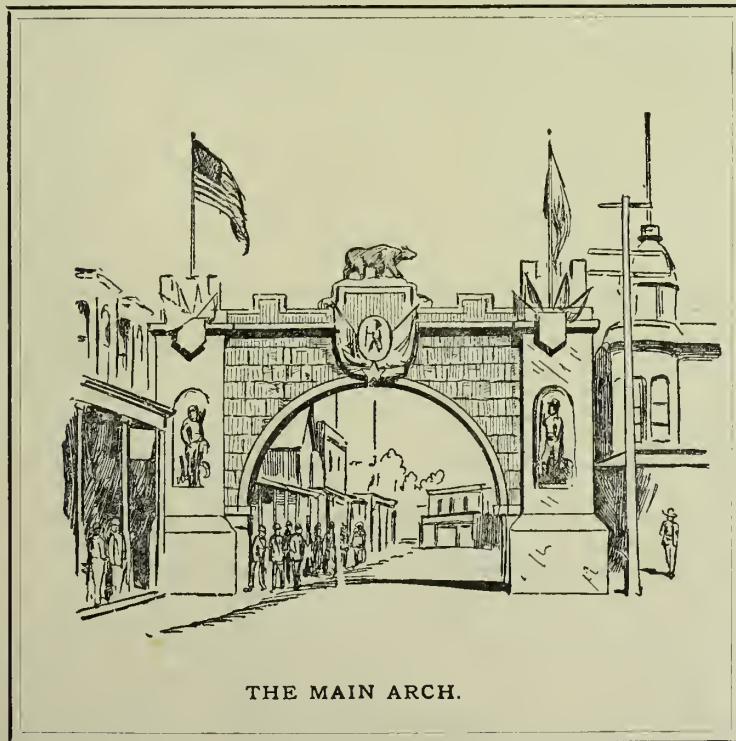
THE MAIN ARCH.

The principal feature of the street decorations was the grand arch which spanned Pacific Avenue at the intersection of Cooper Street, an illustration of which forms the frontispiece of this number of the GOLDEN WEST. The design was that of a battlemented arch, with two towers on either side. The bases of the towers were 9 feet square and 5 high, the whole rising to a height of 27 feet and being 7 feet square at the top. These towers, as well as the stringers were painted to represent California granite. They also represented gold quartz and bore articles typical of the State. On the north and south faces, shields surmounted by groups of flags were placed. On the faces of the towers were four figures standing in niches and painted a bronze color. The south faces showed a mechanic and farmer, representing agriculture and manufacture, and those of the north were representative of argonaut days and the present era, the former being a miner with crude quartz surrounding him and the latter the same miner and his "native son" costumed as of to-day.

Surrounding each tower was a flag-pole bearing the stars and stripes. The arch was made to represent blue rubble-stone while the keystone on either side bore a large shield of California, painted in oils. At the apex of the arch was a large grizzly bear, standing upon an irregular block of quartz. The arch was handsome in design and skillfully worked out.

THE SURF'S COMPLIMENT.

The decorations of the Surf were noticeable. At opposite sides on Pacific avenue stood two pillars, painted to represent quartz, finished in the national colors; the gilt spheres at the apex, from which flagstuffs ascended, bore the journal's pennants. On the faces of the pillars appeared the names of the daily and weekly publications printed by A. A. Taylor, Esq. Between the pillars was a banner bearing the word "Progress," the name of the monthly newspaper issued. The national colors, evergreens and symbols of the



THE MAIN ARCH.

the minor demonstrations were held at San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Bakersfield, Brownsville, Arcata and Susanville.

A PROUD DAY.

An Important Celebration of California's Holiday.

The Admission Day celebration was one of the proudest days in the history of Santa Cruz. The celebration was grand in every respect, and in some exceeded the anticipations of the most sanguine. There were about ten thousand visitors, nearly every section of the State being represented. There were plenty of accommodations for every one and the rates were reasonable. Nothing but words of praise from the visitors were expressed. Hospital-

as the national colors, both in bunting and general designs, were everywhere dominant.

The style of bunting used in the decorations was very bright and conspicuous, and added very much to the appearance of the city. The broad bands of red, white and blue, were studded thickly with stars of the contrasting color, and the effect was very gay. This was used in almost every conceivable design and combination on the different buildings, and especially when combined with the rich, dark evergreen of the redwood foliage, the effect was wonderfully pleasing.

A PICTURESQUE SIGHT.

The principal street, Pacific avenue, presented a picturesque sight, with its myriad of streamers, cross pieces, mottoes, arches and banners. Everything was as bright as a new dollar, and not only betokened

State and the Order completed the work.

An accurate cut of this handsome tribute to the Native Sons is shown in this issue.

The *Sentinel* decorated its building with the colors that were everywhere seen, the red, white and blue. Stretched across the street in front of the house was a banner painted in colors with the legend: "The *Sentinel* welcomes the N. S. G. W."

A MARVEL OF BEAUTY.

Odd Fellows' Hall was a marvel of beauty. The balcony railings of the second and third stories were concealed by curtain bunting. At each post was a group of flags comprising the national and State, that of the Native Daughters and the famous Bear Flag. The ground floor was one mass of bunting.

In front of the Palace Pharmacy, one of the stores in the building, were three arches sprung just underneath the floor of the balcony, and from these wide rays of red, white and blue material converged to a center over the entrance door, where the ends were caught with a circular panel of red, white and blue. Japanese lanterns were hung at intervals, and the word "Welcome" appeared in front of the balcony.

The "Arcade" store, next adjoining was unique and tasty, as well as being novel and highly appropriate. On the second story was an immense oriflamme, a setting sun, one of the emblems of the Order. It was made of red, white and blue the rays reaching to the window tops. At the edge of the sidewalk on the curb was the "Golden Gate," ornamented with red, white and blue material. Its size was twelve feet across and the pickets and cross pieces were handsomely ornamented. Across its face were the words, "Welcome N. S. G. W." The design of this decoration was to represent the Golden Gate with the sun setting behind it.

FINELY DECORATED.

The Pacific Ocean House was also finely decorated. Long strips of tri-colored material were stretched along the entire width of the balcony and in the building, with here and there small flags. Over the main entrance was a large flag, gracefully draped, while streamers were everywhere to be seen.

Bernheim's Building and stores were also profusely ornamented with bunting, shields and flags, tastily arranged and in keeping with other places.

The "Model" Drug-store was not behind in its display, and the post-office had its pillars entwined with bunting and the letter-boxes prettily draped in national colors. There were many more places which might be described, but suffice it to say that all were worthy and entitled to credit for the display made.

THE HEADQUARTERS.

Elegant and Dainty Salons in Which the Parlor Received.

One of the features of each Admission Day celebration is that of having general headquarters and reception-rooms, in which to entertain guests and visitors and accord that hospitality in the shape of light refreshments and appetizing viands for which Californians are so justly praised.

Many of the Parlor go to considerable expense in decorating their quarters, and as each anniversary occurs more pains are taken and more money expended with which to entertain. For a week preceding the Ninth decorators were kept busy in beautifying the halls to be used by the various Parlor, transforming in some instances barns, into gilded salons, and rendering more handsome, ornately finished reception rooms.

This year more than ever, the reception portion of the celebration was an important feature of the festivities. A list of the Parlor having open-house, with a description of their decorations is subjoined

THE FINEST PLACE.

Stanford Parlor of San Francisco and Palo Alto Parlor of San Jose had probably the finest place of all. Jointly

they occupied the Pacific Ocean House garden, which was covered with a giant tent, and the Pacific Ocean House Hall. The hall ornamentation was very elaborate and beautiful; a double canopy ornamented the ceiling, and four huge Japanese parasols depended therefrom, from each of which was suspended a gigantic baloon-lantern, with dozens of smaller ones clustering about. The gardens were completely covered by the tent, and the sight of huge pampas grasses in bloom, bowers covered with roses and sweet-smelling flowers everywhere, all in a tastily decorated tent, was pleasant.

California Parlor, No. 1, with Mission No. 38, engaged Unity Church, which was so transformed by the wealth of decoration as to be hardly recognizable by those who attended it as a place of worship. The alcove at the east end was draped with a large flag, which has a history. It was a ship's flag used on board the ill-fated steamer San Pablo, which was lost a year ago, and was the only personal effect saved from that catastrophe. It was taken from the ship by G. L. Fairchild, a member of the Parlor, and by him presented to it. The walls were covered with ferns, fans, shields, parasols, and an endless variety of fancy things.

A SETTING SUN.

Each of the black walnut beams that supported the ceiling shone with the radiance of a setting sun, artistically made in colors. It was in diverging rays of red and white, and the points held groups of flags. As an ornament, and to show it to better advantage, a background of dark green was placed, making the effect one of great beauty. The choir loft was draped, and was used as a band-stand. The gothic ceiling of the church had streamers stretched from one side to the other, and from the center was suspended a large Japanese parasol, which held an enormous quantity of variegated-colored lanterns.

A BOWER OF BEAUTY.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, together with the drill corps of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, of San Francisco, occupied the lower Masonic Hall as a headquarters and reception chamber, with the addition of a tent on the vacant lot adjoining the building. The ceiling was made in the form of a double canopy of bunting and streamers of the national colors, from the center of which depended a large Japanese parasol of light tinted colors. From the points of the parasol as well as from its center, large lanterns were suspended. At the top of the walls, on all sides, a fringe of blue silk dotted with golden stars and bordered with chintz, stretched. The space between was profusely ornamented with many variegated banners, urns holding large ferns being there placed, and five pointed stars, in colors, with trophies of red, white and blue flags, completed the hangings. The windows on the east side were draped in colors to match the dado, and on the opposite side was a representation of a large window draped in pale pink with elaborate symbolic ornaments. On the north and south walls, in raised letters, appeared the names of members of the Parlor occupying the room.

An elegant banner in old-gold silk, with an oil painting, and containing the legend: "Westward the Star of Empire Takes Its Way," was conspicuous.

ELEGANT DECORATIONS.

At De Lamater's Hall on Pacific avenue, below the Pacific Ocean House, Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, made preparations to receive its friends. The large hall was elegantly draped, streamers of red, white and blue ribbon being stretched from the central skylight to the five corners of the hall. In the center was a large ecollé containing ferns and plants, the leaves hanging gracefully and trending toward the floor. The decorations consisted of folds of cloth gracefully draped with linings of silver and fancy colored material. Across the stage at the rear end of the hall appeared the name and number of the Parlor in letters of gold.

The entrance was also prettily arranged, the doors being hung with flags and bunting and the side walls covered with the

same material. The steps were canvassed and from the chandeliers hung silk flags.

BAY CITY PARLOR.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104, of San Francisco, held forth in the lower hall of the Odd Fellows' Building. The ceiling was a net work of bunting and streamers, from the center of which hung a very large silvered spear, reflecting the various colors surrounding it. The frieze was a broad blue band from which was suspended a lambrequin of drapery made in perpendicular stripes of red and white, each hanger being pointed and topped off by a heavy fringe. Huge stringers of evergreens were tastefully festooned around the hall, while there was a plentiful supply of shields and flags everywhere to be seen. The name and number of the Parlor was suspended from the sides by wires, in large gold letters.

A UNIQUE DISPLAY.

Olympic Hall was the headquarters of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, and National Parlor, No. 118, of San Francisco. The national colors were entirely used in decorating the hall. A wide dado of red, white and blue bunting, in perpendicular stripes, surrounded the room, as also the sides of the gallery. Long streamers, stretched in canopies, appeared from the ceiling to the walls, with lanterns, parasols and other fanciful designs between each space. Trophies of flags, with surrounding shields, concluded the ornamentation.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50, had the upper Masonic Hall beautifully arranged, for the reception of their friends in a manner unexcelled by any other Parlor. The Parlor's beautiful banner was flung across the avenue in front of the hall.

The Superior Court room was used as a reception parlor by Sacramento No. 3; Summit No. 26; Elk Grove No. 41; Granite No. 83, and Courtland No. 106, Parlor of Sacramento county. The courtroom was a bower of ferns, flowers and plants, with alternate decorations of bunting, trophies of flags and banners.

WATSONVILLE'S QUARTERS.

Watsonville Parlor, together with El Pajaro Parlor of the Native Daughters was pleasantly ensconced in the hall formerly known as Masonic Hall, adjoining DeLamater's Hall. The hall was made handsome with a canopied ceiling of bunting streamers from which depended an immense colored sphere. The wall decorations were profuse and tasteful and included festoons of evergreen, stands of colors and many symbols of the Order.

Napa Parlor's headquarters were decorated in a manner creditable to the Parlor. Flags and bunting, curtains and shields, with flowers and evergreens here and there gave the room a pretty appearance.

Bernheim's Hall, used by San Jose, No. 22, and Stockton, No. 7, was beautifully decorated. A canopy of red, white and blue over the entire floor was very pretty. The sides of the galleries were trimmed with bunting, while on every hand was seen Japanese parasols, lanterns and fans. On the east side of the hall were a number of inscriptions such as "Integrity," "Our Visitors," "Days of '49," "Welcome Visitors," "Perpetuity," "Eureka." On the walls under the galleries were paper vases in which were sprigs of evergreens.

MANY PRETTY CONCEITS.

Fremont, No. 44, of Hollister and Gilroy, No. 81, had the fine audience room of the Young Men's Christian Association and beautified it with many pretty conceits in bunting, colors and foliage.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72, of San Francisco received in upper Odd Fellow's Hall, amid a profusion of bunting, streamers, flags, etc., and their temporary home was very cosy and pleasant.

At Temperance Hall were the following parlors: Alameda, No. 47, Eden No. 113 of Haywards, No. 113; Piedmont, No. 120; Wisteria, No. 127; of Alvarado and Los Positas, No. 96, of Livermore. The hall was neatly decorated with bunting, and was a veritable horticultural and agricultural exhibit. Grapes, apples, pears, plums, peaches, watermelons, cantelopes oranges,

dried fruits, and immense vegetables of all kinds, especially squash were displayed.

SANTA CRUZ PIONEERS.

The Santa Cruz County Pioneers established headquarters in the fine new building erected for their especial use on Pacific avenue, near its junction with Laurel street. Here they received all visiting Pioneers and entertained them most hospitably. The front of the building was elaborately decorated with the national and State colors and evergreens. Inside, the large apartment in front, was used as a reception-room. Its special feature of decoration was an immense oil painting, entitled "Crossing the Plains," while bunting, stands of colors, the golden yellow of California and symbols in profusion were used with fine effect.

THE VETERANS.

The Veteran Fireman were comfortably placed in tents on a lot in the rear of the Pacific Ocean House. Instead of cots, hay was used, and the Vets were delighted with the change from city to pure country life. They were warmly received by all classes of citizens, and it is doubtful whether they were not the heroes of the hour, instead of the Natives.

EXQUISITELY DRESSED.

The headquarters of Santa Cruz Parlor were in the Fair Pavilion on Minnesota avenue and were exquisitely dressed. The decorations of the building excelled anything previously attempted, being principally bunting and the national colors with other hues, all blending harmoniously around the balcony with fringe of pink and blue, interlaced with evergreens, shields, banners and flags. At the apex of the ceiling was a circular drum upon which stood prominently forward a grizzly bear, all the streamers concentrating at this point, and reaching the highest points of the four walls.

On entering the pavilion one passed through the stump of a large redwood tree, a perfect fac-simile of the tree "General Fremont" at the Big Trees. The duplicate rose to the height of the building tapering naturally. After passing in, the painting "Dad's Admission Day" greeted the eye, and on the south wall another picture, representing the Golden Gate, with the letters "N. S. G. W." was seen. The speakers' stand was located on the west side of the building, in the center thereof.

THE ORDERS EMBLEMS.

A frieze of bunting ran around the entire extent of the walls, just below the ceiling. The face of the gallery was hung with a curtain of red and blue, confined by heavy festoons of evergreens. In the panels thus formed, were large Japanese fans and shields bearing numerous original and symbolic designs. The bear was there in every possible attitude that a bear ever assumed.

The paint pot and brush and the elderberries which were used to paint the original Bear Flag also appear among the symbols, while the lower star, the clasped hands and other emblems were numerous. The pennant of the "Daughters" with the mystic letters P. D. F. A. were also frequent. On each side of the big tree which formed the entrance, was draped a twenty foot national flag, while the various doors were draped in bunting framed in evergreen.

A FAIRY GROTTO.

The decoration of the conservatory, an annex to the Pavilion, where in the Santa-Cruz Daughters, received were markedly beautiful. Handsome as was, the adornment of the numerous halls throughout the city, none could approach in artistic beauty the headquarters of the young ladies of Santa Cruz.

The entrance to this fairy grotto was adorned with symbolic sheaves of wheat and the lance of Minerva.

Over the entrance were the words "California Daughters." A miniature log cabin was placed there, bearing the legend: "The Pioneer's Idea of It: Oh, for a Lodge in Some Vast Wilderness." On the north wall, woven in a blue background, were the words "Santa Cruz Parlor, N. S. G. W."

The walls of the conservatory were hidden by evergreens and ferns. A bank of flowers and evergreens, exquisitely arranged, extended the length of the conservatory on either side. In the center of the grotto a fountain cast its glittering spray into the perfumed air. A fish-pole with a hook, line and basket, leaned against the log cabin with the placard: "Beware, N. S. G. W.; the Hook is Baited."

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL PIECES.

The numerous floral pieces were beautiful beyond description. Among them were the following: A flight of golden stairs of marigolds, a Cupid's bow and arrow of double geranium, a beautiful fan, a star of variegated marigolds and a double horse-shoe of yellow roses and pansies. Hundreds of Japanese lanterns completed the scene, and their soft refulgence fell on as fair a sight as one could wish to see.

OFF TO SANTA CRUZ.

A Brilliant Parade Through the Streets of San Francisco.

The members of the San Francisco Parlors, together with the members of a

the rank and the Parlors they represented. All were in the best of spirits. They were going on a "big time," and from their preparations were sure of having an enjoyable one.

A BRILLIANT PARADE.

The departure of the Sons was preceded by a brilliant parade through the principal streets of the city. The procession was formed at the Pioneer building, on Fourth street, near Market.

As it neared 6:45 o'clock, those who were not in the ranks hurried down stairs and fell into line on Fourth street. Parlors from other parts of the city were arriving, headed by brass bands. A great crowd of sight seers had congregated. There was a confused running here and there, while the ubiquitous small boy fairly shrieked in the effulgence of his glee.

After a great deal of labor the order to march was given at 7 o'clock, and the flower of California turned into Market street amid the loud huzzas of immense throngs of spectators. At the head of the column was a platoon of twelve police officers, under the command of Sergeant Barnstad. Immediately behind the stalwart blue-coats came the

This Parlor attracted a great deal of attention by the exhibition of a live California bear, who seemed unable to appreciate the patriotic occasion, and made several ineffectual endeavors to escape. The members of Mount Tamalpais Parlor, with a fine banner, American and bear flags and wearing black hats and Marin Parlor closed this division, which contained about 300 men, and was preceded by the Second Artillery Regiment Band.

A MAGNIFICENT STANDARD.

The Independence Band of Mare Island headed the second division, under the command of William H. Chamberlain. Pacific and Golden Gate Parlors followed, bearing a magnificent standard and wearing straw hats. National Parlor was next in line, all the members wearing Stanley helmets and exhibiting a beautiful banner.

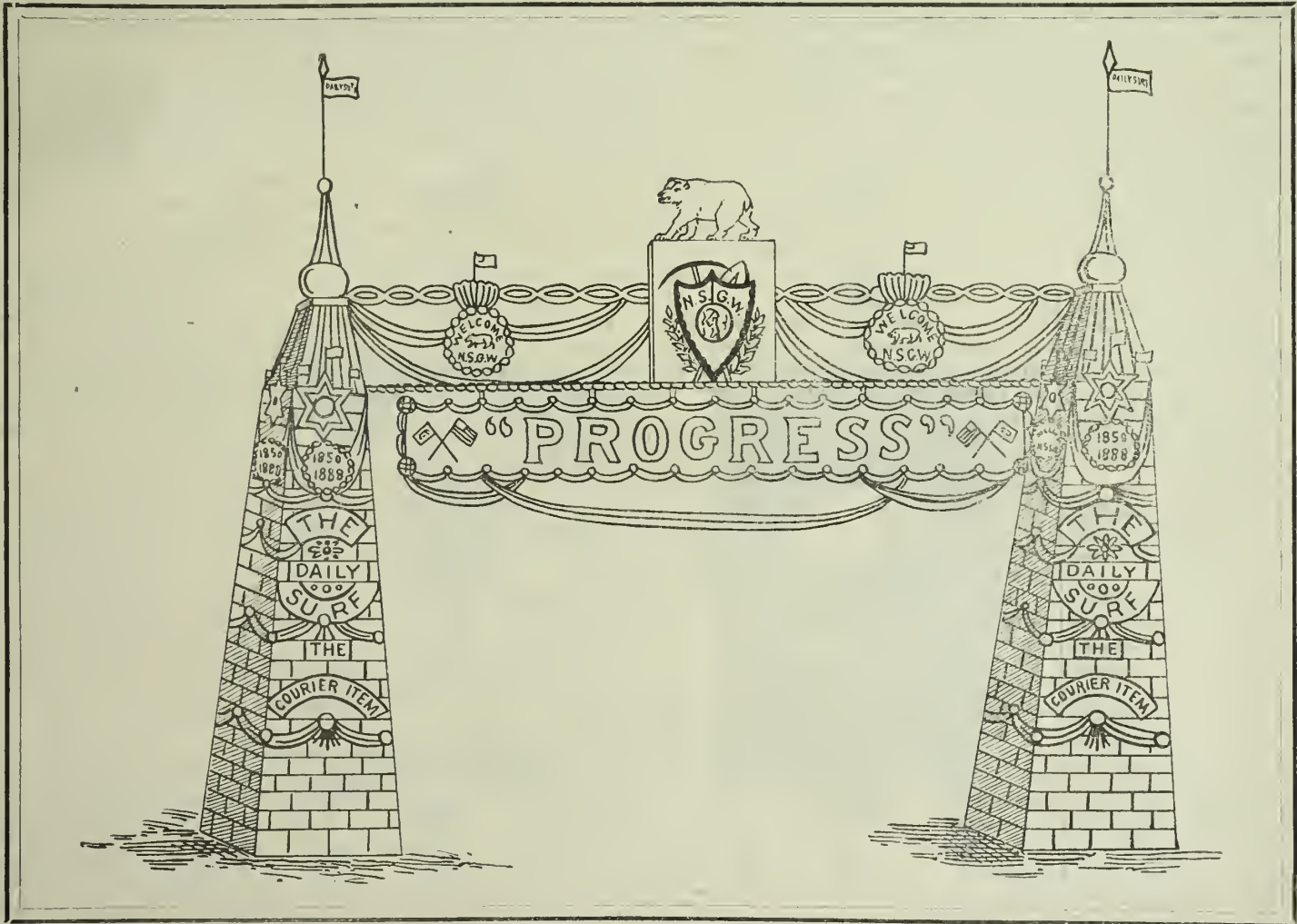
AN INTERESTING FEATURE.

Probably the most interesting feature of the parade was the El Dorado Parlor Drill Corps of fifty men with drum corps

preceded by Walcott's Band. All of these Parlors carried magnificent banner, American and Bear flags, and were generated by A. J. Brunner.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM DISPLAYED.

The route of march was along Market street to Kearney, Bush, Montgomery, Market to the ferries. The sidewalks and streets along the line of march were densely packed by great crowds of enthusiastic spectators, who cheered the Native Sons lustily as they passed along. The greatest exuberance was manifested by the Sons, who filled the air with their glad shouts and lit up the heavens with a continuous fire of pyrotechnics. All the Sons were well drilled and stepped along like old soldiers. The approbation of the crowd was most pronounced whenever the drill corps performed some of their pretty maneuvers. The paraders reached the South Pacific Coast office shortly before 8 o'clock, and while the bands played "The Girl I Left Behind Me," which, by the way, was quite inapposite as most of the young men were accompanied by fair companions, the throng passed on to the boat and was hurried over the bay, where two special excursion trains were in waiting. About



number of Parlors from the northern and southern portions of the State, and a fair representation of the Native Daughters, of Alta, Oron Fino and Minerva Parlors went to Santa Cruz on a special train by the South Pacific Coast line. This was the largest single excursion to the celebration, and was anxiously anticipated at the seaside. For several weeks the trip had been the principal theme of conversation among the city brethren and their country associates, and the greatest activity had been manifested in preparing for the grand event. Parlors and individual members were indefatigable in their arrangements and the various committees were unremitting in their labors.

PREPARING FOR DEPARTURE.

Long before the hour of departure from the headquarters in the Pioneer building crowds of Native Sons pushed their way through the wide entrance, overran the elevator and swarmed up the broad staircase.

In the Reading Rooms everybody elbowed everybody else, asked all sorts of questions, gave pleasant greetings to country members, checked their valises and satchels, donned their regalia, and assumed their respective indications of

Grand Marshal and his chief aid, E. N. Snook.

THE FIRST DIVISION.

The first division was marshaled by Leo F. Hampton, and was headed by the celebrated Flambeau Drill Corps of California Parlor, attired in handsome white uniforms with blue trimmings, and carrying flash torches. It executed difficult maneuvers with the skill and precision of regulars and was roundly applauded. Behind them marched Mission Parlor, 150 strong, which was escorted by California Parlor No. 1. and in its turn escorted the Grand Officers of the Order. These were Past Grand Presidents, A. F. Jones, J. A. Steinbach, C. H. Garontte and Charles W. Decker, Grand Secretary Henry Lunstedt, Grand Lecture William H. Miller, Grand Sentinel C. Gottwals, Grand Trustees H. C. Katz, Austin Sperry, C. M. Belshaw and Thomas Flint, Jr., District Deputies B. F. Goldwater, Leon Denney and E. F. Bernard. The members of Mission Parlor wore yellow straw hats with black bands, and carried a handsome banner and large Bear and American flags. California Parlor displayed a gorgeous banner that is said to be the finest in the State

under command of Major John A. Koster. All were attired in costly uniforms of blue with white trimmings and plumed helmets. The corps acted as an escort to its Parlor, and executed intricate military movements along the line of march which aroused the deepest enthusiasm of the crowds of spectators that thronged the streets. Vallejo Parlor followed with a fine banner.

The third division was marshaled by W. H. Thornley and contained San Francisco Parlor, Rincon Parlor and the Veteran Fireman's Association. The "fire laddies" turned out in force, numbering over 150, and provoked much favorable comment by the neatness of their appearance. All wore regulation red shirts, white belts and leather hats, and were commanded by John Brown, Foreman of the association. Rincon Parlor was preceded by a drum corps and Blum's Band discoursed music for this part of the procession.

The fourth division was composed of Stanford, Bay City, Niantic, Verba Buena and Columbia Parlors, of this city, and Los Angeles, Romana, Santa Barbara Inevitable, Cabrillo, Parlors, of Southern California. The column was

2000 Native Sons participated in the parade, and about as many more persons, principally ladies, embarked at the ferry.

NOISY CELEBRANTS.

At the ferry-house the crash was very great; but the confusion of noises, laughter and voices which there existed sank into infinitesimal proportions compared with what prevailed upon the boat. On the boat everybody was fully alive to the tons of enjoyment before them, and they proceeded to unload some of it into the bay.

San Francisco, No., 49 all armed with tin horns, paraded single file upstairs and down and then tried to blow their lungs out in an effort to drown the noise made by another parlor similarly equipped. Half a dozen bass drums, trumpets, Chinese tom-toms and fiddles all joined in the chorus in mingled attempts to out-sound the others. As everybody was talking and smoking simultaneously, the air was thick with tobacco smoke and disjointed sentences.

The jolly members of one Parlor impressed an unlucky Chinese into service, and with a stalwart Native Son each side and another clinging to his

queue, the Mongolian hammered away for dear life and a silver dollar. But while all this revelry and sport was going on a soul was taking its flight to another and a better—for him—world. Poor little Billy, the bear cub of Stanford Parlor was dying under the larboard benches. The noise and excitement had been too much for his sensitive spirit to endure, and after a few convulsive throbs of his heavy little black body, Billy expired, and he lay there cold and stiff. Poor Billy!

A council was immediately called about his lifeless form, and amid the tears of the members of the Parlor to which he had belonged, the "Te Deum" was sung and Mozart's funeral march was chanted.

WELCOMING THE SONS.

A Magnificent Reception to the City's Guests.

With the approach of Saturday, the city assumed its regal attire, and prepared to welcome the invading host, that was coming to take possession of the town, for any but war-like purpose. On Thursday and Friday small contingents arrived from distant points and an increased number arrived Saturday but they were individual visitors.

The special Saturday afternoon trains from San Francisco were late, owing to their extreme length, many of the Sons who had ladies to provide for choosing them in preference to the excursion, and, in addition, they carried hundreds of visitors. Altogether, the town's population was added to about 3000 by their arrival.

Both trains met with a hearty welcome and the Reception Committee proved to be one of the best in the State. The strangers were assigned to quarters with marvelous celerity, and the confusion usually attendant upon the handling of crowds of visitors was entirely absent.

AN ILLUMINATED CITY.

The evening was set apart for the coming of the members as bodies and Parlors. The city was beautifully illuminated and the brilliant reflection of the electric lights was softened and toned by the mellow refulgence of thousands of Japanese lanterns. All the streets were thronged, the movements of the crowds, being timed by the strains from local and visiting bands.

The first Parlor to arrive in its entirety was Los Gatos, No. 124. It arrived on the narrow-gauge at 6:30 o'clock and had twenty-three of its members. All wore shining beaver hats and dress suits. The Parlor was met at the depot by the Reception Committee with a band and escorted to its headquarters.

Eden, No. 114, and Los Positas, No. 96, arrived on the regular broad-gauge at 8:15 o'clock, with the latter's band, from Livermore. All of these Parlors were fully represented. Headed by the omnipresent and indefatigable Reception Committee and the band, the "boys" marched up the avenue to their headquarters at Temperance Hall. Six earloads came by this train. On the 8:40 o'clock narrow-gauge train ten earloads and about 750 people arrived. Many of the Grand Officers and visitors came by this train, no Parlors as a body being represented.

At all the trains large crowds assembled. Each train brought more than the preceding one, and the crowds increased in geometrical proportion. Cheers upon cheers greeted the arrivals, as they were escorted to their accommodations.

THE NATIVES RECEPTION.

The festivities proper began with the arrival of the two "specials" from the Bay. In anticipation of the great event everybody came out into the streets, and swelled the great throngs. The great train of forty cars was expected at 11:30 o'clock by the narrow gauge, but the immense numbers who sought passage thereon, made it necessary to run a largely increased train in two sections. The advent of the big trains was consequently delayed until far

beyond the midnight hour. Yet the citizens of Santa Cruz and their guests to the number of five thousand waited with the utmost patience and good humor.

About 10:30 o'clock the Santa Cruz Natives, headed by the Hastings' Band, formed in line and proceeded up Pacific Avenue to the depot, being joined by the Fire Department at the latter's headquarters. They were cheered along the entire line. The first train to arrive was that of Oakland Parlor, on the broad-gauge, with sixteen earloads from the modern Athens. The Oaklanders were provided from the start, for they occupied sleepers and brought a dining car with them. They also had the First Artillery Band with them. Governor Waterman and staff and General M. G. Vallejo, accompanied the the Oakland Natives, as their honored guests.

AN INSPIRING SCENE.

A few minutes later the narrow-gauge trains arrived, and laid down forty-one earloads, each ear jammed and crammed, besides ten bands. The Veteran Firemen of San Francisco were in this contingent. At least three thousand persons arrived on these trains. As they came puffing into the stations bands struck up popular airs, whistles blew, bells were rung and cannons boomed. Colored lights illumined the night, sky-rockets, darted their fiery course heavenward and general pandemonium remained supreme.

It seemed as if order never would be brought out of such a chaos, but the reverse was the case. The various Parlors soon formed in line at the command of the Grand Marshal. The procession passed down Pacific avenue, which was brilliant with the display of fireworks and the glare of colored lights.

As the different Parlors passed they were loudly cheered by the crowds who thronged the sidewalks, while in response the visitors cheered Santa Cruz and her people.

Owing to the lateness of the hour it was impossible to give two receptions, so the Sons consolidated with the firemen and marched to the other train and consolidated the parade. The Pilots, Alerts, Santa Cruz Hooks, Kirby's Hose, Pogonips Hose and Relief Hose had prepared to receive the San Francisco "Vets," but cheerfully fell in and added to the general demonstration.

A GRAND SPECTACLE.

After all the Sons had been marshaled into line, the formal parade through town was made. It was a grand sight, occupying one hour in passing a given point and was constantly illuminated from head to tail by fireworks and the glare of lights of all descriptions.

The effect of the parade was greatly added to by the visitors' display of blue lights, roman candles, glittering uniforms and bands of music.

After marching to the end of Pacific avenue and countermarching by a side street the different parlors broke ranks to go to their several headquarters.

It seemed as if it would be impossible to supply such a vast crowd with quarters at so late an hour, but the committee of the Native Sons of Santa Cruz was fully equal to the task. In the Pavilion were two offices with this obliging committee in charge, one of which was the headquarters for supplying accommodations ordered by mail and the other for those not so ordered. Systematic order was followed and a large band of messenger boys was in attendance to pilot the visitors to their various destinations, and by 3 o'clock all who desired had been accommodated and the huge crowd had quietly melted away.

Too much praise cannot be given the efficient Executive Committee of Santa Cruz Parlor. Very seldom were heard those usually frequent complaints at gatherings of this nature, wherever they may be held, of extortionate charges. When such a complaint was made it was immediately investigated by the Executive Committee, in conjunction with Mayor Bowman, and if found to be true the of-

fender was immediately brought to reason.

The reception exceeded anything ever held in Santa Cruz and was a fitting precursor of the grand events of the following days.

During the blaze of glory incident to the arrival of the Sons, eight more to the manor born arrived on the yacht Lolita eighteen hours from San Francisco.

SUNDAY DIVERSIONS.

How the Native Sons Amused Themselves on the Sabbath.

Sunday morning opened clear and bright. The sun shone in all his radiant splendor. No clouds fleeced the sky, and only a gentle breeze stirred, with the softness and refreshment that has made Santa Cruz famous. Nature wore her fairest smile to brighten California's birthday, and cheer her noble Sons.

After the previous night's jollity the beautiful "City by the Sea" lapsed into silence and many of the morning hours had sped ere the chivalrous Sons arose. By noon Pacific avenue, the principal street, resembled in numbers and brilliancy, a fete day in gay Paris. It was thronged with people, and looked gorgeous in its parti-colored decorations.

Saturday night did not end the great influx of visitors. Several excursion trains, crammed to repletion arrived during the morning hours, in addition to the regular trains, which were all crowded.

THE DAY'S DIVERSIONS.

The day was variously occupied by the visitors. A large number went to Monterey on a special train, and for those who remained in the city, various diversions had been prepared. For the religiously inclined, the numerous churches were open, and were all filled. In the afternoon a union religious service was held at the Pavilion. A choir of twenty voices and an orchestra of eight pieces, rendered the music. The subject of the addresses were as follows: "The Responsibilities of the Young Men of the Pacific Coast," by Rev. Mr. Dibble; "Perils of Young Men," Rev. Mr. Willis.

"The Degenerative and Corrective Forces of Society," Rev. Mr. Kirby; "The Native Sons as Sons of God," Rev. Mr. Willets.

For those on pleasure bent the day was full of interest. The livermen of the city were taxed to their utmost to supply the demand for carriages, and numerous cavalcades of ladies and gentlemen rode to various points of interest. The Cliff road and beach were thronged with two, four and six-horse carriages, occupied by jolly parties of "Natives." Many visited the beautiful and historic big-tree grove, located six miles from Santa Cruz, where General Fremont and his party camped in the "days of old," but the center of attraction was the beach.

BEGGARS DESCRIPTION.

The scene of the latter place beggars description and has never been paralleled. Thousands of promenade, happy and young, passed slowly too and fro along the sands or reclined beneath the many awnings, the attractive costumes of the ladies, their bright parasols, the beautifully colored badges worn by the Sons and Daughters, and, above all, the fair and happy countenances of the wearers with the broad old ocean for a background, sending a gentle murmur of contentment and peace, presented a picture bewilderingly beautiful and never to be forgotten. Hundreds of visitors indulged in music from the piazza of the Neptune Baths. This was rendered by Hastings' Band of Santa Cruz, and was exceptionally good. Blum's orchestra with Palo Alto and Stanford Parlors, gave a sacred concert at Pacific Ocean House Hall, with a very interesting programme.

Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, received in magnificent style all the afternoon,

their beautiful headquarters being visited by throngs, who were loud in their praise of the hospitalities shown.

At the headquarters of California Parlor, No. 1, and Mission No. 38, an instrumental concert was given in the afternoon and repeated in the evening. The music was by the Second Artillery Regiment N. G. C. Band and was highly appreciated.

A GAME OF BASEBALL.

A game of baseball was played at Dolphin Park, and was witnessed by a great crowd, while surf bathing, boating and fishing had attractions for many more. One peculiarity that was prominently noticeable, was that the number of visitors had assumed such great proportions that every feature offered by the local committees were abundantly patronized, and there still remained an innumerable horde, that overflowed into many attractions provided by the sagacity of itinerant showmen.

The culminating musical event of the day was the Grand Sacred Concert given under the auspices of Oakland Parlor, by the First Artillery Band. It was a rare musical treat and one fully appreciated by the throng that filled the Pavilion. This concert will be one of the memorable events of the three day's festivities.

CROWDED TO SUFFOCATION

The immense Pavilion was crowded to suffocation by a brilliant audience.

The ladies were all attired in demi-evening costume, the colors of their dresses being of light shades, which the glare of countless electric lights made a beautiful sight.

The members of the Oakland Parlor acting as a Reception Committee, were in full dress and were as gallant as they were natty. The music by the First Artillery Regiment U. S. A. (Presido Band), gave general satisfaction, the selections being in good taste and their rendition perfect. Applause greeted every number and demands were numerous.

The programme was as follows:

"Nearer, my God, to Thee."

1. Overture, "Tempelweihe". Keler Beia
2. Paraphrase, "Jerusalem the Golden" Rollinson
3. "Cujus Animam" Stabat Mater Rossini
(Trombone Solo)
4. "Pilgrim Chorus," Tannhauser Wagner
5. Cavatina, "Sabuco" Verdi
(Baritone Solo)
6. "The Heavens are Telling" Creation... Haydn
7. Grand Selection, "Lucia" Donizetti

A FUNNY EVENT

Of the many funny events that transpired during the evening none caused greater mirth than a band of Native Sons marching up and down the streets playing upon the noisiest Chinese instruments which could be obtained. There were gongs, cymbals, screechy clarionets, blocks of wood, tin pans and other things of a like character, which, when sounded in unison, made night hideous with noise, but so funny was the situation that the people on the sidewalks nearly bursted their sides with laughter.

The Flambeau Drill Corps, of California Parlor gave a torch light parade during the evening. They performed a number of fancy and difficult evolutions, and were followed by a throng of interested and delighted admirers. San Jose Parlor, headed by its band, also held an impromptu parade, and before returning to its headquarters its ranks were swelled to so large an extent that the unknowing ones thought the grand parade was about commencing.

The city was again illuminated in the evening; in fact the lights were more plentiful than was the case Saturday night. Most of the Parlors having headquarters fronting on the main streets had rows of lanterns suspended all over their buildings and across the street. A great deal of red fire was also set off, besides an immense quantity of fire works. No one who arrived in town during the day or night would have supposed it was Sunday. It seemed as if a huge political demonstration was about to take place.

THE PROCESSION.

A Grand Pageant of Sons and Daughters.

Monday morning opened bright and sunny for the Native Son's greatest day. A salute of thirty-eight guns fired at sunrise awakened the people of Santa Cruz and the thousands of visitors who had come from all parts of the State to witness California's birthday regally celebrated. The early morning excursion trains brought more participants from San Jose, Gilroy, Monterey, Salinas and other places to swell the number in the already overcrowded city. From early morning vehicles poured in through every avenue leading into the city, bringing the country people to town. Never before in the history of Santa Cruz has that city been so thronged with people.

Long before the hour named for the procession to move Pacific avenue was filled with a perfect mass of humanity. Balconies and housetops were crowded with spectators. The sidewalks were almost impassable, many spectators being forced into the street by the surging mass of humanity. The policemen kept the line of march clear of all teams, hence there was just as much safety in the street as on the sidewalks. Before the procession started the sounds of music from bands at the head of different Parlor on their way to the posts assigned them, and the sounds of drums enlivened the scene.

A PERFECT DAY.

The day was perfect, warm with a cooling breeze, everybody was in the best of spirits and everything augured well for the grandeur of the display. The divisions were ordered to be formed at 10 o'clock promptly, and unlike most parades, the time was enforced strictly. This feature was an agreeable surprise to the great crowds that had anticipated the usual long wait before the invading hordes, full-panoplied, should march forth. It was almost 11 o'clock or less than half an hour after the advertised time when the front of the long line began the ascent of Mission Hill on Walnut Avenue.

The effect was very fine, as the three thousand in line, with their gleaming banners and their many flags, wound around the curve of the hill, the sunlight catching every metal point or bar in accoutrements or decorations and making of it a glistening repetition of itself. The music from the ten bands came only in fitful snatches, but after the procession had made its way down Mission Street and the Grand Marshal and his Aids appeared at the head of Pacific Avenue, the blare of trumpets and the rattle of drums was incessant. The Marshals and Aids in their bright regalia and mounted, as a rule, on very excellent horses—forty in all—were a handsome looking body of men, and added greatly to the appearance of the parade.

A MEMORABLE SIGHT.

The line of march was a very fine one, and the view up the long, unbroken vista of Pacific avenue, while the brilliant array was passing, was a memorable sight like that of an army in battle array.

The procession consisted of seven divisions that formed on as many streets, and required an hour in passing.

When pageant appeared at the head of Pacific Avenue it was received with deafening and continued applause.

THE ADVANCE.

The advance consisted of Grand Marshal Frank Mattison, accompanied by his Chief Aid, George H. Pippy, Charles E. Snook, Chief of Staff, and the following aids: L. L. Denney, John E. McDougald, W. A. Nash, A. W. Furlong, Homer C. Katz, J. J. Jamison, Ross Sargent, C. B. Montgomery, Arthur D. Brown, J. P. Donovan, Frank Hollister, Louis Schindler, R. Spreckels, F. B. Grainger, H. D. Mendenhall, M. C. Zumwalt, D. J. Martin, David F. Nye and Thomas A. Graham, each being mounted on horseback.

THE GOVERNOR.

Frank Griffith, assisted by F. J. Laird and F. H. Ross, marshaled the first division, Santa Cruz Parlor, 100 strong, es-

corted by Hastings' Band, following. The parlor presented a fine appearance, all wearing nutria felt hats. Their beautiful banner attracted much attention. This Parlor acted as an escort to the Grand Officers who followed in carriages. In this division was also Governor Waterman with wife and daughter, and Adjutant-General R. Orton in an open landau.

As the landau passed, His Excellency was kept busy doffing his hat in response to the cheering which greeted him on all sides. His staff in showy uniforms came next in a wagonette.

This division closed with the Mayor and Common Council in carriages, and with a fine turn-out of the Santa Cruz Pioneers, whose beautiful new banner was a feature of the procession, and was greeted with cheers. With the Pioneers, and disdaining the assistance of wheels or horse flesh, marched the Veterans of the Mexican war, and disabled Pioneers followed. The old '49ers were manifestly proud of the day and occasion, and marched as erect and soldierly as if they were Native Sons instead of their progenitors.

THE SECOND DIVISION.

The second division, marshalled by General R. P. Hammond, Jr., with F. W. Maiston and James H. Johnson as aids, and headed by the Second Artillery Regiment Band and Marion Drum Corps, had the Flambeau Drill Corps of California



Parlor, B. F. Haulon commanding, and escorted California Parlor with its magnificent banner. This corps is a fine body of men. Their drill is a model of precision and beauty, and their bearing was exceedingly soldierly. Their uniforms are expensive and handsome, and with their hospitality and gentlemanly behavior they won many friends. The same can be said of the rest of the California Parlor, and when its handsome banner was seen cheers rose all along the street.

The banner is a most expensive one, having cost \$750. It is twelve feet in height, and is carried on a frame which is supported by four men. It is blue and red on the front, and blue and light purple on the reverse. On the top is a figure of California. This is supported by a golden pick and shovels crossed. From the corners are suspended handsome golden cords and tassels. On the front are the words "California Parlor, No. 1." on a blue field. Below this, in a red field, is a beautiful golden bear, and below that, on the blue again, are the letters "N. S. G. W." In the corners are lilies. On the reverse is an oil painting of the State seal.

The members of California Parlor turned out in full force and attracted much attention. Mission Parlor, No. 38, came next with a fine array of flags and

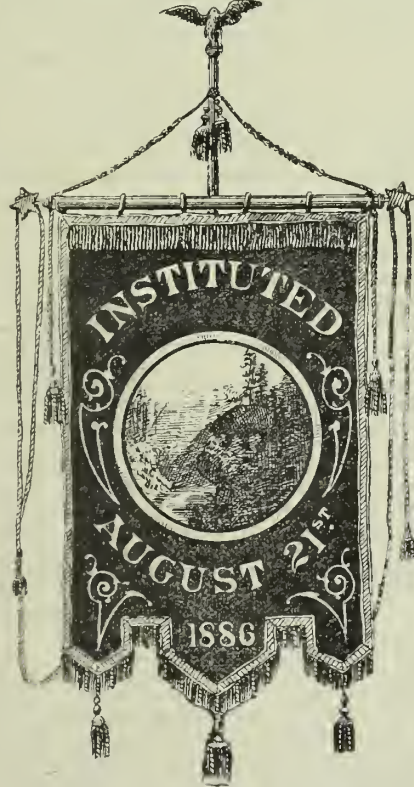
banners. The brothers of this Parlor created much merriment by performing on their bazoo canes.

THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

In this division Minerva Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, of San Francisco, attracted much attention. Their neat uniforms consisted of blue and gray chintz gowns, with white sun-hats and yellow Japanese parasols, and their modest and womanly bearing evoked favorable comment. The young ladies formed a "female" drill corps and were soldierly in their bearing and excellent in evolution. The young ladies were: Miss Carrie Creigh, Commanding; Miss Mary Puywou, 1st Sergeant; Miss Mamie Harrington, Sergeant; Mrs. H. G. Cockrill, Mrs. Pendergast, Mrs. Callundan, Misses C. Pendergast, Mamie Murray, Frances Arguello, M. Wynne N. Wynne, Mabel Lamb, Dolly Pendergast, Kitty Rose, Mamie Griffin.

THE VETERAN FIREMEN.

Another feature of this section was the company of Veteran Firemen of San Francisco, one hundred strong, attired in black trousers, red shirts, belts and fire hat drawing their hand engine, "The Veteran," which was smothered in flowers and bore a stuffed grizzly in front. The "Vets" were the particular guests of California Parlor, and were cheered to the echo. They returned the applause with a will.



The "Vets" made a fine appearance and marched and cheered with the enthusiasm of youngsters.

GENERAL VALLEJO.

Niantic and Columbia, Parlor of San Francisco followed, after which the martial strains coming from the First Artillery Band, U. S. A. (Presido), were heard leading Oakland Parlor, No. 50, which had over one hundred members in line. This Parlor made a very fine appearance marching in open order, wearing uniform hats of white straw and carrying canes at "cross swords." Their very handsome banner was borne by a darkey dude in Louis XIV costume; another with a striking attire of the same period carried a flag. As a guest of this Parlor, that old soldier, Gen. M. G. Vallejo "at once once a Pioneer and a Native Son" rode in an open barouche, accompanied by Hon. Wm. M. Boggs of Napa. Marysville Parlor, No. 6, closed this division, the members carrying Japanese parasols.

EL DORADO DRILL CORPS.

The third division was generated by Captain C. L. Tilden with James I. Boland and W. P. McEvoy as aids. The Independence Band, of Mare Island, headed this division. Pacific, No. 10, was the first Parlor in line each member carrying a Japanese parasol and wearing light straw hats. National No. 118, followed. Golden Gate, No. 29, came next, the members

being supplied with parasols.

The bugle and drum corps of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, were next seen. The drill corps of that Parlor followed and were vociferously cheered. The members of the corps magnificently attired in full military uniform performed, many intricate and fancy movements as they marched along.

The members of the Parlor made up the rear and were out in large numbers. A barouche containing guests followed. Rincon Parlor, No. 72, headed by their drum corps, was next in line. Their beautiful California Republic flag, with its star and grizzly on a white ground, was much admired. Bear Flag Parlor, No. 27, followed. Then came the Redwood City Band, escorting Redwood Parlor, No. 66. Next in line was Seaside Parlor, No. 96, followed by Vallejo Parlor, No. 77.

A JOLLY PARLOR.

Vallejo's darkey banner-bearer was applauded, his sunflowers, yellow ribbons and spoon decorations causing much laughter. That Parlor was the jolliest of the procession and attracted much attention.

This section was completed by Yerba Buena Parlor, of San Francisco, whose members were attired in black Prince Alberts and silk tiles. Their magnificent white silk bear flag, surmounted by a gold eagle, from which hung rich gold cords and tassels, was carried by a colored servant attired in a fancy costume.

A SPLENDID LINE.

The Fourth Division headed by Marshal C. A. Bon and Aids Charley Heverin and Ed. Younger, had Blum's fine band in the lead. They had a splendid line of Parlor Stanford and Palo Alto with their elegant banners, and San Francisco with the largest array of Past Presidents of any Parlor. The Tulare City Band and many other notable features were included.

Palo Alto's banner was a beauty and the members looked exceedingly nobby with canes and bouquets, and in their soft felt hats a tuber rose and sprig of maiden-hair fern.

Stanford Parlor followed, also in uniform hats. Bay City Parlor, No. 104, was next in line, headed by their drum corps. Western Star, No. 28, followed. Sutter, No. 70, came next. Their beautiful banner bearing a portrait of General Sutter was much admired. Walcott's Band headed San Francisco Parlor, No. 49. The banner and flags of this parlor were especially noticeable. All the members carried fancy Japanese parasols, and even the large flags of the parlor were surmounted by a sun-shade. Following this parlor came that of Los Angeles, No. 45. Then came the Tulare City Band, escorting Tulare Parlor, No. 43.

A SUGGESTIVE BANNER.

The Fifth Division, with J. E. Manlove as Marshal, and A. J. Powell and Wm. M. Simms as aids, was headed by the Huzzar Band of Sacramento, escorting Sacramento, Sunset, Elk Grove and Courtland Parlor. Then came Los Gatos Parlor, the members of which looked very handsome with their black tile hats, and their beautiful banner, presented to them a fortnight before the celebration.

The picture in oils on the reverse of this banner is a suggestive design, originated by a member of the Parlor, J. Howard Coult. A fine oak tree stands beside a little stream and in its branches two wildcats—Los Gatos—are anxiously watching the movements of a bear on the bank below.

The Livermore Cornet Band preceded Alameda Parlor. The members of this and Los Positas Parlor wore white stovepipe hats with a narrow black band surrounding the crown. They also carried black canes and marched in good time. Los Positas, Eden, Piedmont and Wisteria Parlor of Alameda county followed.

THE OMNIPRESENT PARASOL.

Otto Grunsky, marshal, and Gee. A. Reed and W. R. Porter aids, led the Sixth

Division which was as brilliant as any in the whole parade. The Fifth Regiment Band of San Jose headed this division. First in line marched Stockton Parlor, No. 7. This Parlor was largely represented and attracted much attention. Japanese parasols and plumed hats were worn by each.

San Jose Parlor, No. 22, was next in line, marching fifty strong. Their beautiful banner was much admired. The members carried Japanese fans and parasols. Sotoyome Parlor No 68, came next, and was followed by four officers Benicia Parlor, No 89, riding in a barouche and carrying their handsome banner.

The Watsonville Band escorted Watsonville Parlor, No. 65, which was in strong force, the members wearing black silk hats and carrying the omnipresent Japanese parasol. Yosemite Parlor, No. 14 and Mount Tamalpais Parlor, No. 61, also marched in this division, and their hand some banner attracted much attention.

THE FIRST CUSTOM HOUSE.

Last of all came the Seventh Division, with Thos. J. Flint, Jr., as marshal, and T. J. Riordan and Geo. A. Jackson as aids. Monterey, Salinas and Gilroy Parlor's looked manly and handsome in black felt hats with black plumes.

Fremont, the San Benito county Parlor, was distinguished by an illustrious Native Son, a black bear, lead by another Native Son, Mr. J. J. Fay. His ursine highness seemed to feel the importance of his position deeply. Then came Santa Lucia and Monterey, marching finely and carrying reversed parasols.

Monterey Parlor's banner had on it an oil painting of the first Custom-house built in California and which still stands at Monterey.

The Elite Band of Napa escorted Napa Parlor, No. 62. The banner of this Parlor attracted much attention and admiration, partly caused by its beauty, but more particularly on account of its fair supporters, on either side, two "Daughters" of Eschol Parlor of Napa. General Winn and Dixon Parlor's brought up the rear and closed the procession.

A BIG PARADE.

The procession was nearly two miles long, and as it countermarched on Pacific avenue at the foot of Beach Hill, and the two columns began to pass each other in opposite directions, the scene became more brilliant than ever. Each division was reviewed at the lower plaza by the Governor and the Grand Officers and then dismissed, the time then being nearly 1 o'clock.

The procession contained over three thousand persons, all of whom were so excellently marshaled that not a halt was made. The parade was witnessed by at least ten thousand people who displayed the most unbounded enthusiasm and spirit. The paraders were all fine specimens of California manhood and reflects creditably by their utterances and actions, the superiority of the Sons.

In every sense of the term the parade was a magnificent success.

THE LITERARY EXERCISES.

A Large Audience Listens to the Addresses.

A large audience filled every portion of the mammoth Pavilion in anticipation of listening to a fine programme, and in this it was not disappointed, as the exercises were inspiring and tinged with intense patriotism.

By 2 o'clock the time set for the commencement of the programme, Native Sons, Daughters, Pioneers, and citizens so completely occupied every portion of space that it became impossible for late-comers to get into the building.

THE GRAND OFFICERS.

Past Grand Presidents C. H. Garoutte, Charles W. Decker Grand President M. A. Dorn, Grand Vice-President Frank D. Ryan, Grand Orator R. M. Fitzgerald, Grand Marshal Frank Mattison, Grand Secretary Henry Lundstedt, Grand Lecturer, William H. Miller, Grand Treasurer L. W. Juilliard, Grand Inside Sentinel

Fred G. Ostrander, Grand Outside Sentinel Conrad Gottwals, Grand Trustees, Charles M. Belshaw, Austin B. Sperry, Homer C. Katz, W. Walter Greer, Henry C. Gesford, General M. G. Vallejo of Sonoma, Professor D. C. Clark and Rev. M. Willett of Santa Cruz and a number of Santa Cruz County Pioneers were seated on the rostrum.

During the gathering of the audience the orchestra gave fine music and Santa Cruz Parlor 26, Native Daughters of the Golden West, entertained its visitors in a beautifully arranged conservatory adjoining the main hall of the pavilion.

After music by Hastings' Band and prayer by Rev. M. Willett, the Chaplain of the day, Grand Marshal Mattison introduced the President of the Day, Grand President Dorn, who in turn introduced Prof. D. C. Clark, who delivered the following beautiful and telling address of welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West: There have been times in my experience when it was important for me to choose fitting words for the occasion. This is such a time. For when I look around me and see our beautiful city decked in holiday attire, with banners and bears aunting, with business houses closed, with trade suspended and our whole people with one accord devoting their time and attention to your reception and entertainment, I feel that no words will be sufficiently impressive to convey to you our citizens' cordial greeting and their heartfelt welcome. It is with feelings of pride that we welcome you to our city. "Santa Cruz welcomes the Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West" and their honored guests, Governor Waterman and his staff. You are all welcome, each and every one, to our city, to our hospitality, to our time and our attention. I see before me a few lingering remnants of the Pioneers, the founders of the Golden West. To them "California, our State," owes an everlasting debt of gratitude. Honored and respected sires, we welcome you to-day with love and admiration.

Our pioneer mothers, God bless them! Other faces and other forms may fade away and be forgotten, but the recollections of them will come to us like the fragrance of the wild-wood blossom and be enshrined in our hearts forever. The great majority of them have passed into the shadow land, but from the realms of everlasting bliss they smile upon us to-day and beckon us to higher and nobler purposes.

General John C. Fremont, the path-finder, how gladly we would welcome him! Forget his name? Never! As the cycles of the years are formed and the history of California's progress is written, his name will become as a household word, and in the Santa Cruz Big Tree grove, God's monument to his memory, will his story to our children's children.

General Vallejo, that grand old man, both pioneer and native son, who was present at the cradling of infant California, and has ever since, by his wisdom and patriotism, aided in guarding her interests and guiding her course, we welcome him to-day and hope that added years of health, happiness and prosperity may be vouchsafed unto him.

"California's brightest gems are her daughters," brighter than the glittering sands that aroused the cupidity of the world, lovelier than the Golden Gate; last to be welcomed to-day—but first to win our hearts—we welcome you.

Native sons and daughters, "Remember General A. M. Winn, the founder of your order." "Cherish his memory and cherish the memory of your sires most dear." The men of "the days of old, the day of gold, the days of '49" are fast passing away, but they have left you a heritage, a heritage of noble blood, of courage, of industry and of success.

You must soon take their places! Responsibilities are crowding fast upon you. The responsibility of guiding our beloved California to the high destiny that awaits her is in your hand. Take "Progress" for your watchword, and like the faithful "Sentinel" guard the interests of our State from every lurking foe, and millions yet unborn will rise up to call you blessed.

May your fondest anticipations be realized on this occasion, may your eups of joy overflow and nothing mar the happiness of your reception.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Grand President Dorn then made the following eloquent address.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Profoundly grateful to him under whose manifold blessings we are permitted here to assemble, we are met together to-day for the purpose of celebrating the thirty-eighth anniversary of the admission of the State of California into the American Union. The declaration of our Statehood stands to us like a majestic archway, spanning the gap between the past and

the present. Behind it lie all the darkness and wasted resources of an undeveloped and unknown land. From it flows onward in ceaseless progression the unending cycles of events that contributed to make California to-day the grandest sovereignty of the earth. When, as the triumphant result of the splendid valor of the armies of the Union, we had succeeded in planting over the last dismantled and conquered fortress of Mexico the banner of the stars, then was, as the combined result of conquest and of purchase, added to our territory this magnificent domain. And when there had returned to the ranks of the people that grand army, who at the call of the nation went down in an awful sacrifice of blood and treasure in defense of the right, there was offered to the men the opportunity to possess the country which their arms had acquired.

Much of the distinctive character of our civilization resulted from the fact that the men who fought for the California that was, settled here and assisted in the development of the California that is. Hardy, generous and determined, theirs was a work of development, and from the Pioneers of California there has descended to us the heritage of this mighty State, coupled with the trust that we transmit it unimpaired to our children and through them to the generations yet unborn of the earth. It was but twelve years ago that our Order was born. Only five years have elapsed since the first general celebration was held at Stockton. At that time there were but sixteen Parlor's. To-day there are 126. Everywhere, all over the State, the spirit of the pioneer fathers lives in and actuates their sons. It is to this spirit, almost as native as we, that the marvelous growth of our Order is due. And here and now I challenge the proof when I assert that, for a young man eligible to membership to our Order, there is no fraternal association which he can secure equal to ours. There are, of course, older and grander fraternities coming down hallowed through the centuries, sacred for their past, splendid in their present, and nobly identified with all that is highest and best in civilization, but for a young man born and resident in this State there is no fraternal society which better lives up to its promises or offers as full and ample opportunities and returns as does the order of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

And for these results, in the midst of our congratulations and the threshold of this splendid convocation, let us pause and give thanks unto Him who holds us all in the hollow of His hand for the unequalled opportunities that have been vouchsafed to us as individuals, and for the glorious, unparalleled and ever-increasing success that has been ours as a fraternity. Let us, my brothers, face resolutely toward the future, powerful in our own might and splendid in the unity of our strength, certain that as this great State develops into a position commensurate with its extent we shall be able, under the providence of God, to contribute our share toward the achievement for her of a destiny that as yet no longer can tell. Let us reverently hope that as the years go on we shall, collectively, grow stronger in the power to accomplish, deeper and fuller in our own lives, and nearer, through the sanctity of results accomplished, to the hearts of the people. Let us turn neither to the right nor the left from the high principles of our Order. Let us persevere until there shall have been built by us in this Western world, through the material prosperity of the country and through the wisdom of the people, a serene, prosperous and perfect state, standing untouched midst the changes of time, going fearlessly forward into the future, mighty in its results, imperial in domain and glorious in the unending splendor of its destiny; a state which as long as the world endures and the heart of man beats to the transports of a pure and lofty devotion, shall be a home for the oppressed and a heaven to the downtrodden and liberty loving nations of the earth.

GRAND ORATOR FITZGERALD.

After delivering his address, Grand President Dorn introduced Grand Orator, Robert M. Fitzgerald who delivered a bold and impassioned address, that is without an equal in the Order for bravery, eloquence and truth. The oration was as follows:

To-day we live in the past. In the ever present yesterday we find all that is known, all that is certain. The unknown, the uncertain, is hidden by the untamed and impenetrable page of the morrow. In the past we find the whole record and history of life itself, and from this record we must answer the oft repeated question "Is life worth living?"

Life, with all its seriousness, with all its cares and burdens, with many of its hopes unfulfilled, with all its uncertainties, has yes many an Elysian bower where we love to wander, where we long to tarry. Somewhere stamped on memory's tablet are associations and scenes of the past which we often recall and which we would not forget. So it is with the history of nations and of people. We seek and love our favorite pages for the good that is in them; for the lessons they teach; and as

"Onward we journey, how pleasant
To pause and inhabit awhile,
Those sweet, sunny spots like the present,
That mid the dull wilderness smile."

As Native Sons, the eventful history of our forefathers, the history of our State, the history of our Order, ay, the story of our own lives, furnishes many an interesting page, many an instructive lesson. To-day California's Sons assembled together to celebrate the thirty-eighth anniversary of her admission in to the Union with one accord and one feeling wander back to times and scenes of other days; wander back and read again the history of those whose hands have so well builded, whose honesty, and integrity, whose hospitality, whose courage and endurance, make us love them for their goodness, honor them for their bravery, and glory in them for their achievements—the grand old Pioneers. We can see them as they leave a thousand happy homes to seek the unknown of gold.

With tears in their eyes and hope in their hearts they manfully and bravely cross the rubicon of their destiny and leave behind all they love, all who love them. We follow them day by day on their lonely and perilous march. Now we find them flying before the deadly prairie fire, now hurled from treacherous mountain side over bank and precipice, now weary and foot sore thirsting for water in the desert, now struggling for life in the unfriendly torrent; now engaged in deadly combat with untamed savage; but naught could turn them from their journey. Each sunrise found them further from home and friends, each sunset found them nearer their destination. When night comes and throws her mantle over all and bids the world be quiet and still, we see them in the dim light of the camp-fire with bowed heads and silent lips. The cares of the day, the uncertainties of the morrow seem more than the heart can bear, it must have its rest, it must have its feast. Silently and surely it steals back to the old home, and the Pioneer is again with wife and mother, and little ones, at the hearth stone round the old log fire. There is a communion of thoughts. A woman's heart goes out and she is somewhere with husband and father, but where she hardly knows. A shadow steals over the log fire; an evil foreboding kills the fond wife's heart, but

"Every pang that rends the heart
Bids expectations rise"—
and silently and fervently she offers a prayer only such as true woman can offer for one she loves, but alas, for one she never more may see.

Many fall by the wayside, but others with manly courage and indomitable will, press on and reach the land of hope and promise. Here with stout hearts and sturdy arm they resolve to succeed by that which alone makes success possible, work, honest faithful work.

The rugged mountains answer with their gold, the valleys with their grain fields, the hillsides with their vines and fruits, while over all the very breath of heaven seems to pour its blessing. The hardships endured will never be fully told, the dangers encountered never fully described—but to-day one star in the blue field of our country's flag seems brighter to us than all the rest, because round it cluster memories and on it is written a story we each hold dear.

While we rejoice to-day and pride ourselves on the wonderful growth and prosperity of our State, and exult in the possibilities of the future, the sad thought is forced upon us that those Argonauts of the past, our pioneer fathers and mothers, are not all with us. At many a fire-side there is a vacant chair; in many a home a voice that is stilled, a smile that is wanting. They have left us, but only to become our pioneers in a better land, to prepare for us another and a better home where sorrow and sin and death cannot enter.

Though silent the tongue and hushed the voice, California's Sons are not unmindful of the past or of the debt that is due, and for the purpose of perpetuating the memories of the past we have organized in one fraternal body known as the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Many have marveled at the wonderful progress of our Order, but when we remember that it is founded on nativity and is patriotic and fraternal in its objects and spirit, it would be strange indeed if it did not grow and prosper. The tenderest memories that touch the heart, the fondest thoughts that appeal to human feelings, the kindest motives entertained in the human breast, the soul stirring spirit of patriotism, all here find place.

The objects of our order, the occasion and the associations of the day, all remind us again of our boyhood days. What fond associations cling round that time! It was then, ere we learned to know that the world was cold and that friends may prove untrue, that we formed those attachments and friendships which will last for all time. The friendships formed in after years are cold when compared with those formed in innocence, when the heart was pure and trusting and evil unknown. Even now, although only a few years have elapsed since we were children, we love to meet an old companion to talk and think again of the old schoolhouse, the desk, whittled by the wanton boy, the black-board where we so often tried to demonstrate something of which we knew nothing, the teacher, stern and severe as we thought, the schoolmates and companions who played marbles and ball with us, all crowd them

elves on memory's mirror, all remembered, all loved. How often have we wished that we could live over again just one day of that time? How often have we pondered if we would ever again see those companions of our youth whom we once thought we would always know? How often have we wondered what they are doing and where they could be found? How often have we felt when care oppressed and sorrow saddened the heart that if we could hear again the words of encouragement and receive again the good night kiss of a fond mother all would be well?

The objects of our Order and the associations connected with it often recall all those scenes and circumstances, and we love it the more because it does. It appeals to the best part of our nature. It binds us closer to the home circle. And in this age when we are so apt to be superficial, so ready to forget, in this world of excitement, home and friends so willing to believe that life is unreal, we need something to remind us of the sunny days. Founded on nativity, it appeals at once to our patriotism. This spirit, so strongly planted in the human breast, is augmented and encouraged by every precept of our order. Every line of its history, every word of its teachings, inculcates a love of country and of home, patriotism, generous, sympathetic, and unselfish, patriotism looking to the welfare of our country and the prosperity of every industry of our State.

We glory in the diversified industries of our State, and well we may. We have seen them grow and prosper side by side. We have heard the hum of the reaper and listened to the roar of the hydraulic monitor. The monitor now silent and silenced by the strong arm of the law. One branch of that great industry which gave our State its golden name appeals to us to-day to solve the problem. The memories of the past and the prosperity of the future join hands and ask, "Cannot this problem be solved with justice to all and injury to none?" From the patriotism and intelligence of California's sons comes the answer, "It can, it will, it must."

As we glance over our State we hear the great plains of Merced, Fresno, Tulare, and others asking for water, and promising in return to burst forth with vegetation and grow anything from the hardy grain to the succulent fruit; promise a thousand happy homes, a thousand prosperous industries. These and many more questions must be met and answered, right or wrong. They are of all importance to the fullest prosperity of our State and the welfare of many of our brothers. We have crossed the threshold of manhood and the cares and responsibilities of that time of life are now ours. This is an age of progress. It won't do to drift. We must now prepare for the morrow. It is our duty to consider the wants of every portion of our fair State. Every question must be answered, every problem propounded must be solved. The task is no easy one, the responsibility not light.

Other great questions of national importance demand careful attention and intelligent solution. Of all these none is more grave, none more important than that of the relation of corporations to the Government. The influence of corporate power is felt on every side. The private citizen and the public man are alike influenced by it, sometimes for good, sometimes for evil. Great wealth accumulated by corporations or individuals lessens the poor man's possibilities, increases the rich man's advantage. The conflict between labor and capital occurs only when wealth is collected together in vast sums. Then the line of demarcation between the rich and the poor is more plainly drawn, and labor imagines wrong which does not exist and capital assumes rights which it should not have. The conflict is already fore-shadowed. It requires calm, careful, and intelligent solution. It must be settled, and we must share the responsibility.

There are some existing evils which we should carefully consider and guard against. The society of the day justifies and smiles at the act of a rich man, while the same thing done by the poor man would consign him to everlasting disgrace. With many, ability, honesty, integrity, and morality go for naught unless backed up by a large bank account. Money, no matter how acquired, is fast becoming a god, worshiped alike by young and old. The evil influences of this idea, this truckling of so-called "society" to wealth, cannot be told. It causes many to think that the only object in life is to acquire money. They then sacrifice their honesty, their integrity, their manhood in the acquisition of wealth and

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey
Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

How few young men do we meet now who actually believe in the dignity of labor? To most of them it is simply a nice sounding phrase tolerated by them in public and ridiculed in private. The dude's idea of the dignity of labor consists in marrying a girl whose father, to use a slang parlance, has a "sack." He never thought of a happy home, and his only recommendation consisted in the fact that he could change his neckties fourteen times in five minutes. There is more truth than poetry in the answer given by a society young gentleman to a companion when asked

if his betrothed was good looking. "Well," he said, "she will be when her father dies." In his eyes that was her only virtue, his only excuse for living.

His home may have its costly pictures, its damask curtains, its velvet carpets, and all the elegance that money can procure, and yet all seems like mockery when compared with the less pretentious cottage where love reigns king, where peace and happiness are breathed in the very air, where evening finds the husband at the fireside, where the children are taught something more than words—taught by precept and example the good in this life.

We are drifting away from those customs and those ideas of our fathers upon which we should love to dwell. Imagine our pioneer fathers upon their arrival here finding a duds. They had encountered dangers without number; they had endured hardships without complaint; but they would have given away to uncontrollable grief if they saw in the future a generation composed of such people.

This change from the real to the unreal and unnatural is due largely to the love for money and show. Much of this you can charge to society and the teaching in the home circle. Is there no way to correct this error, no way to make us feel and know that there is something more to live for than to accumulate money, to make us realize that we should leave something more of a record than that we lived and died. Is there no way to inculcate in the generation of the future a feeling that life is worth living for the good that is in it? The answer must come from the mothers of the land. At the fireside the lesson must be taught. Teach the boy as the history of our forefathers teach us, as the circumstances of home taught many of us, that there is but one way to succeed, but one way to be a man and that by work, faithful honest work, teach him that there is more to live for in this life than the making of money, teach him that it is better to have a callous hand and an honest face, than to wear kid gloves and have a dishonest dollar in his pocket. Do this and you will never know the day that he was not a gentleman, and however humble his calling may be, his moral influence will be felt not only in the present, but in the generation to come.

The future prosperity and glory of our State does not depend upon her beautiful climate or upon an aristocracy of wealth, but rather upon an aristocracy of honesty and intelligence. If her sons realize this, if they prepare for manhood's calling then indeed, even in this age with progress crowding upon the heels of time will she outstrip all competitors and retain her title of the Golden Land.

We know that she will not trust us in vain. We believe that in the care of her sons California can place dependence for the future. Here beneath freedom's flag we pledge again our support to the standard, our fealty to the institutions of our country. To California, we pledge our ability, our intelligence to solve the leading questions of the day, to guard against the evils of the hour.

This great struggle is to-day a fight for the truth. Truth is on every side asking of recognition. Like the waves on the seashore it cannot be hushed, it will not be stilled. It may be hidden, but it cannot be destroyed. If we will aid in the exposure of all shams and sustain the truth, then indeed life is worth living.

Reading to-day the record of the past, the history of life, living between the memory and hope of two eternities, and again ask the question: "Is life worth living?" From those we honor and love, from the possibilities of the morrow, from every noble impulse our being, down the corridors of time comes the answer: "It is, it is."

THE GOVERNOR ATTENDS.

At the conclusion of the oration, Rev. Willet pronounced the benediction and the exercises were at an end.

Each of the addresses, particularly the oration was received with rapturous applause and cheers, the speakers being at times unable to proceed for several minutes in consequence of the deafening appreciation.

When the oration was half finished Governor Waterman and his staff appeared. The band played "Hail to the Chief," and the party were given seats in the gallery. The music from the orchestra was appropriate, and after the opening welcome they played "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot;" after President Dorn's address "Old Hundred," and after Fitzgerald's oration "Home Sweet Home," which dismissed the audience.

RECEPTIONS BY PARLORS.

An Enjoyable Time at Various Headquarters.

After the parade the different Parlors betook themselves to their several head-

quarters and commenced the pleasures of the reception of guests and all who chose to visit them. The greatest cordiality was shown everywhere, and Native Sons and Daughters mingled in friendship and made acquaintance with brothers and sisters from all over the state. The receptions were mostly alike at the different Parlors, but some had specially pleasant features.

Palo Alto Parlor of San Jose and Stanford Parlor of San Francisco held forth in their immense tent in the gardens of the Pacific Ocean House. Here, under a pretty canopy, was a large number of seats on a pretty lawn, and around large and blooming clusters of pampas grass, palm trees and various flowers. A very long table stood at the farthest side of the tent for the whole length, and in the afternoon it was full of refreshments, cake, all kinds of fruits, sweets, watermelons and cantelopes. All the afternoon the visitors were entertained by a concert given by Blum's Band of San Francisco.

THE FINEST BANNER.

California and Mission Parlors held a reception in the basement of Unity Church. The California members were assisted by the ladies of Alta Parlor, and the members of Mission Parlor received the assistance of the fair daughters in blue-gray cotton gowns, the members of Minerva Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

A concert was given by the Second Regiment Band here during the afternoon, and large numbers were present, many admiring the elegant banner—the finest of the Order.

THE FLAMBEAU CORPS.

The drill corps of California Parlor, known as the Flambeau Corps, received in the Farmers' Union Building, which was decorated to suit the needs of the occasion.

In lower Masonic Hall, Golden Gate and El Dorado Parlors of San Francisco had cosily arranged headquarters, and a large tent with a dancing floor, on the Cooper lot, adjoining their headquarters building. The devotees of Terpsichore who amused themselves at the tent, were regaled with ice cream, cakes, sandwiches, champagne and champagne punch.

In the upper Masonic Hall were the headquarters of Oakland Parlor. A reception was given during the afternoon, and Governor Waterman, who was the guest en route of Oakland Parlor, called at the headquarters with his staff.

A STREET DRILL.

The afternoon was one of unbounded gaiety. The El Dorado Drill Corps gave a very fine street parade and drill and the Grand Officers, headed by Grand President Dorn and Grand Marshal Mattison and others visited the different headquarters. On all sides were heard expressions of admiration and delight as to the beauty of the decorations and the generous hospitality so freely extended.

In the evening nearly all the Parlors continued their receptions to which were added dancing. At many, select concert and other programmes were given. The festivities at the headquarters continued until the small hours, and were thoroughly enjoyable.

During the afternoon Bay City Parlor, No. 104, pleasantly entertained large numbers of friends and visitors. An elegantly set table was in the center of the room, loaded with all sorts of toothsome refreshments. J. E. Sorg's string band of San Francisco furnished music all the afternoon, during the reception.

A WARM RECEPTION.

There were a jolly number of young men at Rincon Parlor's headquarters and they entertained a large number of friends. Ice cream, soda and lemonade, with cakes, sandwiches and fruits were the refreshments. Singing by the Rincon Quartet enlivened the afternoon.

At the Riverside Hotel pavilion, across the river, San Francisco Parlor, of San Francisco had its headquarters, and during the afternoon sat an elegant repast for callers, of whom there were a large number. A concert was given by Walcomb's Band.

At the spacious quarters of the Olympic Club Hall, Pacific and National Parlors of San Francisco held forth, and gave a fine entertainment to guests in the afternoon. A souvenir badge was presented to each caller. A concert was given by the Independence Band of Mare Island.

The headquarters of the Sacramento County Parlors, were in the Superior Court-room. A fine spread was made, after the procession, and the Hussar Band of Sacramento occupied the jury box.

OBLIGING YOUNG MEN.

The reception of Fremont, Gilroy, Salinas and Monterey Parlors, in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, was an immense success. Their banquet hall was crowded for two hours after the procession. Besides all sorts of fruit, cake and pastry, a large dish of '49-cr's strawberries (beans) was on the tables. Young ladies of the cities mentioned assisted the Native Sons in entertaining.

At old Masonic Hall the Watsonville Parlors of Sons and Daughters entertained all comers in a free-hearted manner. Pajaro strawberries and cream, cake, lemonade, etc., were the refreshments offered, and being served by handsome young ladies could not be else than the sweetest ever tasted.

At De Lamater's hall were the headquarters of Yerba Buena Parlor of San Francisco, and most obliging were the young gentlemen in attendance and all their guests enjoyed their visit. The usual refreshments in the shape of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

A SURGING HUMANITY.

Napa Parlor held its reception in the afternoon at its headquarters in Justice Sutphen's office. All that the Napa ladies and Sons could do to entertain was done in the most cordial manner.

Later in the afternoon the Parlors, preceded by bands, visited each other, and Pacific avenue for two hours was a mass of surging humanity. The music had no end. The sound of the horns did not die out on the street all the afternoon. Serenades were also given, and Santa Cruz never enjoyed a finer musical treat.

Probably the happiest lot of men in town were the Veteran firemen, who were treated like parents by all the Native Sons and Daughters, and were received everywhere with enthusiasm, and their whole-souled manner of showing their appreciation was pleasing to the younger people.

The Natives were heartily received at the "Vets" camp, and the favor was returned by the Natives. The local firemen and "Vets" made the fastest friends, and were constantly together.

The Native Daughters of Santa Cruz also had a brilliant reception at their grotto.

THE PIONEERS.

The Pioneers had an enjoyable time after the parade at their headquarters on Pacific avenue with a bull's-head breakfast, and reunion. To the number of 500 and with their families they gathered around the long tables, set in a handsomely decorated dining hall, the barbecue and banquet having been prepared by of the oldest of Santa Cruz pioneers, L. Swan.

Previous to the call to the tables, a very enjoyable social reception was held. Governor Waterman, with his daughter and some members of his staff, was present.

ent, and the old pioneers and their wives and Native Sons and Native Daughters were presented to him by the score. The tables were laden with barbecued meats, fruits and wines. Governor Waterman and staff, Miss Waterman, Hon. T. G. Phelps and Hon. T. J. Clunie were among the guests present.

W. H. Baxter acted as toastmaster and gave out the list of toasts, prefacing each with a few appropriate remarks.

The following were the toasts:

"The Governor and Staff," by the President, F. A. Hihn; respondent, Governor Waterman in person. "Gen. John C. Fremont," by Mr. Austin; responded to by Mayor Bowman. "President of the Pioneers," by J. W. Morgan; respondent, F. A. Hihn. "The Pioneers," by James Waters; respondent, D. M. Locke. "Pajaro Valley," by F. W. Lucas; respondent, J. D. Bagnall. "Santa Cruz" by W. H. Baxter; respondent, E. Anthony. "California," by A. Noble; respondent, R. C. Kirby. "Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West," by C. B. Younger; respondent, Thomas J. Clunie. "John W. Jarvis," by H. F. Parsons; respondent, J. W. Jarvis. "L. Swan," by W. H. Baxter; respondent, L. Swan. "The Oldest Pioneer Present," by F. A. Hihn; respondent, Uncle Johnny. "The Lady Pioneers and Guests," impromptu, by J. W. Bryant; respondent, W. H. Baxter.

R. C. Kirby seeing Hon. T. G. Phelps at one of the tables, called upon him to make some remarks. Mr. Phelps responded as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Pioneers, Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am certainly taken by surprise in being called upon to make any remarks on this occasion. In my own behalf, however, in behalf of visiting Pioneers, and, I think I may say, in behalf of visiting Sons of the Golden West, I thank the people of Santa Cruz for a most enjoyable day. I have never witnessed one more joyous or more enjoyable. I have been much pleased at meeting numbers of old friends I have not seen for years, many of whom I have known in other parts of the State. Other gentlemen have spoken with regard to what our State was in pioneer days and of what it now is. I need not traverse the same ground. We are justly proud of what we have accomplished; of our free schools, our academies, colleges and universities; of our great cities, towns and villages; of our vines and fruits; of our great mountains studded with gold; of our bright and sparkling rivers, which are being diverted upon our plains, causing them to blossom as the rose. Yet we are aware we have but rough hewn the way for those who are to follow—have only laid the foundation of that civilization in our fair land which we believe is destined not only to eclipse that of all other parts of the country, but of all other parts of the world. But we are more proud than of our golden ribbed mountains, or of our sparkling rivers, or of our cities and towns, or of our fruits and vines, or of our sunny skies and halcyon breezes, of our Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. As we cross the river to the only better land, we shall feel that they are worthy to inherit all these, and that we can safely trust the future of California, its greatness, its glory, its civilization, to them.

A BRILLIANT BALL.

The Crowning Success of the Celebration.

The ball at the pavilion in the evening was the crowning success of the celebration. The large dancing floor, 134 by 54 feet, was more than crowded with elegantly-attired ladies and gentlemen, while the conservatory and refreshment rooms were well filled. The galleries were packed with spectators. Early in the evening the invited guests began to arrive and soon the spacious hall was filled. From 8 until 9:30 the Hastings Band gave a promenade concert. At 9:30 the grand march moved, led by Grand President Dorn and Mrs. Dorn, followed by Grand Marshal Mattison and Mrs. T. F. Hoffman and participated in by 205 couples. The galleries were well filled with spectators. The floor was a gorgeous kaleidescop of flashing colors, lovely figures and glittering uniforms. The festivities lasted un-

til well into the morning, with the crowd undiminished, notwithstanding the receptions at so many Parlors.

TRISTE VALE!

Thus ends the grandest celebration the Native Sons ever held. It is so pronounced by all the Grand Officers and oldest members. None of the disagreeable features, usually unavoidable at similar occasions, occurred from the time of the arrival of the advance guard to the conclusion of the ball. Not the slightest occurrence took place to mar the pleasure of the celebration, nor did the slightest accident occur.

It was conceded by all that the celebration exceeded by far that of any previous year, more than all were exceedingly well pleased with the manner in which they were treated.

One remarkable fact which reflects highly to the credit of the visitors was that while the city was perfectly thronged with people, the utmost order prevailed and not a single arrest was made. The Native Sons of California proved themselves to be noble and gentlemanly, and of them the State may well be proud.

SAN DIEGO OBSERVANCE.

A Splendid Celebration By the Southern Sons.

Admission day was observed by the Native Sons and Daughters of San Diego at home with a splendid celebration. The festivities of the day were conducted entirely by nativity, and as usual were an unbounded success.

The demonstration partook entirely of a literary character, but was none the less enjoyable. The exercises were held in the D street Theater and it was comfortably filled by 10 o'clock, the hour of the morning set for commencing the celebration. Large delegations were present from San Diego Parlor, No. 108 of Native Sons and Coloma Parlor, No. 19, of Native Daughters.

SPECIAL DECORATIONS.

The theatre had been specially decorated for the occasion, and presented an unusually pleasant appearance. The speaker's stand on the stage was ornamented by a magnificent bouquet in which the deep red of the hyacinth contrasted with the light blue of the plumbago.

The programme was under the direction of President of the Day, John S. Harville.

After an excellently rendered overture by an orchestra, under the leadership of Valentine Huber, an impressive prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Silcox. Thanks were bestowed upon the Divine Giver for the glories of our surroundings, for the bright sunshine, for the wealth of benefits vouchsafed us, and blessing upon all were implored. Especially were blessings implored upon this organization of young men, who annually celebrate an event in the history of their native State.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The address of welcome was delivered by John S. Harville, President of the day, and was as follows:

We have assembled to-day to celebrate a birthday, to commemorate the admission of our State into the Union, and to congratulate ourselves that we are so favored to live and been born in this glorious country.

Our celebration to-day may not equal the celebration of last year, as regards grandeur or expenditure of money, but what is lacking in one way we trust may be more than compensated for in some other.

To-day our Order, the Native Sons of the Golden West, is celebrating in Santa Cruz, and to those of you who have never had an

opportunity to witness the Native Sons on such an occasion I can simply say that you are missing a great deal, for the Californian is noted the world over for his hospitality and generosity, and the ninth of September is his occasion to show himself at his best.

Last year we made long and active preparations for a grand time, and I think we succeeded in accomplishing our end. And right here I wish to say that I hope those of you who may hold us accountable for the Hyrregeon Council of last year will please remember that old saw that, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and that everything was done for the enjoyment of our visitors. It was suggested that a Hyrregeon Council be held. Some of us had attended former councils and some had not been so fortunate. Everything would have been well had the janitor removed certain paraphernalia and left the hall in good order, but he was tired, and did not do so, consequently we have had to bear the entire blame where we were comparatively blameless.

I speak of this because it has been spoken of several times last year and I hope that we will not be held responsible for the acts of our friends. And please remember again that it is our earnest desire and one of our principles to so conduct ourselves "as to reflect credit upon ourselves and upon our order." And as Shakespeare says "to do a great right do a little wrong," and forget and forgive us for holding a Hyrregeon Council that would in any matter affect the reputation of the N. S. G. W.

THE GOVERNORS PROCLAMATION.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Once again has the cycle of time brought to us the anniversary of the birth of our State.

Once again the Empress of the West that sits Queen Regent on a dazzling throne of golden power, marks another milestone on her pathway to glory and greatness. The smiling Pacific lovingly lays its tribute of seagirt melodies at her feet in welcome of her natal day. The grim old Sierras seem hoarier than ever as they mark this auspicious advent and we, as Native Sons, the children of this soil, met to tender our tribute of love and affection, and devotion to our Mother Queen.

The ninth of September thrills the heart of every Native Son; it sends a warm glow of pleasure through his mind; he sees his loved State honored and well-renowned, a peerless star in Columbia's great galaxy, and as we view the present, it is but natural that we recall the past. Even here, as we mark and note the rise and fall of tides, or listen to the ceaseless beating of the waves of old ocean, memory recalls the past with its history of the deep darkness that encircled this land in the years that have passed away.

As we gaze down the deep, dark era of ages, brushing away a century of cobwebs, we seem to see visions of the patient, toiling friars of Francisco, those pioneers of pioneers, who traveled and suffered, filled with a holy will, planting the incarnation of their zeal and their religion on hills and in valleys, the cross that marked the advent of civilization; and those grim and hoary missions that rock with the memories of long ago, still stand to eloquently tell the story of their struggles, in those vast yet almost neglected and unknown regions. Then came those chaotic and troublous times, when Jesuits, Franciscan friars, Spanish and Mexican adventurers ruled and occupied this fair State, while France and England, Spain and Russia intrigued for its possession.

And then comes a sweeter vision, a glimpse of our pioneers, those men who came in answer to that cry, the cry of gold that electrified the world, and, secure under the protecting flag of the republic, to build the foundation of the giant of to-day. Already we see the irrepressible American at his work. Scarcely has the ink that signed the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo become dry, than the people are knocking at the door of the National Congress for admission, when behold, like the Goddess Minerva, who sprang into full being from the brain of Jupiter, so our State sprang into full being and power, without going through the probationary period of "Territoryism."

The great tide of humanity, that poured through the mighty Golden Gate that had stood ajar since creation's dawn, spread out upon the soil of California into the broad, rich valleys, or to seek her golden treasures, to toil, and struggle and suffer. What hardships they encountered, what privations they suffered, what obstacles overcame, yet the trials and dangers that they endured that she might prosper but endeared them to one another. With all the excitement, with the people from all nations, from all climes, we are told that honesty was a virtue with the 49ers; that tools, provisions, clothing and gold dust were secure in or about their abodes at all hours; that our fathers were hospitable, that the latch-string was always on the outside, that they were ever ready to help the needy or distressed, has become proverbial. That they were self-reliant and law-abiding we know; and when the star of destiny had fixed itself in these

western skies, and these pioneers were called upon to take up the cares of the government and of State, how nobly they acquitted themselves. And what a rich inheritance they left to their sons. San Diego saw the beginning of the end, the downfall of Mexican rule. Here Kearney, Sloat, Stockton and Fremont, names that will ever remain emblazoned in a golden flame of a glory in California's history, met at different times in their efforts to place this grand realm beneath the eagle's protecting wing. And from here many a pioneer struggled northward; the valleys and plains are filled with their bones. How many sank to sleep on rugged hill-sides or deep ravines, unknown, unhonored, unwept, and no stone to-day marks their resting place, save in the Native Sons, this living monument to their deeds and their fame. Our parents, to whom we are erecting a monument, whose base disturbs the mountains of Shasta, and rests gently at the feet of San Diego's bay—a monument that idealizes love and affection and the perpetuation of the memories of our forefathers, and on whose cap-sheaf there glitters the star of progress held aloft by young and manly arms.

This monument is known as the Native Sons of the Golden West, an organization now existing in every city, in every town and in every hamlet on the Pacific coast. Sprung into being on the 4th day of July, 1875, called together by a few of the Native Sons, who had demonstrated their patriotism and reverence for the dauntless pioneers by joining in the celebration of that day. These young men numbering eleven, have now increased by the accession of others, actuated by those same impulses, by that love and veneration of our forefathers, until now they number over 6000. The pride in the land of their birth, with its glorious past and still more glorious future that has called them together, that they have banded themselves together to stimulate and encourage each other to emulate the illustrious example of their fathers. Moved by this purpose, the Native Sons have associated themselves in this strong fraternal organization for their mutual benefit and relief, pledged to foster and cultivate a spirit of benevolence, toward each other, to elevate and stimulate the mental faculties, to rejoice with one another in prosperity, and to extend the Good Samaritan hand in adversity; to perpetuate the memories and the days of '49, and to be mutually beneficial to all, unalloyed by the bitterness of religious or political dissensions. We only desire to better and improve the condition of our fellow men. In this Order there are no politics. Its work is a work of charity and devotion, and we ask, we desire no greater fame than the blessing of our Pioneers, and the approval of the citizens of California. And to you, the gray-haired Pioneers who hear my voice, I want to say, God bless you for what you have done. May your declining years be hallowed and softened by the hands of a loving and grateful people.

And now we come to the present California, the California of to-day—the land rich heritage that is willed to us as Native Sons. We love every rock and rill, every mountain, valley and plain in her broad domain. With us there is no North, no South, no East, no West, no sectional differences or jealousies; there is to us but one California, our home, our pride, our joy; indivisible and indestructible. No city fairer than another, no no people greater than another, but one great indissoluble living star, that shall ever cluster in the diadem of the United States.

To her, as young men, we pledge our lives, our honor, and our homes. As Native Sons, we seek to leave to our posterity a grander and a more glorious California than the California of to-day. And when our work is ended, and one by one we ascend to that Heavenly Parlor on high, we trust that the sunshine of her glory will ever remain undimmed, unsullied and undimmed.

After music by the orchestra, a poem written by Brete Harte and read by him at the fourteenth anniversary of the admission of the State in 1864, was read by B. F. Harville:

We meet in peace, thro' from our native East
The sun that sparkles on our birthday feast
Glanced as he rose in fields whose dews were red
With darker tints than those Aurora spread.
Though shorn his rays his welcome discovered
In the dense smoke that veiled each battle field,
Still striving upward, onward, in the pride,<
He claimed the walls that East and West divide—
Saw his bright face flashed back from golden sand,
And sapphire seas that lave the Western land.

Strange was the contrast that such scenes disclose
From his high vantage o'er eternal snows
There was a solemn, hushed trumpet rings—
Here his love song the mailed dead sings—
There bayonets glitter through the forest glades—
Here yellow cornfields stack their peaceful blades—
There the deep trench where valor finds a grave—
Here the long ditch that curls the peaceful wave—
There the bold sapper with his lighted train—
Here the dark tunnel with its stores of gain—
Here the full harvest and the wain's advance—
There the grim reaper and the ambulance.

With scenes so adverse, what mysterious bond
Links our fair fortunes to the shores beyond
Why come we here—last of a sea-farers fold—
To pour our metal in the broken mould—
To yield our tribute, stamped with Caesar's face,
To Caesar, stricken in the market place.

love of country is the secret tie
it joins these contrasts 'neath one arching sky;
ough brighter paths our peaceful steps explore—
meet together at the Nation's door.
r winds her horn, and giant cliffs go down
e the high walls that girt the sacred town,
d bares the pathway to her throbbing heart,
m clustered village and from crowded mart.

of God's providence it was to found
ation's bulwark on this chosen ground—
t jesuits zeal nor pioneers unrest
nted these pickets in the distant West;
t He who first the nation's fate forecast
ced here his His fountains sealed for ages past,
ck-ribbed and guarded till the coming time
uld fit the people for their work sublime;
en a new Moses with his rod of steel
ote the tall cliffs with one wide ringing peal,
d the old miracle in record told,
the new nation was revealed in gold.

dge not too idly that our toils are mean:
ough no new levies marshal on our green;
r deem too rashly that our gains are small,
eghed with the prizes for which heroes fall,
e, where thick vapour wreaths the battle line;
ere mercy follows with her oil and wine:
hen brown labour with its peaceful charm
fens the sinews of the nation's arm.

hat nerves its hands to strike a deadlier blow
d hurl its legions on the rebel foe?
' for each town new rising o'er our State,
e the foe's hamlet waste and desolate,
hile each new factory lifts its chimney tall,
ke a fresh mortar trained on Richmond's wall.
r this, Oh! brothers, swings the fruitful vine,
read our broad pasture with their countless kine,
r this o'er head the arching vault springs clear,
hault and cloudless for one half the year;
r this no snowflake, e'er so lightly pressed,
hills the warm impulse of our mother's breast.

lick to reply, from meadows brown and sere,
he thrills responsive to Spring's earliest tear;
reaks into blossom, flings her loveliest rose
re the white crocus mounts Atlantic snows;
nd the example of her liberal creed,
aches the lesson that to-day we need.

hus ours the lot with peaceful, generous hand
o spread our bounty o'er the suffering land;
s the deep cleft in Mariposa's wall—
hurl a vast river splintering in its fall—
hough the rapt soul who stands in awe below
es but the arching in the promised bow—
o, the far streamlet drinks its dew, unseen,
nd the whole valley makes a brighter green.

CONCLUDING CEREMONIES.

Lester E. Payne entertained the audi-
ence with a guitar solo, most appropriate-
ly selected the Spanish Fandango for his
effort. The solo was charmingly rendered,
and was received with applause.

This was followed by a recitation by
George M. Hermance, the subject being
the "Address of Spartacus at Capua." The
speaker explained that Spartacus had
escaped with his gladiators to the moun-
tains, and the address was delivered to
envoys sent by Rome to make a treaty.
The recitation was delivered in splendid
voice and with fine dramatic effect.

The audience joined in singing "Amer-
ica," and were then dismissed with a
benediction by Rev. Mr. Harper.

A PLEASURABLE AFFAIR.

Los Osos Parlor Entertains Its Friends with a Ball.

Los Osos Parlor, No. 61, the Mother
Parlor of Southern California, celebrated
the 38th anniversary of Admission Day,
at San Luis Obispo, by giving its first an-
niversary ball, for which every prepara-
tion had been made, and which proved to
be an affair replete with pleasure.

The Committee of Arrangements consist-
ed of Messrs. C. W. Dana, J. C. Castro,
F. A. Dorn, D. H. Delzelle, and A. R.
Earle; and it may be well to observe that
every feature in the hall's adornment and
in the customary social appointments, was
deserving of praise and commendation.

The Floor Committee was thus composed
Messrs. Chas. St. Clair, A. M. Graves,
George McCalvy, M. Greenburg, M. S.
de Roco. To their credit be it said that
the dances were finely listed and that
every participant in the merry programme
enjoyed unbounded pleasure.

The Reception Committee was well select-
ed and its duty was performed in a most
happy manner. Following were the mem-
bers: Messrs. J. B. Blake, D. H. Del-
zelle, Louis Lamy, W. M. Bauer, R. E.
Lee.

RARE ORNAMENTATION.

Pioneer Hall was decorated for the oc-
casion in superb style. The stage
was draped in American colors, the stars
and stripes serving as a background for
the display of the emblems of the Order.
Silken bear-flag banners were everywhere
visible, and the walls were hidden with
ivy and flowers in gorgeous festoons, and
shields and bunting and pioneer relics.
The chandeliers were decorated, and hung

with Japanese lanterns, and no ornamen-
tation was neglected in rendering the
effect exceedingly rare and beautiful.

THE GRAND MARCH.

The grand march, at 9.30 o'clock, was
an entrancing sight, ninety-seven couples
participating. The variety of costumes
worn by the ladies was remarkable for
contrast in pattern and color.

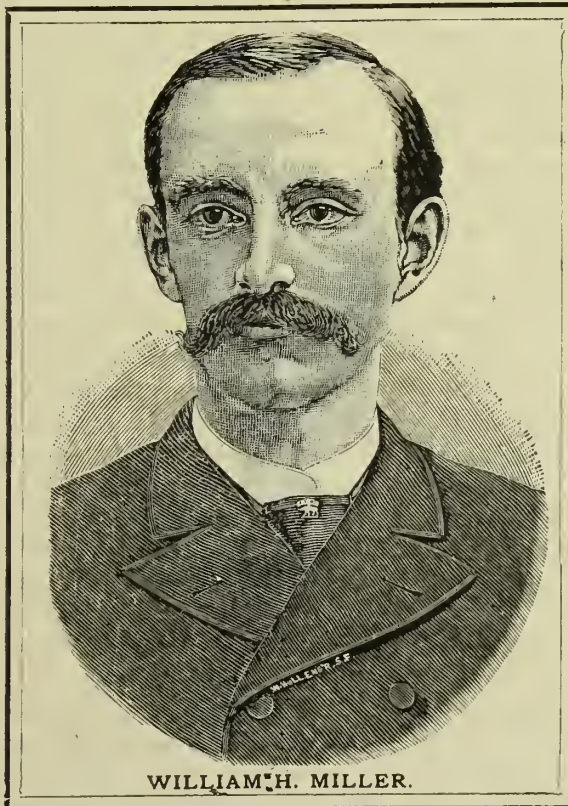
The programmes were beautiful souve-
nirs in lithographic print. At 1 o'clock
in the morning the joyful gathering part-
ed, and thus passed into memory's abid-
ing place the record of an evening of un-
limited pleasure.

A GALA DAY.

The Natives of Arcata Enthuse over the State's Birthday.

The "Natives' Day" was observed at
Arcata, with gala festivities. Where the
people came from was a general wonder
but the question was partially answered
by the fact that five car loads of people
left Eureka on the steamer Alta
and Silva in the morning. But it is evi-
dent that there are a good many people
living beyond the upper skirt of Hum-
boldt Bay, and that the most of them at-
tended the celebration.

At all events, Arcata was full of people
that day and all seemed to enjoy the new
holiday, which though still young, is full
of promise. The literary exercises were
attractive throughout, and each particular
place of entertainment during the day
was filled to overflowing. Very nearly



WILLIAM H. MILLER.

one hundred Native Sons marched in pro-
cession, the Pioneers made a most credit-
able showing, the brass band vocal and mu-
sic were good.

A SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL.

Native Son McConnaghy's address of
welcome was well worded, admirably
spoken and in every way creditable. At
least a thousand people listened to the
oration of Brother Ernest Sevier of Hum-
boldt Parlor, and all the people who could
gain admission to Richert's Hall attended
the concert in the afternoon. The multi-
tude that attended the Native Daugh-
ters' reception in the grounds of Mr.
Richards after the conclusion of the mu-
sical exercises was unsurpassing in its
words of commendation at the manner
in which the good girls, the old-fashioned
girls and the pretty girls entertained
strangers. The ball which lasted till
night was one of the largest and dressiest
ever given in the cosy little town of
Arcata. Without exception all enjoyed
the day's observances to the fullest extent,
and the Native Sons and Daughters are
alike deserving of infinite praise for their
successful festival.

BAKERSFIELD NATIVES.

The First Celebration of the Day by Baker Parlor.

Wears Opera House, Bakersfield, was
thronged on the 10th of September for
the first celebration of Admission Day in
Bakersfield by Baker Parlor No. 42, as-
sisted by the Native Daughters. The
hall was beautifully decorated with flags,
Japanese lanterns, and evergreens. The
willing fingers of the Sons and fair Daugh-
ters of Bakersfield having transformed
the bare and dreary hall into a bower of
beauty.

The following most enjoyable pro-
gramme was admirably rendered, each
number of which was heartily applauded:

Address of Welcome..... Pres. C. W. Price
Piano Solo..... Leo Hirshfeld
Address..... D. D. G. P., J. W. Ahern
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. A. Mills
Instrumental Duet, Leo Hirshfeld and B.
Brundage, Jr.
Recitation, "The Engineer's Story" Clara
Harding.
Vocal Duet, "Curfew Bells," Mrs. A. Mills
and Miss Bertha Said.

Immediately after the last number on
the programme, ice cream and cake was
served, after which the floor was cleared
and dancing was then enjoyed until 2 o'clock.
The committees of Sons and Daugh-
ters distinguished themselves by present-
ing an entertainment most praiseworthy
in every respect.

LASSEN LADS.

An Auspicious Celebration at Susan- ville.

The day was celebrated at Susanville in
an auspicious manner by Lassen Parlor,
No. 99, assisted by the Pioneers of Las-
sen County and the Native Daughters.
The exercises were arranged by the Par-
lor and consisted of a parade through
the principal streets of the town and
thence to the grounds in Spencer's Or-
chard. On arrival there the multitudes
were entertained with the following pro-
gramme: Song by a Choir, Prayer by
Rev. B. F. Paddock, Song by the Choir,
Oration by Hon. E. V. Spencer, Song by
Choir. A grand ball was given in the
evening at Long's Hall and was well at-
tended.

CELEBRATION CHIPS.

Some Quaint Things Found in the "Golden West" Basket.

Sons!
Firemen!
Pioneers!
Santa Cruz!
Daughters!
"We dine on bear-steak to-day."
Santa Cruz never saw such crowds.
The Pioneers made a fine display.
Our Sons—the glory of the State.
Where will the next celebration be
held?
Our Pioneer Mothers—God bless
them.
Bay City Parlor gave a hop on Sunday
evening.
Watsonville Parlor had a band of
twenty pieces.
Fresno Parlor was well represented
at Santa Cruz
Mission Parlor turned out over one
hundred strong.
There were fourteen bands of music in
the line of march.
Cloverdale Parlor was represented
in the procession.
Oakland captured the town with its
song "Native Sons."
"What's the matter with Santa Cruz?
It's all right, you bet."
William M. Josephi was one of the
enthusiasts of the day.
Our Daughters—The brightest jew-
els in California's crown.
El Dorado Parlor was represented by
seventy-five of its members.
Piedmont Parlor will give a social
party on the 26th inst.
Santa Cruz Parlor entertained very
handsomely at the Pavilion.
There was a display of fire-works on
Pacific avenue Monday evening.
McLane Parlor, of Calistoga, and
Visalia Parlor, were represented.
Thirty five members of Fremont Par-
lor were present at the celebration.
The sum of \$2,300 was expended by
Oakland Parlor for its special train.
Piedmont Parlor has taken quar-
ters in Oakland Parlor's new hall.
Benicia Parlor was represented by
twelve members and its pretty banner.
Our Pioneer Fathers—As gallant and
brave a set of men as the sun ever shone
on.
The Tulare Band went to Santa Cruz
with but two members of Tulare Par-
lor.
On Monday evening Oakland Parlor
gave a full dress hop at the Dolphin bath-
house.
Fred Ostrander of Merced was an
interested spectator of the celebration
festivities.

BROWNSVILLE BOYS.

Golden Fleece Parlor Has a Grand Admission Day Party.

Golden Fleece Parlor had a grand party
at Brownsville, Friday, September 7th, in
honor of Admission Day. An open-air
concert was given by the Brownsville
brass band. The ball was commenced
with a grand march headed by Past Presi-
dent C. F. Foss and lady. At midnight
a magnificent supper was spread. Dan-
cing was resumed after the nocturnal re-
past and continued until the small hours.
The entire affair was a splendid success,
and was wholly due to the energetic
management of the Committee of Ar-
rangements. This consisted of P. G. P.
Foss, H. L. Clark and H. Stanley Pack-
ard. The evening was both a financial
success and a social event. This Parlor is
on the high road to success. The boom
has reached it, and an overflow of new
members has resulted. At the last meet-
ing five candidates were initiated and
several more proposed.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large; and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it be thereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

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N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore, be it

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Admission Day Evils.

The Santa Cruz celebration forcibly emphasized two great evils that will, if unrestrained, eventually destroy our Order. They have for some years been gradually invading the Institution and by this time may have so blunted the senses of most of the members that they regard the evils in the light of things that are to be. But the danger that is before the Order, should awaken in the minds of all a desire to stamp out those undesirable things.

One of the evils alluded to, is the alarming tendency to excessive expenditure for the annual celebrations. No one will deny the benefit of our yearly observance of the State's birth day; it is dear to us and is clothed with memories that must cause the patriotic and liberty-loving heart to throb faster for its having been. We love the day, and it should always be fittingly and grandly observed. But the character of the celebrations, has grown from the simple features of yore, to the most elaborate spectacles, lasting several days with a great pageant, banquets, magnificent balls, glowing receptions, etc. No one dares to say that any more patriotism has been infused into the Order since making the new and exhaustive class of demonstrations. They have, however, been productive of ill-conditioned rivalries. Parlors of age and membership, with full treasuries have gone to the celebrations with the desire of surpassing all others in the elegance of their display. Other subordinates not so well provisioned—many probably just getting along nicely and no more, seek to emulate the example of the older and firmer Parlor, and are led into excessive draining of the parlor exchequer. Besides this, most of the members are requested to make individual contributions.

All this money, or nearly all, is dedicated by the Order to another and far more surpassing purpose. The society of Native Sons of the Golden West is not only an Order of patriotism, but of fraternity, and therefore, must of necessity, care for its sick and bury its dead. To do these properly, the parlor treasuries must be undisturbed by drafts for celebration purposes. Any use of the money, other than that suggested, is a perversion, against which a protest can be successfully maintained. A well-filled exchequer is the life of a fraternal order, and without it the society must fail. Every member of an order has a superior claim against the sick fund, which rises above the transient desire to make a fine display on the Ninth. The members are all induced to believe that in time of sickness they will be cared for. How can this be done with an empty cash-box? In the event of an epidemic, the Order would be dissolved for the very lack of that which otherwise would have made it more enduring and glorious. If the Parlor has no special sick fund distinct from the other funds, it is false to its charter, and increases the hein-

ousness of its crimes against the unfortunate. No one can object to a parlor's using money donated by individuals or drawn from the general fund, where a separate one exists for the sick; in fact we all yearly look to a magnificent festival. There is no reason why an imposing celebration cannot be had without entailing a lot of useless expense. And a finely observed Admission Day ought to be made without depleting the parlor treasuries. Contributions can be had or a special celebration fund created, but rather than deprive our sick of their just dues, there ought to be no celebrations. Unless something is done respecting the annual outlays, the Order will in all probability be plunged into the seething rapids of destruction.

Another evil, which in its way is quite as bad as that just mentioned, and which will ultimately prove more disastrous, was prominently emphasized by the recent demonstration at Santa Cruz. It merits the immediate attention of all true Native Sons. They must strive against the monster *The evil referred to is the apparent turning of the Order into a political machine.* But one thing can check the future prosperity of our beloved Institution, and that is the assumption of a political character. The very moment that is done, the death-knell of General A. M. Winn's great Society will be sounded. It is not necessary that the Order, as such, should declare itself a political organization; but the consideration of itself as a power in politics or the covert work of members will be sufficient to subvert the Order and render it an abomination in the eyes of all patriotic citizens.

For several years a class of politicians and office-holders, have been forcing themselves into the Order, and others, who cannot gain admission to the Institution, have been obtruding themselves upon the Native Sons at every opportunity, more particularly at the annual celebrations. Their object is to obtain the influence and power of the Native Sons, of the Golden West to assist them in their aspirations for office. Beyond that they do not care an iota for our glorious Order. They are not men who make sacrifices or labor for any cause. All their motives are selfish and personal. Those who are not members are more open and bold in announcing their desires, than those within the Order, as they can not be restrained by any obligations, but the latter, if perforce they must labor very quietly, do their work insiduously, and are consequently more dangerous.

At Santa Rosa, San Jose and Napa, these politicians forced themselves into the parades, riding in carriages and making themselves very conspicuous. No effort was apparently taken to keep them out, and in so much the Grand Marshals were criminally derelict in their duties. At San Jose, they over-ran the stage at the literary exercises, compelling grand officers to

stand during the exercises. So disgusted were many of the members at the sickening spectacle that they got up and left, so that the theater was almost empty long before the ceremonies had concluded. At Santa Cruz, almost the same state of affairs existed. More politicians, office-holders and place-aspirants, than ever were in attendance, and tried by every manner of means, to impress their presence upon the community. One of our city Parlors took upon itself the duty of making some of them its guests and had it proclaimed throughout the State in the newspapers. Is not that subversive of the principles upon which we are standing as an order? It should be summarily dealt with for its revolutionary actions. Not content to be simple on-lookers, these same men had the cool assurance to participate in the parade, and by their presence therein indicate that the Great Order of California had forgotten its vital purposes to second them into place.

By what right they were in the parade, it is impossible to gain any understanding. Thousands of those who witnessed the grand scenes that were enacted at Santa Cruz, were put to shame by the unholy spectacle. *The interference of strangers, especially politicians, must be stopped.* At the next meeting of the Grand Parlor resolutions effectually checking any more such exhibitions will be offered, and it is to be hoped that the spirit and intelligence of the Order will be ripe enough for them.

The various Parlors have a similar evil to contend against in political times, but as each Subordinate possesses power sufficient to deal with its members, there should be no difficulty in summarily damming both schemes and projectors.

The Hall Question.

The question of providing the Order with a suitable home is one that has long engaged the attention of the membership, but is apparently as far from solution as ever. There is nothing in the way of its accomplishment to-day except inertia. To that cause may be attributed the failure to accomplish anything hitherto. At several times during the past few years, friends of the Order have made favorable offers toward the erection of a suitable building, but there was not enough spirit manifested and the projects lapsed. There is no disputing the fact that the order is spirited and energetic, and when once imbued with a purpose, is irresistible in its accomplishment.

The necessity for owning its own hall is daily becoming more apparent. The tenure of the present quarters in the Pioneer Building is most precarious, and it is not unlikely that within the next six months notice will be given to quit. In such an event where shall the Order go? A centrally located headquarters is de-

manded by the contingencies of business, and such hard is to find. The want of some such rendezvous as the Reading Rooms would be keenly felt and that being so, an extra effort should be made to maintain a place where the Native Sons can assert undisputed sway. There are thirteen parlors in this city, each of which is paying, at the lowest calculation, \$20 a month for rent. This amounts to \$3120 annually and is quite a respectable sum, one that is bound to be increased yearly as new parlors are instituted. The Reading Rooms are paying \$60 and the Grand Parlor \$25 monthly to the Hall Association. In the aggregate Order in this city is paying \$4140 every twelve months for meeting places. This sum in five years would pay for a fine lot and a magnificent building, located within five minutes walk of any of the principal thoroughfares.

In all orders there are many who pooh pooh all efforts at advancement, and those among the Native Sons, may scoff at the idea of the Order building its own hall. The proposition, however, is one that is possible of accomplishment without a great deal of trouble. It will be remembered by the Order that several years ago when the project of taking the present quarters in the Pioneer Building was that broached, it was damned by a certain class that did every thing in its power to and did prevent action by the Parlors. Yet in the face of the refusal of the Parlors to lend their assistance, and despite predictions of an unfavorable outcome, the Hall Association was formed, and it successfully carried into execution, what was declared impossible.

The same plan that worked so well then, can be called to the assistance of the Order, and being for a similar purpose, but on a more extended and lasting scale, will meet with wide approval and patronage. It is not proposed to make such a project simply for the benefit of the city brethren, but for the equal advantage of the entire Order. Such being the case, successful appeals can be made to all the Parlors in the State to purchase stock. Members of the Order in every county would gladly buy shares, if for no other purpose than to help the Institution.

But the whole scheme can be made a great success on simple business lines. Stock in a corporation, which is earning \$5,000 yearly, is eagerly bought up by capitalists, let alone members of the Order. Another plan, slightly different, is to issue bonds for the purchase and erection of a building, drawing fair interest and redeemable within a certain number of years. Such a scheme would prove equally as successful, and would enable the Order to place itself in a home worthily and comfortably. There is nothing impossible in the idea, and the sooner it is acted upon, that much sooner will the Society be properly ensconced.

The present issue of the GOLDEN WEST challenges comparison with the best fraternal publications in the world. It contains a fine account of the festivities of Admission Day at Santa Cruz, together with interesting reviews of the demonstrations in other places; a special department devoted to that rising young Order, the Native Daughters of the Golden West; several biographies of young men who have impressed their individualities upon the Order; notes of the celebration, personal jottings, current news, editorials, etc. A number of splendid illustrations have been prepared and will doubtless add to the interest of the several articles. In typographical beauty the present edition of this journal is far in advance of most fraternal publications, and stands abreast of many of the best monthlies extant.

The thanks of the GOLDEN WEST are due to the Santa Cruz *Surf* for many courtesies extended in the preparation of this issue of the GOLDEN WEST. It is with pleasure that we present to our readers an illustration of the very handsome arch erected by that live journal as a tribute to the Order. It awoke in the mind of every visiting Native Son a deep feeling of gratification, not so much for the beautiful structure as for the kindly spirit manifested. It was worthy of the Order, and reflected credit upon the enterprising publications represented.

The GOLDEN WEST, having passed into new hands, will be issued hereafter promptly on the 15th of every month. It is intended to make the journal representative of the energetic fraternal orders which have designated it as their official organ. The present managers will spare no pains to make the GOLDEN WEST a necessity to all Native Sons and Daughters. As a great many events which are constantly happening in both Orders never reach Ye Editor, the members, are respectfully requested to send in accounts of them. All will be thankfully received and accorded prominent place in the next succeeding edition.

It is desired by the publishers to receive communications from members on topics pertinent to the Order. A special department will be created for them, and it is to be hoped that there will be no dearth of correspondence. The record of individual opinion on timely subjects is of value in shaping the course of beneficial legislation or in reforming abuses. Let there be plenty.

Commencing with the next issue will appear a series of historical articles about early California that is of especial interest to Native Sons. Arrangements are also being made for a number of sketches of the workings of the Order during its infancy. These will be from the pens of the early members and are designed to accurately portray its early history

Mr. James K. Taylor having retired from the management of the GOLDEN WEST, all its business will hereafter be conducted by the GOLDEN WEST Publishing Company at 24 Fourth Street, and all communications should be addressed to Postoffice Box 2530.

Brother Wm. H. Foster of Mission Parlor, No. 38, was united in marriage to Miss Annie E. Canham, on September 27th. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple and wish them unlimited happiness and prosperity through life.

Through some misunderstanding or mistake the cards of a number of Parlors have been omitted in prior editions of this paper. They all appear in the present issue and will be continued hereafter.

We are greatly indebted to Henry Lunstedt, the genial and obliging Grand Secretary of our Order, for many favors extended in the preparation of this issue.

GRAND LECTURER MILLER.

The Career of One Who Has Stamped His Impress On The Order.

William H. Miller, the present Grand Lecturer of the Order, of whom the GOLDEN WEST presents a portrait, was born in Centerville, Alameda county, February 6, 1860. Removing with his parents to San Francisco while quite young, he received his education in the public schools of that city, graduating at the age of 14 years. Being a great reader he has continued to his studies since, and is a man of wide learning. He joined Pacific Parlor, No. 10, in February, 1883, and in appreciation of his ability and energy he was soon elected President. By his earnest attention to his duties he won the respect and esteem of all the members of the Parlor. He started an era of prosperity that has since continued without interruption. Kind, courteous and gentlemanly in all his acts, constantly working for the good of the Order, he was chosen as representative to the Grand Parlor at Woodland in 1886, and made such a record that he has been returned to every Grand Parlor since.

Another qualification frequently overlooked in the selection of Grand Lectures, is the possession of a thorough parliamentary training. This schooling Brother Miller has received in an effective way, which makes his worth as a Grand Lecture more readily appreciated. Possibly no member of the order better exemplifies enthusiastic devotion than Brother Miller. In four years he has only missed three meetings of his Parlor, and those for uncontrollable causes. Thus far Grand Lecturer Miller has visited twenty-six Parlors which may be considered as a remarkably good record.

He held the office of Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Supervision, during 1887, and filled the

position with marked distinction. The last Grand Parlor, appreciating his worth and the great work which he has performed for the Order, elected him Grand Lecturer, the office he now holds. He is an earnest and able speaker and is thoroughly alive to the needs of the Order. Believing that all societies can learn much from older organizations of a similar nature, and that much can be gained from a careful study of their workings and a thorough examination of their records, he has made a careful review of the various fraternal societies of this State, going as far back as 1862. Few men in any order are better qualified to speak of the works and benefits of these fraternities. He has made himself familiar with all court decisions as well as all fraternal decisions of disputed questions, that he might use the same for the benefit of the Native Sons in avoiding the dangers that have disrupted other orders.

The Library and Reading Room Association, which was founded in 1885, by Brothers Ed Hartmann and W. Miller, was one of the most beneficial steps taken by the Order in late years. As a mark of esteem for his work and as a token of respect for his qualifications as a presiding officer he has been repeatedly elected to preside over that body. Through the great work which he has done in building up this Association, from beginning without a place to meet in and encountering difficulties which would have discouraged most men, the Association has now a large library and \$800 in its treasury, and a comfortable home. His work speaks volumes for his energy and love for the Order which he is endeavoring to assist in making one of the foremost in our great State. Too much can not be said of the great benefits derived by the Order through the formation of this Association, and its founders should have the everlasting love of every member in the State.

Brother Miller, in connection with other brothers, is, with his customary zeal, hard at work formulating a plan whereby a hall can be built and owned by the Order. Though the labor will be great, the work will ultimately result in a pleasant and commodious home for the Native Sons and be a lasting monument to its projectors. Brother Miller is a blacksmith by occupation, toiling daily behind the merry ring of the anvil, and that he is a mechanic of ability is seen by the fact that he has been twelve years with his present employer. His election as a Grand Officer had demonstrated that a man need not be in the professional walks of life to succeed in this popular Order, but that merit, ability and earnest energy are respected, and are the only requisites for advancement, and that nativity is the common level. This policy will always be a credit to the Order, and draw to it the hardworking young men of our Golden State, whose foundation was laid by the toiling pioneers.

"I'm not a Native Son, but I wish I was," is an expression that was heard quite often.

The Veteran Firemen of San Francisco, with their "masheen," were a feature of the procession.

Stimford and Palo Alto Parlor gave a hop at the Pacific Ocean House ball room Monday evening.

A number of Natives from Visalia were in attendance at Santa Cruz on Admission Day.

General Fremont was not present at the celebration, as he was unexpectedly detained in New York.

Monday afternoon was very lively. The Parlor visited each other accompanied by their bands.

Over 16,000 special design exchange cards were disposed of by the members of Santa Cruz Parlor alone.

Golden Gate and El Dorado Parlor's hop in the Masonic Temple Monday evening was well attended.

Thomas Flint, Jr., of San Juan, was one of the prominent Native Sons that visited Santa Cruz.

George H. Pippy, of Golden Gate Parlor, contributed materially to the success of the great parade.

Quite a large crowd of Native Sons and Daughters from Napa attended the festivities at Santa Cruz.

Several of the members of Broderick Parlor, attended the celebration of Admission Day at Santa Cruz.

The Hyrgeons held forth in the hall above Chesnutwood's Business College. Terrible tales are told of its proceedings.

Los Gatos Parlor, has sent to the Santa Cruz City Council a letter of thanks for the use of the Council Chamber on Admission Day.

It is said that in the neighborhood of 10,000 tickets were sold from all parts of the State to Santa Cruz during the recent celebration.

In front of the Pacific Ocean House was a big bear said to have been killed on the Ynco ranch. Its weight was 1,000 pounds.

The Bazoo Band made a "big hit" Monday afternoon with the serenades rendered at the headquarters of the different Parlor.

D. J. Hallahan, of Oakland visited his birthplace at Santa Cruz on Admission Day after an absence of eighteen years.

The grand ball given at the Pavilion Monday evening by Santa Cruz Parlor was one of the grandest events ever given in Santa Cruz.

But few of the members of St. Helena Parlor attended the celebration. Those who did go were guests of California Parlor.

The active and exempt firemen of Santa Cruz wore badges of original design on the day the Veteran Firemen of San Francisco arrived.

Gilroy was represented at Santa Cruz on Admission Day. Nearly all the members of the Parlor were present and made a fine showing in the procession.

One of the principal articles of decoration on the occasion of the celebration were oil paintings of representing scenes early days in California.

Hon. F. L. Coombs of Napa, Hon. Chas. Weber, of San Jose and Eugene Bert, of San Francisco, were among the throngs at Santa Cruz.

Ted Lunstedt of Pacific Parlor was seen on Pacific avenue unusually devoted to a particularly handsome young lady whom fates say he is—ah, well!

The grand march of the first Admission Day ball in San Francisco in 1850 was led by General Vallejo and Mrs. Wakeman, of Santa Cruz. Mrs. Wakeman was then Miss Wilson, and one of the belles of San Francisco.

Who can imagine the feelings of our Pioneers when they turn back the pages of memory and think of all that has transpired since California was admitted into the Union?

Many of the "Vets" played an important part in the early history of this State. In the "days of old, the days of gold," they had many a hard-fought battle with the fire fiend.

Dr. Chas. L. Butterfield, Judge J. A. Hail, Walter C. Burbank, of Waterville Parlor; Miss Jennie Burland and Miss Bertha Lewis, of El Pajaro Parlor, were among the representative "Natives" of Pajaro Valley.

W. D. Madden, M. C. Hunt and Dr. Alford, of Tulare Parlor. No. 43, represented their Parlor, in grand style in the parade Monday, having brought with them the Tulare City Band of seventeen pieces. How's that for style!

Stephen M. White, John P. Moran, J. C. Foy and George M. Stone of Ramona Parlor, No. 109, and Homer C. Katz and J. H. Brunner of Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, came up from the South for the celebration at Santa Cruz.

Santa Cruz Parlor escorted Governor Waterman from the Sea Beach Hotel to the head of the procession on Walnut avenue on Admission Day. He requested that each member of the Parlor present him with a card and the request was cheerfully complied with.

At the headquarters of Fremont Parlor of Hollister was an old original Mexican flint lock rifle known to be at least 85 years old, and probably much older. There was also an old flint lock pistol, the age of which was beyond the knowledge of the owner.

On Monday afternoon all of the Parlor entertained handsomely at headquarters. Ice-cream, cake and lemonade were served at each. At Oakland Parlor Governor Waterman and staff were entertained, also General Vallejo, who kissed each young lady who gave him her card.

The Society of California Pioneers celebrated Admission Day at Camp Taylor with a bull's head breakfast, and literary exercises. Robert H. Taylor delivered an oration, and Rev. John A. Benton recited an original poem written for the occasion. During the afternoon there was music and dancing.

The Accommodation Committee labored hard to find rooms for all the visitors and on account of the extensive preparations were able to do so without the slightest delay. The large number of hotels and restaurants were also sufficient to accommodate the vast throng.

Five hundred rooms were in the hands of the Santa Cruz Accommodation Committee at the conclusion of the recent celebration that were not applied for. It is surprising where the vast number of visitors on that occasion were quartered. It is evident that Santa Cruz has ample accommodations for at least 10,000 guests.

The members of Santa Cruz Parlor deserve praise for the faithful manner in which they worked to make the celebration creditable to both the Order and their city. The citizens of Santa Cruz came forward nobly, and aided financially and otherwise to make the affair the grandest in history.

Miss L. P. Watson of San Francisco, Grand President of the Native Daughters, Miss Maggie Wynn, Grand Secretary, Mrs. Pendergast, President of Minerva Parlor and Miss Nellie Wynn, Trustees of Minerva Parlor, were among the charming fair ones prominent at Santa Cruz.

Governor Waterman with his staff, accepted the invitation of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, N. S. G. W., and accompanied them upon their special Pullman train to Santa Cruz on September 8th. The Govern-

or and his staff were accompanied by their families and occupied a special palace car. They were the guests of the Parlor.

The members of the Governor's party at Santa Cruz were: Gov. R. W. Waterman, wife and daughter; Col. J. R. Whitney and wife; Adjt.-Gen. R. H. Orton; Col. Perri Kewen, Col. A. F. Jones, of Oroville; Col. Sperry and wife, Stockton; Col. Henry Kowalsky, Col. Younger, Col. Sumner, Col. H. Bendel, of Oakland, and Col. J. W. Wilsey, of San Bernardino.

H. P. McPherson, of Pacific Parlor, and D. G. du Py, of National Parlor, deserve great credit for the manner in which they decorated the Olympic Hall, the headquarters of the Parlor they represented. This hall, when they entered it, was filled with vehicles and considerable rubbish, but by arduous labor they succeeded in transforming the barn-like hall into a palace of red, white and blue.

Grand Marshal Frank Mattison, President Charles Maderia, C. E. Williams, F. L. Stevens, George Chitenden, Dr. Griffith, W. D. Haslain, F. J. Hoffman, R. H. Pringle, B. R. Martin, E. W. Warren and F. J. Laird, of Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90, were untiring in their efforts to make the celebration a grand success. For three months they worked day and night arranging and planning, providing ways and means and securing accommodations for the visiting Sons. The success of the celebration is directly attributable to the unflagging zeal of these brothers.

One of the most original and "fetching" of the decorations was a painting in oil. It was a great symbolic bear in distress. Her home in a hollow redwood tree has been assailed by a forest fire. The forest all around her, is ablaze. She holds her youngest innocent, a fine, promising cub, out of an aperture in the tree, while big white tears of fear and apprehension drop from her eyes, but lo, in the distance help appears. Four "Pilot" bears approach with a hose cart, and, notwithstanding the lurid appearance of the scene, the conclusion is inevitable that the invincible "Pilots" will win in the race and the grizzly be saved from a better fate, possibly to make bears steaks for the "Pilot" hunters.

NATIVE NOTES.

Choice and Crisp Chroniclings of California's Sons.

A new Parlor is being formed in this city.

Santa Cruz Parlor now numbers 125 members.

Frank Hilby, of Monterey Parlor is in the city.

Past Grand Lecturer, George Whitby is in town.

Piedmont Parlor will give a social party on the 27th inst.

Piedmont Parlor has taken quarters in Oakland Parlor's new hall.

A new Parlor will soon be instituted at Independence, Inyo County.

Dr. H. Hoffman has been elected surgeon of Alameda Parlor; No. 47.

James T. Murphy, "The Genial," has been in the city for a month past.

E. A. Freeman of Excelsior Parlor, Jackson, is now residing in San Francisco.

A Caminetti of Excelsior Parlor has returned from an extended trip to the East.

Bay City Parlor No. 104, will have a grand ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, on October 26th.

F. W. Hooper is progressing nicely with the new Parlor at Fort Jones, Siskiyou County.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, gives a musicale and social at Odd Fellows' Hall, October 21st.

Wisteria Parlor, No. 127, gave its first party on September 28th, and it proved most successful.

Stockton wants the celebration next Admission Day and has already started the ball rolling.

The Hall Association is considering the possibility of building a home for the Order in this city.

California Parlor still claims the honor, of being the banner Parlor of the Order. It has 350 members.

Ad. Gunzendorfer, the popular Senior Past President of Monterey Parlor, No. 75, is in the city.

New Parlor are under way at Castroville, Monterey County, and Fort Jones, Siskiyou County.

The Grand Trustees held their semi-annual meeting at the Grand Secretary's office on September 7th.

Pacific Parlor has appointed a committee to arrange for a musicale at Odd Fellows' Hall, November 2d.

Fred A. Wickersham of Bear Flag Parlor, will be married on the 17th inst. to Miss Kate Griffiths of Petaluma.

The members of Golden Star Parlor No. 88, will give their annual ball on Thanksgiving evening at Rohnerville.

Grand President M. A. Dorn paid a fraternal visit to Benicia Parlor on September 20th, and was royally entertained.

The Flambeau Drill Corps of California Parlor will attend the El Dorado party in a body and in full uniform.

The General A. M. Winn monument will be unveiled at Sacramento, Thanksgiving Day with appropriate exercises.

The Flambeau Drill Corps of California Parlor will have a benefit at the Tivoli Opera House on November 14th.

Luis J. Prince, an efficient attache of the United States Circuit Court has joined the order, casting his lot with Rincon Parlor.

Charles E. Snook of Oakland Parlor, has been in Shasta County during the past month looking after his real estate interests.

A veritable boom has struck that staunch subordinate, El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, and it is making splendid progress, both numerically and financially.

Alexander Heyman, Past President of Baker Parlor, Bakersfield, an old time resident of this city, is visiting here.

Frank J. Higgins, a Past Grand President of the Order, arrived in the city on the 5th inst. and will remain about a month.

The Downieville Native Sons celebrated Admission Day with a ball. In the afternoon a Parlor of Native Daughters was established.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, will give its fifth annual ball on Wednesday evening, October 31st, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

John T. Lynch, a member of San Francisco Parlor, aged twenty years, died on the 4th inst. and was buried under the auspices of the Order.

William H. Miller, the Grand Lecturer visited San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, on the 4th inst., and made some inspiring remarks to the members.

Robert M. Fitzgerald of Oakland Parlor, and now Grand Orator, is prominently mentioned for the office of Grand Vice President at the next election.

Stockton Parlor has already commenced its effort to obtain the next celebration. A grand time is promised by the slough brethren if their town is selected.

The Native Sons of Calistoga had a grand ball on September 10th. Dancing was continued until the small hours. All present had a most enjoyable time.

The resolutions adopted by Marin Parlor, No. 112, on the death of Trustee Steele have been handsomely engrossed by George Staib of El Dorado Parlor.

Conrad Gottwals, Grand Outside Sentinel of Marysville, and President Cruza and H. P. Temple of Marin Parlor, were in the city during the month.

Sunset Parlor of Sacramento and Palo Alto Parlor of San Jose, were tendered a banquet at Saratoga Hall, on the 13th inst by Stanford Parlor of this city.

Under the broad canopy of fraternity, there is no order which advances the spirit of patriotism better than this Order of ours—the Native Sons of the Golden West.

The members of Mount Tamalpais Parlor at San Rafael, are already beginning their preparations for receiving the Grand Parlor, which meets in that city next April.

Robert M. Fitzgerald of Oakland Parlor and now Grand Orator is prominently mentioned for the office of Grand Vice President at the next election.

National Parlor at its last meeting presented Past President C. L. Tilden with a fine jewel of the Order, N.T. Sime, Senior Past President, making the presentation speech.

Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, has just had completed a beautiful bear flag. The ensign of the California Republic has been faithfully followed, and a handsome resun has been obtained.

President Browne of Vallejo Parlor has extended an invitation to the Flambeau Drill Corps of California Parlor to visit the former Parlor on Thanksgiving day.

Shasta County Natives hope that next year's Admission Day celebration will be held under the shade of Mt. Shasta. The brothers of that section are confident that they can arrange a creditable affair.

The first semi-annual ball of Bay City Parlor, No. 104, will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall on the 24th inst. It will be given in response to many requests by those attending its annual ball last April.

A new Parlor is being organized by E. E. Nincent at Mederia, Fresno County. Already nineteen names have been secured for the charter-roll, and about forty persons are expected to join by the night of institution.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47, will give its fourth anniversary ball on Thanksgiving eve. The Committee of Arrangements consists of A. Traube, M. Gundlach, E. G. Fisher, Henry Arff and Louis Spreckels.

Los Angeles wants the Grand Parlor of 1890. The members of both Parlois are already bestirring themselves, and hope to be able to present the Grand Body with the delegates' mileage as one of the inducements. This will amount to about \$3000.

Next year Rohnerville will try her level best to emulate the celebration example which Arcata afforded on Admission Day, and the Native Sons and Daughters of the valley will try hard to show how well strangers can be entertained there.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72, will celebrate its third anniversary with a ball, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thanksgiving eve. A costly American flag will be offered as a prize to the best drill corps in the Order, the competitive drill to take place in the hall.

A most graphic and interesting article descriptive of the trip of Oakland Parlor to the celebration, in its own Pullman train, has been reluctantly omitted from this issue owing to the great pressure on the columns. It will appear in the November number.

The effort of the brothers of Oakland Parlor to out distance every other subordinate in the matrimonial race, has succeeded. Thus far each month has seen a brother wedded, and last month three were lost to bachelordom. They were R. T. Harding, George D. Troy and Andrew Clark.

Los Osos Parlor, No. 61, at San Luis Obispo, has been making great progressive strides during the past six months. It boasts a membership of over one hundred persons, all being substantial and influential citizens of the community. Since its institution, three and a half years ago, the Parlor has paid over \$1,500 in benefits.

A new Parlor of twenty-six members was instituted at Quincy, Plumas County, by District Deputy F. R. Wehe of Downieville, and on the same day District Deputy E. F. Bernhard of Fresno, inducted Madera Parlor, No. 130, into the Order. This Parlor had twenty-five charter members. The Parlor at Quincy will be numbered 131.

The famous drill corps of El Dorado Parlor, will entertain its friends with a grand ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, on the 23d inst. The former socials of this excellent company of military enthusiasts have proved unbounded successes, and from the efforts now being made by the various committees all indications point to a brilliant event. One of the features of the evening will be a fancy drill.

Siskiyou County is the only one in the State unrepresented in the Order. Quite an interest in our institution is being manifested in that section of the commonwealth, and as there is plenty of good material in the county for several Parlois, it is not unlikely that delegates will be

California, and a red plume waves from its top. The trappings are a white leather belt, with an eagle belt plate, white shoe-tops and army dress sword. The coat is patterned after that of the George H. Thomas Veteran Guard. In its entirety, the uniform is one of the most beautiful yet designed, and imparts a truly military aspect to the combined corps on parade. The new dress was worn Admission Day.

The handsomely engrossed and framed copy of the resolutions adopted by the Grand Parlor, in respect of the memory of the late Thomas C. Barry, were presented to Mrs. Barry last week, by District Deputy W. B. Rucker, who said: "To me, as a representative of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of this State, has been delegated the duty of presenting to you from them this memorial of your husband and our brother. Our grief at his untimely death was great, but we realize that our sorrow cannot be compared to yours. I am directed by the Grand Parlor to convey to you as far as words can do, its great sympathy for you in your deep bereavement and to present to you from them this tribute of respect to his memory."

Santa Cruz Parlor has issued a resolution of thanks to the generous contributors toward the recent celebration. "The Parlor recognizes the fact," says the resolution, "that without the aid of the public-

among his native haunts.

The standard and crosspiece are of black walnut, the eagle, ball, stars and rings of heavy gilt, while the tassels, fringe and ropes are all of bullion. The banner was carried first in the Admission Day celebration of 1887, at Napa, when a large delegation from Santa Cruz Parlor was in line and the handsome standard won many encomiums from the throng who witnessed the parade. The Santa Cruz "Sons" carried it again this year with increased pride and affection for the banner and all it represents.

SENTINEL GOTTWALS.

What Honest Industry and Thrift May Accomplish.

Conrad Gottwals, the present Grand Outside Sentinel of the Order, is the second son and fourth child of a large family. He was born in Colusa county, on the 20th day of October, 1866. At the age of nine years the family moved to their present home in Sutter county, which is thirteen miles southwest of Yuba City. When the industrious parents and older brothers and sisters of the young man went there the land was comparatively of little value. They worked hard, however, and to-day the monument of their labors stand in the shape of a large and well conducted farm, from whose acres are annually taken many thousand dollars worth of grain.

As each member of the large family grew up they were given such schooling as was then to be had, and when the rudiments were mastered went out for themselves. When Master Conrad had reached the age of 14 years and was able to read and write well he, too, concluded that by his own hands and head he would shape the nucleus for a future fortune. In the fifteen years that have rolled by since that determination was made, success has crowned his every effort, and one who can shape his own destiny is one calculated to serve the people well and especially in the office to which he aspires.

For the first nine years after having made his resolve, Brother Gottwals labored in the harvest fields of Sutter county, beginning as a strawbuck, and in each successive season filling a place on a header or threshing machine, such as his strength and age would permit. In the winter months he worked at home and put all his spare moments in studying, thereby acquiring a knowledge of books and business tactics which has been the means of causing him to be lifted into prominence in all the circles of business or society into which he has entered.

Four years ago, having accumulated considerable money he, with a brother, took the farm in Sutter county, and they are now conducting it with great profit to themselves and to the satisfaction of their mother, who still retains an interest.

Brother Gottwals is a prominent Native Son and is now President of Marysville Parlor, No. 6, and also one of its Trustees.

His rare ability and conscientiousness are appreciated by the members of his Parlor, who have twice delegated him to represent them at the Grand Parlois, which convened at Nevada City and Fresno. Since joining the Order, Brother Gottwals has not missed a celebration or a meeting of his Parlor, although in the latter case being required to ride thirteen miles. This is the devotion that builds up an order, and may be cited as a remarkable example of enthusiastic regard for the splendid fraternity that he guards.



present at the next meeting of the Grand Parlor at San Rafael. Charter lists are now being circulated at Fort Jones and Yreka.

The Veteran Firemen's Association of San Francisco, in appreciation of the efforts of Chief Engineer Severio to provide for their comfort and entertainment, have presented him with a handsome silver fireman's trumpet. The trumpet bears the inscription, "Presented to John Severio, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Santa Cruz Fire Department by the Veteran Firemen's Association of San Francisco, September 9th, 1888." On the trumpet is also an engraving of a fire engine. Accompanying the trumpet is a heavy red cord and tassels. The Chief feels justly proud of his present, as it was a surprise to him, and he feels that he did no more than his duty towards the visiting fireman. So pleased are the Veteran Firemen with their visit that they intend to go to Santa Cruz next year on a picnic excursion.

The joint committee of the city drill corps have adopted a new uniform, which is a decided improvement over that formerly in use. The proposed uniform consist of a dark-blue coat, pants of the same material and a white cloth-covered cork helmet. The pants have a white stripe on the side, and the coat decorated with seven gold Austrian knots and heavy epaulets. In front of the helmet a copy of the Great Seal of

spirited citizens of Santa Cruz the celebration" would not have met with such unbounded success. And the members of our local Parlor will ever cherish the memory of the recent event, and always remember the help they received at the hands of our people. Praises from the visiting Natives were heard on all sides, and the hospitality extended during their stay in our city will always be as a bright page in the book of the most pleasant events of their lives."

THE SANTA CRUZ BANNER.

The outlines of the beautiful banner belonging to Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90, are portrayed by two cuts in this issue, but the black and white gives no adequate idea of the lovely combination of color and the elegance of finish of this handsome standard.

The principal face is of heavily corded white silk, upon which a cross of native California flowers is painted in oils with a masterly hand, revealing each natural tint and tone of color. The points are of red, white and blue velvet, embroidered in heavy gold bullion the same extending entirely around the edge of this side of the banner. The Bear flag and the American colors are crossed on the middle battle-mented point of the lower edge.

The obverse is of rich army blue velvet, bordered all around with a heavy gold band. The central medallion is a characteristic California mountain scene very skillfully done in oils, and showing the symbolic bear

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NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST.

Grand President,
MISS L. P. WATSON,
Of Alta Parlor, No. 3, S. F.

Past Grand President,
MRS. TINA L. KANE,
Of Ursula Parlor, No. 1, Jackson.

Grand Vice President,
MISS CARRIE ROESCH,
Of Jaunita Parlor, No. 5, S. F.

Grand Secretary,
MISS MAGGIE A. WYNNE,
Of Minerva Parlor, No. 2, S. F.

Grand Treasurer,
MISS JOSIE BYINGTON,
Of Santa Rosa Parlor, No. 4, Santa Rosa.

Grand Marshal,
MISS KATE EVEN,
Of Eschol, No. 16, Napa.

Grand Inside Sentinel,
MISS ALBERTINA WISEMAN,
Of La Esperanza Parlor, No. 24

Grand Outside Sentinel,
MISS MARTHA BRADLEY,
Of Laurel Parlor, No. 6

GRAND TRUSTEES.

Miss Nellie Denman, Lomitas, No. 11.
Mrs. Corina Pacheco, Taliaferro, No. 14.
Mrs. Kittie Pedlar, Vina No. 25.
Miss Caroline Sexton, Golden Fleece, No. 13.
Miss Annie Alderson, Marguerite, No. 12.
Miss Clara Wittenmeyer, Ramona, No. 21.
Mrs. Effie Boreland, Aloha, No. 27.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

No. 1—Amador, El Dorado and Alpine. Par-
lors 1 and 12; Miss Kitty Murray of Vina No. 1.

No. 2—San Francisco, Marin, Parlors 2, 3, 14
and 19; Miss Maria Roberts of Oro Fino No. 19.

No. 3—Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake, Parlors,
20, 11 and 4; Mrs. M. Ward of Jaunita No. 26.

No. 4—Sacramento, San Joaquin, Calaveras and
Stanislaus, Parlors 22 and 5; Mrs. Frankie Green
of Califa No. 22.

No. 5—Nevada, Placer and Yuba, Parlors 6, 29,
Mrs. K. Matteson vice Mrs. L. S. Naffziger, re-
signed, of Laurel No. 6.

No. 6—Contra Costa, Parlor 7 and 21; Mrs. E.
Montgomery of Gold Dust No. 7.

No. 7—Butte, Tehama, Shasta, and Siskiyou
Parlors 13, 23 and 33; Miss Lillie Reichling of
Ursula, No. 1.

No. 8—Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Monterey and
Santa Clara Parlors 19, 26 and 35; Mrs. Kate Den-
nis of Santa Cruz No. 26.

No. 9—Colusa, Yolo and Sutter, Parlors 15; Mrs.
Sue Bayne of Lydia No. 15.

No. 10—Napa, and Solano, Parlors, 16, 38, 34,
and 27; Miss Lizzie Buckley of Eschol No. 16.

No. 11—Alameda, Miss Nellie Summers, Oak-
land, No. 17.

No. 12—Humboldt and Del Norte, Parlor No. 28
Miss Elinor Pratt of Eureka, No. 28.

No. 13—Sierra, Plumas, Parlor No. 30, 36; Miss
Crene Abbe of Golden Bar, No. 30.

No. 14—Fresno, Merced, San Benito and Tuolomue,
Parlor, No. 25; Miss Celia Williams of
Vina, No. 25.

No. 15—San Bernardino, Parlor No. 31; Miss
Nettie Bennett of La Paloma, No. 31.

No. 16—Los Angeles, Ventura and Kern, Par-
lor No. 24; Miss Minnie Wright of La Esperanza,
No. 24.

No. 17—San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Luis
Obispo, Parlor No. 18; Mrs. Ella Lukens of Colo-
ma, No. 19.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES AT LARGE.

Mrs. Mary Tillman of Minerva, No. 2.

Mrs. B. Maron of Alameda, No. 18.

Grand President L. P. Watson paid a fra-
ternal visit to Bonita Parlor, No. 10, on Sep-
tember 24th.

Farragut Parlor, No. 37, was instituted in
Vallejo, August 31st, by D. D. G. P. Buck-
ley of Eschol, No. 16.

Manzinita Parlor of Native Daughters will
give a ball at the Grass Valley Opera House
on Thanksgiving eve.

Grand Trustees Denman of Petaluma and
Sexton of Oroville were in town during the
last fortnight.

The Native Daughters of Rohnerville are
agitating the advisability of organizing a Par-
lor in their city.

Miss Agnese Dauterman was among
the pretty Native Daughters seen
at the celebration.

Parri Parlor, No. 38, was instituted August
31st, in Dixon, by Grand President L. P.
Watson, assisted by Miss Lizzie Doyle of Alta,
No. 3.

The members of Minerva Parlor, No. 2,
under the command of Miss Carrie Creigh,
were a feature of the parade at Santa Cruz
on Admission Day.

Mrs. G. Gunzendorfer, Mrs. F.
Gunzendorfer, and Mrs. W. P. Stout
formed a merry trio of charming
Native Daughters.

Communications have been received from
Bakersfield regarding the organization of a
Parlor of this Order. The charter list will
contain some fifty names.

Alta Parlor, No. 3, will give its next enter-
tainment in December. An efficient com-
mittee is at work preparing a programme,
which, will no doubt prove as attractive, as
those already given.

The members of Lydia Parlor, No. 15,
gave a delightful entertainment and social at
the Colusa Theater on Monday evening Sep-
tember 10th. The attendance was very large
and the affair a decided success in every re-
spect.

The Publishers of THE GOLDEN WEST will
be always pleased to receive news of the
doings of the Native Daughters throughout
the State. Hereafter a portion of this jour-
nal will be devoted as a department, exclu-
sively to this thriving fraternity.

Since taking her chair the Grand President
L. P. Watson has visited seven Parlors and
has found them all in good financial condi-
tion. During the coming month she will
visit Taliaferro, Alameda, Angelita and
Minerva Parlors. The Grand Presidents
visit is always an "event," in fact, a "red
letter day."

Naomi Parlor, No. 36, was instituted on
September 10th, at Downieville, by Mrs.
Naffziger of Laurel Parlor. Mrs. Naff-
ziger reports the Parlors in her district, name-
ly, Golden Bar, Mizpah, and Manzinita, to
be in a flourishing condition. She is now in
communication with ladies in Marysville,
and will shortly organize a Parlor therein.

The Native Daughters of St. Helena gave
a dramatic entertainment on the 11th inst.
which was largely attended. The opening
piece was the amusing farce, "A Kiss in the
Dark," which was followed by the side-split-
ting farce "Turn Him Out." These pieces
are both excellent and were produced with
the best local talent. At the conclusion of
the performance a social hop was indulged
in.

Oro Fino Parlor, No. 9, is making great
progressive strides and now boasts a mem-
bership of fifty-four although organized but
little more than a year. The members have
all worked earnestly and harmoniously and
each evening a carefully arranged literary
and musical programme is presented, under
good of the Order, which tends to make the
meeting instructive as well as pleasant.
Great credit is due Past President, Lizzie
Doble and President Maria Roberts, (who is
filling her second term) for the success that
has attended the Parlor.

Alta Parlor is in a very flourishing con-
dition, both socially and financially. The
meetings are very busy ones, owing to
the large membership. Good work is being

done in the paying of sick benefits, which is
one of the objects of the organization, as es-
tablished by the last Grand Parlor. New
members are initiated at every meeting, and
visiting Sisters are entertained, who report
their own parlors as making favorable pro-
gress, and express themselves as highly
pleased with the excellent work done in Alta
Parlor.

The Grand President has received and ac-
cepted the resignation as District Deputy
Grand President of Mrs. L. S. Naffziger;
her resignation is to be regretted as she was
a most efficient officer. Miss Kate Mattison
has been appointed in her place. Mrs. Naff-
ziger reports the Parlors in her district, Miz-
pah, No. 8, Golden Fleece, No. 13, Manzani-
ta, No. 29 and Laurel, No. 6, to be in a good
condition. Minerva Parlor, No. 2 is in a
flourishing condition, and is steadily gaining
in finance. This Parlor will soon have the
desired amount and will then pay sick ben-
efits. The members under the command of
Miss Carrie Creigh were a feature in the pa-
rade in Santa Cruz on Admission Day.

Miss Lizzie Strong of San Francisco has
recently taken up a permanent residence in
France, having a studio in the suburbs of
Paris, where she can have ample accommo-
dations for the animal pets with which she
surrounds herself and that serve as models
for her pictures. Miss Strong is an ardent
admirer of Rosa Bonheur and aspires to fol-
low in the footsteps of that great animal
painter. "The Orphans," is the title of
the picture that Miss Strong recently sent to
Chicago and has for its subject a litter of soft
wooly-looking puppies that present anything
but a grief-stricken aspect. They are a well-
painted little group and have an air of droll-
ery that is quite engaging.

The first entertainment and social of the
Minerva Dramatic Company, of Minerva
Parlor, was held Tuesday evening October
2nd, at Irving Hall, and was a most positive
success in every particular, the attendance
being very large and fashionable. Baker's
drama of "Comrades" was exceedingly well
rendered by the following ladies and gentle-
men in the caste, under the direction of Mr.
W. E. Wallace: Mr. William Ogilvie as
Royal Manning; Mr. Walter B. Huff as
Matt Randall; Mr. Henry C. Averill as
Mareus Graves; Mr. Robert Kavanaugh as
Jack Stone; Miss Margaret Manning as May
Manning; Miss Emma M. Dowling as
Bessie Bradley, and Miss Alice Catton as
Nancy Nippe.

During the intermissions Professor
Schnltze's orchestra rendered several selec-
tions. The Executive Committee was com-
prised as follows: Miss Mabel Lamb, Mrs.
T. G. Cockrill, Miss Jennie Finn, Miss Car-
rie Creigh, Miss Kittie Rose, Miss Dollie
Pendergast, and Miss Mamie Harrington.
The Reception Committee was composed of:
Miss Maggie Wynne, Miss Clara Pendergast,
Miss Mamie Griffen, Miss Nellie Wynne,
Miss May Dempsey and Miss Jennie Finn.

The floor was skillfully managed by the
floor manager, Miss Mabel Lamb, assisted
by the Floor Committee: Miss Kittie Rose,
Mrs. Caluudan, Mrs. T. G. Cockrill, Miss
Emma Bush, Miss Lizzie Brittan, Miss Mary
Puyou and Miss Carrie Creigh.

The First anniversary ball of Alameda Par-
lor, No. 18, Native Daughters of the Golden
West, took place Friday evening August 31st,
in Harmonie Hall, Alameda, and was a
brilliant success. The hall was beautifully
decorated, excellent music was furnished,
and the number present was not too large to
make dancing uncomfortable. The Commit-
tee of Arrangements carefully attended to
every detail, and the first anniversary ball
of the Native Daughters of Alameda will be
looked back to as one of the most enjoyable
social events given in that city in 1888. The
supper, which was prepared and served under
the supervision of the Daughters, could hard-
ly have been improved upon, and was the
subject of much favorable criticism. Mrs.
B. Moron, District Deputy Grand President,
read the following address of welcome just
before the guests went to supper: Ladies
and Gentlemen, Sisters and Brother Mem-
bers of the Orders of Sons and Daughters of
the Golden West: In the name of Alameda
Parlor, No. 18, N. D. G. W., I welcome you
this evening to assist us in the celebration
of the first anniversary of our organization.
Alameda Parlor, No. 18, N. D. G. W., was
legally instituted on the second day of Sep-
tember 1887, with a good number of charter
members. Everything seemed to smile
upon us; so much so, that it makes us feel
hopeful for our future. We have met this
evening for the purpose of having a good time,

and the young lady members of our Parlor
will do everything in their power to make
this festival enjoyable to all, and, with the
assistance of the young ladies of this city,
our celebration is bound to be a success. In
the name of Alameda Parlor, No. 18, N. D.
G. W., I thank you, one and all, for assem-
bling with us this evening, and hope in
years to come, as we proceed in this glorious
work of benevolence and charity, to do credit
to ourselves and to the city in which we re-
side; and I also hope that the young ladies
of this city will join us by putting their shoul-
ders to the wheel, and assist us in the noble
work allotted to the Daughters of "The Great
Golden West." The young ladies of this
Parlor have prepared a sumptuous supper
for the occasion, of which I doubt not, all
will partake and do full justice.

The peerless Native Daughters of Jackson,
Amador County, bound that there should be
a local recognition of Admission Day, gave a
pleasing entertainment and social dance in
Love's Hall. The building was comfortably
filled with an expectant throng of the lib-
eral townspeople. Promptly at 8 o'clock
the curtain rose and a pleasing programme
was rendered.

In a sweet voice and with captivating
style, Mrs. L. Sands sang "Fariollette."
"A child shall lead them," a recitation, by
Mrs. M. Farnsworth, was particularly good.
The selection was exactly suited to her voice
and she won the warm applause of the audi-
ence.

A duet, "Till we meet again," by Misses
McLaine and Boorman was well rendered.

Little Pearl Freeman (only four years old)
"brought down the house" by singing "Rock
a-bye-Baby."

A. V. Mendenhall did the dialect business
business in a pleasing style, in his rendition
of "Foreign views of the Statue."

Miss C. M. McLaine won the only encore
of the evening by singing "Il Bacio" after
which she favored the audience with "Com-
ing thro' the Rye" which also won the ap-
plause of the people. Miss McLaine has a
voice sweet strong, and striking and will yet
be known as one of the vocalists of the State.

The Farce, "Mouse Trap" followed; the
characters being well sustained by Mrs.
Freeman, Misses Peek, Fullen, Freeman,
Misses Emma and Gertie Boorman and Mr.
Mendenhall. The entertainment con-
cluded with a tableau, "Powder
Explosion." The ice-cream was
sweet, ditto the girls and everybody had a
good time. Too much praise cannot be given
to Mesdames Hartman and Simmons and
Misses Alice Peek and Annie Fullen, who
worked hard and faithfully for the success of
the affair. The receipts of evening
were about \$90.

Less than two years ago, in the little
mountain town of Jackson, Amador County,
the Order of the N. D. G. W. sprang into life.
In this short time the little acorn which was
planted by the ladies of Jackson has grown to
an oak tree extending its branches all
over the State, reaching as far north as Eu-
reka and as far south as San Diego and binding
together in ties of love and affection Califor-
nia's Daughters. Its objects are social in-
tercourse, mental improvement mutual
benefit, to perpetuate the memory of the
founders of California to increase and
diffuse knowledge among members and to pro-
vide for and comfort the sick and distressed
members. At the last session of the Grand
Parlor held in Stockton in July, seventy de-
legates were present representing thirty-five
Parlors and over 2,000 members. Alta Par-
lor, the "Banner" Parlor has a membership
of 300. Califa No. 22, has 150 members
and Eschol, No. 16, has 100 members. All
the Parlors are in good working order and
new members are constantly being initiated.
Since July three new Parlors have been or-
ganized, one in Downieville, one Vallejo,
and one in Dixon. Naomi Parlor No. 36,
was instituted September 10th, in Downie-
ville. The ceremonies were ably conducted
by Mrs. L. S. Naffziger of Laurel Parlor, No.
6, of Nevada City. The public installation
of officers, for the ensuing term was held in
the evening and was followed by a grand
ball given by the N. S. G. W., of Downie-
ville Parlor, No. 92. The affair was a grand
success in every particular, and reflected
great credit upon the Native Sons. Farragut
Parlor, No. 37, was instituted
August 31, in Vallejo by D. D. G. P., Lizzie
Buckley of Eschol, No. 16, of Napa City.
The installation of officers was public and
was followed by a banquet and ball given to
the ladies by the Native Sons of Vallejo.
Parri Parlor, No. 38, of Dixon, was instal-
led by the Grand President, L. P. Watson, as-
sisted by Miss Lizzie Doyle of Alta Parlor.
Letters of inquiry have been received from
Marysville, Kernville, Merced and several
other places regarding the organization of
of Parlors. Handsome plush regalia, garnet
and old gold, have been sent to all the
District Deputy Grand Presidents.



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THE WINN MONUMENT.

Unveiling The Order's Tribute to Its Distinguished Founder.

On Thanksgiving Day the Order's tribute to the memory of its founder, General A. M. Winn, will be publicly unveiled. No longer will our grand institution be open to the charge of ingratitude. The manifold labors of the late General, in founding the Society of Native Sons of the Golden West, have ever been appreciated. His memory has always been revered, within our Order, but now we can and will point in pride to the establishment of a public mark of our love and remembrance worthy of him who sleeps peacefully beneath its towering height, and creditable to the energetic and patriotic organization that owes its rise to him.

Through the efforts of the Monument Committee, General Winn's remains now repose in the Pioneer Plot of the City Cemetery of Sacramento. The spot is within the shadow of the State Capitol, where he manfully battled for justice and right, and is most fitting to the character and aims of the noble man whom we commemorate.

The building of the monument is an achievement possibly without a parallel in fraternal orders. It has taken much earnest endeavor, and but for the persistent determination of the members of the Committee would be yet unbuilt. The difficulties encountered would have discouraged any but the stoutest-hearted members. Luckily for the Order, Brothers Belshaw, Weller, Decker, Steinbach and Younger consented to serve, and their unbounded love for our Order has made possible the erection of the monument.

This is indeed a beautiful specimen of the sculptor's art. Resting upon a firm foundation, mound-like in shape, is a plain shaft of California granite 18 feet in height, tapering in beautiful lines to its uttermost point. The shaft is six feet square at the base. On the front side is a highly polished die upon which is graven the inscription. The letters "N. S. G. W." are also cut on this face of the monument, which is further adorned with a bronze grizzly bear in relief. On the point of the monument is a bronze medallion portrait of General Winn. The left side is adorned with a pick and shovel in bronze, while the clasped hands appear on the right. On

the obverse side is a magnificent bronze representation of the great seal of California. Immediately above the bear is a beautiful setting sun. The amount of labor and nice judgment involved in obtaining the monument in the present acceptable state was enormous, and entitles the committee to the greatest praise.

Invitations for the ceremonies have already been sent to all prominent civil and military officials of both the State and the United States, as well as to the members of the Order generally. Special requests have been extended to Governor Waterman and the Mayor and Common Council of Sacramento.



AUSTIN B. SPERRY.

the importance of the occasion. All the relatives of the late General have been the recipients of personal invitations and will attend to witness the public declaration of the affection and esteem that the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West bears to the memory of its noble and gifted founder.

The exercises attending the unveiling will be of great interest. Brother Charles F. Montgomery, of Gen. Winn Parlor, who is the father of the original resolution providing for the erection of a monument, has fittingly been chosen as President of the Day. He will introduce them and by their presence will add much to

duce Brother Charles M. Belshaw, Chairman of the Monument Committee, who will make a brief address recounting the labors and difficulties encountered by the Committee in building the monument. Charles L. Weller, of Pacific Parlor, and Secretary of the Committee, will follow with a brief oration. His silver tongue has been heard before in our Order, and his elegant eloquence and lofty sentiments can but make his remarks of great moment.

Grand President Dorn will receive the structure on behalf of the Order in one of his spirited and impassioned addresses. Music and other appropriate ceremonials will attend the rites.

The Order of Native Sons of the Golden West has thus accomplished what no other fraternity in the world ever did—built a monument to honor its founder.

Gabilan Parlor, No. 132, was instituted last Saturday night at Castroville by the Grand President, assisted by Past Grand President Charles W. Decker, Grand Secretary Lunstedt and members of the Order from Monterey, Santa Lucia, Santa Cruz and Watsonville Parlors. James J. McGrugan and Sol Urquidez were elected President and Secretary respectively.

GRAND TRUSTEE SPERRY.

An Efficient and Industrious Member of the Board.

Austin B. Sperry, whose portrait appears in the present number, is one of the most efficient members of the present Board of Grand Trustees. He was born on the 6th of August, 1859, in Stockton, San Joaquin county, where he attended the public schools until his seventeenth year. At an early period he displayed a marvelous aptitude for commercial pursuits, and was wisely permitted to follow the bent of his own desires. In 1877 he attended college in this city to more thoroughly fit himself for a mercantile career. He afterward returned to his native place, and became interested in the milling business. In this he demonstrated his superior abilities, and it was not long before his opinions were eagerly sought for their great foresight. He is now one of the proprietors and secretary of the milling firm of Sperry & Co., the largest roller flouring mill on the coast. His connection with the Order dates from shortly after the institution of Stockton Parlor. Throughout all his relations with the Order, he has been distinguished by the greatest zeal. At all times he has been active and energetic, and by his earnest endeavors has contributed not a little to the prosperity and standing of that subordinate. In recognition of his services, his Parlor has honored him with all the offices in its gift, and at the meeting of the Grand Parlor in Fresno he was further complimented with the office which he now holds. A better selection could scarcely have been made as the Brother brings business methods and honest enthusiasm to the performance of its duties.

A ROMANTIC INCIDENT.

Miss Eleanor Calhoun, the California girl who has achieved signal success on the dramatic stage, while picnicking at Cypress Point, near Monterey over a year ago, lost a valuable gold bracelet presented to her on the occasion of one of her triumphs at the Haymarket Theater, London. A few days ago while she was with a party of friends, again picnicking on the same spot, a little girl picked up the lost wristlet which had lain for over a year snugly imbedded in the bright and glistening sand. Miss Calhoun's joy on recovering the precious souvenir may well be imagined.

TRUSTEE BELSHAW.

An Interesting Account of his Official Visitation.

To the Editor of The Golden West:— I have lately returned from an "official visit" to the Parlors in the northern part of the State, and I feel that a short account of my trip would be interesting to the readers of the GOLDEN WEST.

I left San Francisco Saturday morning, October 20th, en route for Weaverville, Trinity county, where I was to visit Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 82, on the following Monday evening.

The trip to Redding occupied the entire day. It had been my intention to take the stage at Redding the same evening and go directly to Weaverville, arriving there early Sunday morning, but I formed the acquaintance of a friendly "drummer" on the train and he prevailed upon me to wait till next day and go with him per private conveyance as far as Lewiston, sixteen miles from Weaverville. This would give me a daylight trip over Trinity mountain, and I could take the stage at five o'clock A. M. arriving in Weaverville early Monday morning.

Saturday evening I had the pleasure of seeing Bro. Jas. E. Isaacs, known in the Grand Parlor as "Old Mt. Isaacs." He was starting on a stumping tour through Shasta county and was fully primed with Democratic speeches and other Democratic campaign utensils. He was a candidate for District Attorney of Shasta county, and had his "fight" to make, which deprived me of the pleasure of his company on my trip across the mountains.

I left Redding early Sunday morning with my "drummer" friend. The first town that we passed through was Shasta, and to say that it is dead, gives but a faint idea of the condition of the place. We watered our horses and passed on, staying no longer than was absolutely necessary, lest we might be taken to the morgue. The road from Shasta to French Gulch, where we took dinner was a typical mountain road in every respect. It was up hill and down, with more ups than downs, and the dust was so thick that at times we lost sight of our horses, and breathing was almost out of the question.

By the time we arrived at French Gulch my partner was thoroughly disgusted with the trip and concluded to go no further. After dinner he turned back to Redding. There I was stranded twenty miles from nowhere and there I must stay till midnight. The twelve hours I put in at French Gulch were the longest I ever experienced, and I jumped on the stage that night with such a feeling of relief. I didn't care where I went so long as I left French Gulch miles behind.

The trip over the mountains was enjoyable. It was bright moonlight and, contrary to expectation, the stage driver was pleasant and talkative.

Upon my arrival in Weaverville Bro. J. C. Todd, the President of Mt. Bally Parlor, called on me and introduced me to several of the Brothers who were pleasant and cordial.

That evening Mt. Bally Parlor had a splendid meeting. Two candidates were initiated, and a banquet ended the fes-

ivities. The members of the order at Weaverville are the most enthusiastic Native Sons I met during my trip. They take a great interest in the work and are full of Native Son energy.

The kindness and attention of the members of Mt. Bally, No. 82, fully repaid for the dust and rough roads I had experienced in my trip over the mountains.

Tuesday night I was due in Shasta, and in order to keep my engagement I was compelled to come out from Weaverville per private conveyance. Bro. E. Todd, a brother to the President of Mt. Bally Parlor, furnished the team and we passed over much of the same road as when I went. However, before we started I exacted a promise from Bro. Todd to the effect that we should keep as far as possible from French Gulch. We arrived in Shasta just before sundown, hungry, dusty and tired out.

The meeting of Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 36, was not very flattering. There was just a quorum present and the officers and members did not show much familiarity with the work. I believe this was the first meeting of the Parlor for several months. The members of this Parlor are very much scattered, and the dullness of the town seems to have a corresponding effect on the Parlor. If the members who live in town don't make vigorous efforts to start new life in the work of the Order, I fear that their charter will be given up, and in a short time Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 36, will be one of the "has been's." There are a few enthusiastic Native Sons among its members and it will be their untiring efforts which will hold the Parlor together, if anything.

There is some talk of instituting a Parlor at Redding. It is a live, growing place, and could support one of the best Parlors in the State.

Wednesday evening I met with Manzanita Parlor, No. 37, at Anderson. It was another case of "just enough for a meeting," and was the first meeting held since July. There is no reason why this Parlor should not have regular, well-attended meetings. The town is large and the treasury of the Parlor is in a healthy condition. The fact of the matter is the boys have lost all interest in the Order, and no one has the time or apparently is willing to stir the members up to the necessity of attending to the work and meetings of the Parlor. I understand that formerly it was one of the best working Parlors in the State—it is very far from it to-day.

Thursday evening I was with Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15, at Red Bluff, and though the attendance was fair, still the interest shown in the work was not what it ought to have been. Friday night I visited Meridian Parlor, No. 98, at Nord. It is a small Parlor and its meetings are very irregular.

Saturday and Sunday I was in Chico and had a delightful time. Sunday afternoon I met with Chico Parlor, No. 21. This parlor is doing finely; their President, Bro. Williamson, has his charges and the secret work letter perfect, and the other officers of the Parlor do very well. There is a great interest taken in the welfare of the Parlor, and I doubt if there is any Parlor in the State which does its work better. Mt. Bally, No. 82,

and Chico, No. 21, were the most flourishing Parlors I visited during my trip.

Monday night I met with Gridley Parlor, No. 54, at Gridley. There is little interest in the work shown by the members with a few exceptions. Bro. Smith of Argonaut, No. 8, was present and installed their officers for the present term. Tuesday night I was to have met with Sunrise, No. 34, at Moore's Station, but they failed to find a quorum and I went to Oroville.

Wednesday night I met with Argonaut, No. 8, in Oroville. The same complaint was found here as elsewhere—lack of interest. The Parlor, financially, is in excellent condition, but for some reason the members don't seem to consider it their duty to attend the meetings once in a while. I was royally entertained by Bro. A. F. Jones and the Parlor and enjoyed a visit with several old schoolmates.

Thursday night I was due at Willows, but owing to some misunderstanding about the hall, there was no meeting. I will visit this Parlor the last of November. I understand it is in fine working condition.

Friday I went to Colusa, but was able to find only two Native Sons, consequently I did not have the pleasure of visiting Colusa Parlor, No. 69.

Saturday night I was in Woodland but failed to meet with No. 30, owing to the fact that there was a Republican torchlight procession that evening in which most of the boys were carrying torches. I will visit Woodland, No. 30, on my way to Willows the last of November.

Although my trip was a tedious one, the cordiality and hospitality extended to me on every hand by the Natives, made me feel at home wherever I went.

I am sorry that I cannot report the Order in a more flourishing condition in the section I visited, and I sincerely hope that my visits will not go for naught but will mark a new era of vigor and prosperity in the work of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Faternally yours,

C. M. BELSHAW,
President Board of Grand Trustees.

IN CAMP.

How the El Dorado Drill Corps Conducted Itself at Santa Cruz.

Among the many features of the Santa Cruz celebration none was more admired and certainly none provoked as much enthusiasm as the El Dorado Drill Corps. This is the crack company of military enthusiasts that intend to win renown for their Parlor by their skill in maneuvers. The history of the company's doings while at the City of the Sea, is full of interest to many of the readers of this paper and is reproduced from the notes of one of the company.

The advance guard, under command of Quartermaster Sergeant E. Warnecke left for Santa Cruz on Friday, September 7th. On the following day the camp was laid out according to military rules, facing a broad company street with officers' quarters at the head of the street. The camp was composed of fifteen tents. Quarters and rations were furnished at the camp. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the meals were

excellent and pronounced the best by far in town.

With the exception of reveille, breakfast, dinner, supper, drill tattoo and "taps," calls, all other camp calls were omitted as the Corps was not out for instruction in camp duty.

The Corps itself reached camp Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Ranks were broken, and all the members proceeded to quarters like obedient soldiers. Taps were immediately sounded by the buglers. All then became quiet, the calling off of the hours by the sentries, alone breaking the silence from time to time.

At 7 o'clock Sunday morning reveille was sounded. Immediately the camp was astir. Breakfast call soon followed. It being a Sabbath day drill was dispensed with, and at 10 o'clock religious services were held at Captain Koster's quarters, Reuben Wolf officiating as Chaplain.

A grand sacred concert by the Drill Corps Bazoo Band, under the leadership of the celebrated Professor Hatman followed, and was greatly appreciated by all. A feature of the concert was a trombone solo by the whilom distinguished Freiermuth. During the day many lady friends and their escorts visited the camp and expressed rapturous delight at the sight. All were happily entertained. At 11 o'clock in the evening taps were sounded and camp closed.

Surprise parties, however, kept matters lively throughout the greater portion of the night, and it was surprising to note with what universal alacrity reveille was responded to at 5 o'clock. Half an hour later drill call sounded and about an hour and a half's drill indulged in. On return to camp breakfast awaited the Boys in Blue, to which they did ample justice after their morning's duty. After breakfast all prepared for parade, which was preceded by a careful inspection.

After the parade, in which the "boys" distinguished themselves, the Corps drilled for Governor Waterman, who expressed himself greatly pleased.

Captain Hanlon and officers of the Flambeau Drill Corps, with their lady friends, were dined at the camp by the officers of the El Dorado Drill Corps. A pleasant time was had.

On Tuesday morning camp was broken and the El Doradoans returned home flushed with their victories.

PACIFIC PARLOR'S BANQUET.

The souvenir banquet of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, on last Tuesday evening was one of the most unique and enjoyable affairs of the year. The occasion was the celebration of the seventh anniversary of the institution of the Parlor. Following the discussion of a most tempting menu, the subjoined attractive programme was rendered:

Introductory remarks, T. J. Harris, President; violin solo, Professor Foley; "N. S. G. W.," M. A. Dorn, G. P.; recitation, D. Chas. Boxton; "Our Parlor," John A. Steinbach, P. G. P.; vocal solo, Wm. F. Loughlin; "Our Principles"—"F. L. & C.," Wm. H. Miller, G. Lec.; recitation, Paul F. Kingston; "Our Charter Members," Wm. Metzner; song, Pacific Quartette; "N. D. G. W.," Henry Lunstedt, G. Sec.; recitation, Dr. M. J.

Sullivan; "The Next Generation," Geo. D. Clark; violin solo, Professor Foley; "Home Again," Col. J. M. Donohue, G. Tr., recitation, F. E. Pratt; "Our Pioneer Parents," Theo. Lunstedt; vocal solo, Thos. McCourtney; "Admission Day," Chas. L. Weller, Jr.; song, Pacific Quartette; "Forward, March!" Col. W. H. Chamberlain; violin solo, Professor Foley; "E. and O. E.," Thos. W. Doyle; recitation, H. E. Blaney; "Our Guests," John T. Greany; "Auld Lang Syne," Pacific Quartette; Jas. D. Phen and long after the midnight hour when the guests departed. Over two hundred enjoyed the hospitality of the Parlor. The whole affair was ably managed by the Committee of Arrangements, which was composed of D. L. Fitzgerald (Chairman), William H. Miller, John Kropp, George E. Cameron and John T. Greany.

THE EL DORADO DRILL CORPS PARTY.

The third invitation ball and drill of the El Dorado Drill Corps, which took place on Tuesday evening, October 23d, in the main hall at Odd Fellows' Building, was very successful, both from a military and social point of view. There was a large attendance, and all took away with them a pleasant impression of the assiduous hospitality of their young hosts. The guests of the evening were the members of the California Flambeau Drill Corps, captained by B. F. Hanlon, who entered the hall in full uniform just as lancers had been formed. They were preceded by a drum corps, and were received by Major John A. Koster. Their appearance was elegant and elicited general applause. The following military officers from the U. S. Army, Governor's Division and Brigade Staff of the National Guard and many of the regimental officers of the various regiments of the N. G. C. were present in full uniform: Colonel Frank Sumner, Colonel William McDonald, Colonel Wilder, Major O'Connor, Major Cutter, Captain Edwards, Captain Amerman, Captain Stanley, Captain Kennedy, Captain White, Captain Loughery, Lieutenant Longley. The grand march took place at half-past 8 o'clock, led off by Lieutenant Metson, under the direction of Lieutenant Lafferty, the floor manager, the music being furnished by the First Artillery Band from the Presidio. The latter feature was much praised.

Punctually at fifteen minutes after 9 o'clock the promised drill of the El Dorado Corps was presented under the eye of the critical martial visitors and the civilian guests that lined the walls and thronged the galleries. The corps consisting of thirty-eight men went through a long series of platoon movements, crosses, circles, triangles, squares and wheelings into line with a precision that astonished the onlookers and provoked their applause. Each of the drill atoms seemed instinct with the spirit of liveliness and uniformity, so that the general result was highly creditable. The corps executed the entire drill without making a single mistake. The officers of the corps are; Captain John A. Koster; First Lieutenant, W. H. Metson; Second Lieutenant, F. S. Lafferty; First Sergeant, H. H. Goetjen; Second Ser-

geant, J. A. Boyter; Quarter-master Sergeant, E. Warnecke; Color-Sergeant, G. H. Freiermuth; First Corporal, E. P. Gates; Second Corporal, B. J. Boldemann; Third Corporal, H. C. Schroeder; Fourth Corporal, J. W. Hatman. Outside the officers an aggregate of twenty-four men completed the tale of the corps.

After the drill dancing was again resumed, the military uniforms of the entertainers forming an agreeable contrast to the varied attire of their fair guests, who only finally dispersed for home when a new day was well started.

The various committees, whose efforts made the corps' third ball the success it was, were composed as follows. Arrangement—Lieutenant W. H. Metson (Chairman), H. C. Schroeder, B. J. Boldemann, George H. Freiermuth, E. Soher, A. Everding, George Jennings; Reception—H. H. Goetjen, J. A. Boyter, B. Childs, J. D. Schroeder, H. Goldsmith, F. J. Stewart, A. Helmken; floor manager, Lieutenant F. S. Lafferty; Floor—E. Warnecke, E. P. Gates, J. W. Hatman, Fred Koster, R. A. Wolf, George B. Childs, A. Thornton.

THE BAY CITY PARLOR BALL.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104, held a semi-annual ball at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening, October 26th, which was certainly one of the most brilliant and enjoyable affairs of the kind ever witnessed in this city. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and the many beautiful costumes worn by the ladies in attendance vied with each other in elegance. The decorations were confined to the name of the organization, with the motto "Welcome" suspended over the stage in large floral letters, and presented a tasteful appearance. At 9 o'clock the orchestra struck up the grand march, which was participated in by about 200 couples, led by Mr. B. Frankenberg and Miss Hattie Nathan. Dancing then continued until 1 o'clock. The committees were as follows: Committee of Arrangements—Leon E. Price, A. D. Abrams, Seymour Gabriel, Sam Loverich, Charles A. Lipman, Ben Livingston, Ben Armer; floor manager, Ben Armer; Floor Committee—Charles Gross, Sol. Peiser, S. Boukowsky, L. S. Rosenberg, L. E. Price, S. Loverich, A. D. Abrams, H. L. Polock; Reception Committee—A. Wiener, S. Gabriel, B. Frankenberg, C. A. Lipman, B. Livingston, Ad Simons, Eugene W. Levy.

PIEDMONT PARLOR'S PARTY.

The members of Piedmont Parlor, of Oakland, gave an entertainment on Friday, October 26th. The entertainment was opened with an address by the President, Mr. D. H. Leahigh. A cornet solo by Mr. Ed. Clark, a recitation by Mr. A. Grossman, music by the Chestnut Club and a banjo solo by Mr. F. Pletz were supplemented by sixteen select dances. An intermission during the evening was filled by refreshments served by the Natives. The entire affair was a reciprocal reception in honor of the Native Daughters. In charge of the affair were the following: Committee of Arrangements—H. B. Belden, Horace

P. Brown; floor manager, J. B. Donnelly; Floor Committee—E. R. Parsons, Alexander M. Jeffress, H. F. Wollitz, H. F. Tisdale; Reception Committee—Louis A. Hinman, George A. White, J. H. Lange, A. Grossmann, I. D. Tobin. A large number of guests were present and enjoyed themselves to the utmost degree.

INTO A SKYLIGHT.

One of Grass Valley's gallant Native Sons is J. J. Ryan. His gallantry is marked—and so is one of his legs. This last remark would seem irrelevant, but it isn't. A short time ago, says the *Grass Valley Tidings*, the Native Daughters held their regular, bi-weekly meeting and about ten o'clock proceeded to close up. Here is where Ryan's gallantry came into play, for perceiving certain young and beautiful ladies vainly essaying to shut an iron door, he went up into the hall and proffered his assistance.

The maidens blushed, gave way to the young gentleman and remarked just loud enough to reach his ears, "isn't he nice."

The compliment did the mischief. Ryan stepped out on the flat roof over Bob Cryer's place to conceal his emotion and inadvertently stepped upon a glass skylight.

A crash, and shrieks; the man—
Oh! where was he?

Struggling about on the sky-light, dear reader—floundering like a whale out of water. Cryer and the ladies rushed to his assistance with the exclamation of pained surprise—for it was plain to be seen that Ryan himself was paned.

He was rescued. The surgeon says the only bad hurt is an inch and a half cut to the bone on the left leg and just above the knee-cap. That he did not go clean through the skylight and into the room below was providential.

A glazier can obtain employment by calling on Cryer.

STANFORD PARLOR'S BANQUET.

A decidedly brilliant affair was the banquet tendered to Sunset Parlor, No. 26, of Sacramento, and Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82, of San Jose, by Stanford Parlor, No. 76, of this city on Saturday evening, October 13th, at Saratoga Hall. The organization of the Native Sons of the Golden West has pushed its young and flourishing shoots from the metropolis in every direction throughout the State, and under careful direction has achieved a well-merited reputation regarding its membership and its general characteristics. Among these none are so belauded as the grace of hospitality, and this was the trait emphatically brought into relief on this occasion.

The visiting Brothers from Sacramento and San Jose were met at the cars upon their arrival in this city by a delegation of the home Golden Westerners, who escorted them in triumph to Saratoga Hall. Here the upper hall, selected from considerations of comfort, was already prepared for the part it was to play. The long tables were most attractive, with their long stretch of white

ground set off with their glittering silver and sparkling crystal, the whole "milky way" being lit up with oases of flowers and fruits in lavish abundance. Blum's fine orchestra was in attendance, and about 9 o'clock the company sat down to discuss an elaborate menu. The neat "itemized account" of the viands contained a short but pointed poem entitled "The Natives' Elysium," composed by a well-known hand, at once graceful and appropriate. Once started, the tempered revel continued far into the night. The toasts were naturally the great events of the evening, but apart from these there were speeches, songs and sentiments, less formal, which served effectually to wing the merry hours, and contributed not a little to the general impression of delight which the visitors took away with them.

The following were the toasts proposed by Toast-Master William Bannan and duly responded to by the "sons" whose names were thereto attached: "Our Guests," President Angelo of Stanford Parlor; "Sunset Parlor of Sacramento," C. E. Grunsky of Sunset Parlor; "Palo Alto of San Jose," J. E. Fisher of Palo Alto Parlor; "The Native Sons," M. A. Dorn; "The Grand Officers," Frank Ryan of Sacramento; "California," W. W. Greer of Sunset Parlor; "San Jose," C. January of Palo Alto; "Sacramento," Mayor Gregory of Sacramento; "San Francisco," J. D. Maur of Stanford; "Our Country—the United States," T. D. Riordon; "The Ladies," W. E. Osborne; "The Bachelors," "The Benedicts," Charles A. M. Lane; "Go As You Please," Arthur Seymour; "Bear Flag of Petaluma," F. A. Wickersham and Daniel Brown; and "Los Osos Parlor 61."

The members of Stanford Parlor present were: Messrs. H. S. Martin, T. W. Cavey, J. Scaen, E. W. Williams, E. J. Casey, E. Gortger, S. D. Graham, T. H. Hill, C. W. Wytbeck, G. W. Kingsburg, A. J. Martin, D. C. Martin, W. T. Kinney, J. H. Strehl, C. E. Duncan, J. A. White, R. J. Mier, L. Barnett, J. J. Bannan, A. M. Rodgers, J. H. Clancey, W. T. Sharp, H. M. Brickwedel, J. R. Hillman, D. J. Barr, L. E. Woodthorpe, P. Herleman, Jr., E. H. Wakeman, G. Tredencke, W. A. Williams, T. T. Spencer, A. E. Schebrecker, C. D. McGown, C. D. Steiger, C. H. Bell, E. Jangels, H. H. Holmes, L. W. Knowlski, J. W. Lunner, W. Bannan, W. E. Rauch, T. G. Stealy, G. D. O'Neil, M. C. Bateman, Jr., C. E. Newman, S. Filmer, J. D. Mann, E. Comyn, L. R. Ellert, R. Kalmuk, E. Schwrin, L. Kalmuk, W. H. Torpey, J. C. Bateman, A. F. Kroder, S. V. Loughton, J. H. O'Neill, W. B. Clark, H. A. Evans, J. B. Cook, C. J. Miller, P. Shaen, S. Shaen, E. Shevot, L. Knowlski, H. E. Holmes.

The members present of Sunset Parlor and Palo Alto Parlor, respectively, were: Sunset—Messrs. P. B. Johnson, W. W. Greer, C. E. Elliott, C. E. Grunsky, W. E. Osborne, Kent Seymour, George Scheuerman, G. H. Lavenson, J. H. Smith, F. H. Powers, John Brenner, Victor Hartley, F. A. Cramblett, D. Beveridge, T. H. Wallis, C. H. Oatman, F. T. Johnson. Palo Alto—Messrs. J. E. Fisher, C. January, Mr. Bonet.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT AT FRESNO.

RESOLVED, That this Grand Parlor recognizes in our official organ, the GOLDEN WEST, a factor potent for good in maintaining the interests of our Order, and we commend it to the support of members throughout the State.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore be it

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Extending The Order.

The extension of the Order so as to permit the establishment of subordinate Parlors wherever and whenever a certain number of Natives of California can be found, has long been a mooted question. Ever since the Native Sons succeeded in planting their banner with assurance of long life, the idea of gathering Sons of this State away from home into the fraternity has grown. A few of the earlier members exhibited a desire to establish Parlors outside of the State, but their wishes were frowned down by many because it was thought that by so doing the Order would lose its distinctive flavor. Probably the most potent reason was because in the infant days of the Society money was scarce, and the expense incident to the proposed move too great to be even thought of. The members who first objected to the move are still, many of them, actively opposed to the scheme. They have had some recruits to their way of thinking. But from a mere handful in painful minority, those who advocate bringing within the fold all Californians regardless of whether they live in Australia or Iceland, have gained in strength until they now more than equal their old opponents. This gain has been made in the face of the most determined efforts against the proposed extension.

The scheme is an excellent one, and has made converts on every hand. The distinguished debate at the last session of the Grand Parlor was an indication of the power of the contending schemes, and showed with much clearness what may be expected in time. No valid objection can be urged against admitting only Brother Natives though they reside out of the State, and many can be brought to its support. The incidents of expense, etc., do not affect the principle involved: Can we honorably and still within the scope laid out by the late General Winn, permit natives of California resident in other States and lands to form subordinate Parlors subject to our jurisdiction? We think we can, and eventually will allow it.

Building a Home.

The proposition of building a home for the Order is already meeting with more consideration than was thought possible a few weeks ago, and indicates that the members are fully alive to the necessity. When the Native mind becomes thoroughly imbued with the feasibility of a project, it does not take long before its execution is attempted. The trouble is to get that mind down to the work. The Native Son is patriotic, loyal and liberal to a fault, and, with those qualities ever uppermost, it will, indeed, not be surprising to be able in a few months to announce the comple-

tion of a new building dedicated to and owned by Nativity. In the last issue of this paper, we clearly demonstrated that a stock company or a share system can insure enough money to purchase a lot within a few minutes' walk of the principal thoroughfares in this city, and build a fine structure thereon. It is not even necessary to get at once all the money required. Half down and security for the rest would be enough. At present the Order in this city is spending nearly \$5000 annually for rent, etc., which, if put into a building, would only require a few years to wipe out. Such a debt could be contracted with safety. President Miller, of the Library Association, in his last report, enforces, with emphasis, the necessity for immediate action, and cites the fact, patent to all, that property values here are increasing rapidly and but a short time will suffice to render the scheme impossible. This alone should be sufficient warning, and cause renewed interest in the proposition.

Election of Officers.

The time for the semi-annual elections has come, and with it has also arrived the necessity for choosing able, honest, earnest and zealous workers for the positions of trust and honor. Now, probably more than at any period in the history of the Order, is it required of the members that they select only the very best material for offices. The few months that have just past have indeed been trying ones for our institution, but it has been saved from smirch by the patriotic devotion of its officers, both high and low. To speak plainly, the political campaign so recently ended, has been fraught with untold dangers to our beloved society, and only the careful attention, great self-sacrifice and wise counsels on the part of the officers have enabled our Order to pass through the campaign without injury. Of all periods in our Order's history, the last three months constituted the most trying. It called out our true characters as members, and exhibited in strong lights the fidelity of the officers. Had they been less true, our institution would have suffered most woefully. Their example simply enforces the necessity of selecting able and cautious as well as enthusiastic and devoted men for offices. With upright and energetic men in power, each Parlor should be harmonious and prosperous, and thereby add its individual quota to making our Order the best in the world. It is also well to add the caution, so often overlooked, or thrust aside of rewarding Brothers who have labored long and worthily in behalf of the Order. The honors of office belong to those alone who have demonstrated their love for the society by unremitting exertions

in its behalf. It is unjust to them to have idlers or sluggards come in at the eleventh hour, and by all sorts of machinations or through personal popularity deprive another of honestly earned reward. Such a course is not only unfraternal, but will eventually sap the life out of the Order.

Politics in the Order.

Brothers, the time has come when it is necessary for you to assert your manhood, and by your actions prove your sincerity as Native Sons of the Golden West. During the political campaign just ended, the most desperate efforts were made to cast discredit upon our fraternity, to make it abhorred in the State, and to use it as a political engine. Not only did members of the Order secretly use their influence as NATIVES, but the press was induced to say mean and nasty things about the fraternity. Some remedy is needed to prevent the institution from dying a political death. Unless restrained, and at once, the grand monument of General Winn will, through this cause, be forever disrupted and dishonored. We cannot afford to permit this state of affairs to continue. We have been warned repeatedly, but seemingly without effect. Prompt action should be taken in each Parlor where any of the members have violated their obligations in this respect, and on conviction nothing but the most ignominious expulsion should be the punishment. If the editor or proprietor of any newspaper that has been guilty of dragging our beloved society into the mire of politics, is a member of the order, the Parlor which he disgraces, should call him to account, and if he cannot clear himself of the charges, expulsion ought to follow. It is only by prompt and heroic action that the Order can be saved from the ruin that politics, if unrestrained, must eventually entail. The next Grand Parlor should also be apprised of the past state of affairs, and asked to formulate some law whereby a repetition of the disgraces of the past few months can thereafter be prevented.

ORDERS, societies, collections of men everywhere, are but so many individuals, and are subject to the same influences, changes, improvements, weaknesses and other effects of time, circumstances and accidents, as the individual himself. If this be true, then the same good influences that lift and improve, and the same sources of weakness that injure and decay must be cultivated on the one hand and shunned on the other, for they form the character of the society just as they form the character of the individual.

Do you speak a good word for the order at the proper time and place?

Don't go to the parlor to find fault, to raise a row, to talk of friendship when you mean hate, determine to set yourself on edge with any that come near you. Try the antithesis of this. Speak kindly to all. If you disagree with a brother do so in such a charitable spirit that your words will influence your hearers, and perchance bring a flood of harmony where discord abounded. Courtesy costs nothing. Every order is what you make it. If you are enthusiastic, perserving and faithful, the result will be all which your fondest fancy pictured. If you are half-hearted, critical and doubting in your methods, the result will be what such a course merits. Our aim is to elevate and improve mankind. Our methods of accomplishing this are open to honest criticism and susceptible of improvement. There is a right and there is a wrong way of doing this. Encourage and sustain your officers. Attend the parlor meetings and by your presence assure them of your hearty co-operation. If the parlor is dull, enliven it. Every one is gifted with the power of speech. Each is capable of amusing and entertaining himself. Give others the benefit of your ability. Apply this universal faculty of entertaining others to benefit your parlor and its meetings will never be considered dull or uninteresting.

URGE the non-attending members to go to the parlor meeting. Leave blanks with them and ask them to induce some of their friends to make application for admission. Putting them to work will frequently be the most effective way of interesting them in parlor and order.

A RASH, non-executive man in a position of trust and power is liable to involve others in trouble and sometimes imperil great interests. The best men to the front is a good principle in every department of life.

WHY not revive the custom of parlor visitations? It was productive of much good when in vogue a few years ago. It is one of the best ways to strengthen the fraternal feeling. Try it.

CONTACT with the good never fails to impart good, and we carry away with us some of the blessing, as travelers' garments retain the odor of the flowers through which they have passed.

If you decide to have a public meeting to arouse the community do not keep the purpose secret. Advertise it. Let the members of other parlors know and assist in the good work.

CARRY application blanks in your pocket. Induce your acquaintances to apply for membership.

WE again call the attention of delinquent subscribers to their delinquency, and request them to remember us with a remittance. It takes money to run a paper.

ALL of us have more or less influence, and that influence cannot be better exercised than in attracting to our Order the good men with whom we associate.

GET an application blank from your secretary, take it to your friend, ask him to sign it, and ten to one you will initiate him in your next meeting.

Do you watch vigilantly to prevent immoral or unhealthy men from becoming members?

Do you sustain your officers by being on hand and doing all in your power to make the parlor meeting interesting?

Do you avoid doing those things which bring a reproach upon your order?

THIS is the season for activity. Let there be no laggards now.

FRATERNITY teaches that every man is a brother.

YERBA BUENA PARLOR.

Among the many Parlors that visited Santa Cruz, none received more notice than Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, one of the youngest of the city Parlors. It secured De Lamater's Hall for the celebration, and received its guests in truly royal style, and with a hearty welcome and unbounded hospitality.

Refreshments were served after the grand parade until after midnight, the services of hired help being in attendance to cater to the desires of those attending.

The badge worn by this Parlor during the celebration was one of the handsomest to be seen. It was manufactured of the finest colored ribbon, with trimmings of gold, the head piece being of the latest design, known as the Rattelier pattern, and was made of solid gold bullion cord. The design of the body was that of the beach, with the Santa Cruz bath-houses, railroad and hills seen in the distance. A tall pine stood sentinel over the picture, and the symbolic grizzly was not forgotten.

The members, for the first time, displayed their copyrighted gold badge and reception cards, besides using the latter as souvenirs of the occasion.

Yerba Buena Parlor numbers among its members the flower of California's young men, several of whom are prominent in public and fraternal life. From the outset the Parlor became prosperous, as it was the intention of its founders to be very careful in the admittance of none but the very best. It has a membership now of about sixty-five, with numerous applications for affiliation.

Its banquets and socials are always eagerly looked forward to, as its invitations are limited and its entertainments of the highest order.

JAMES E. ANDREWS.

In Memoriam.

A few days before the great festival of the Order there died in this city a brother who had wished to live to witness once more another of the magnificent demonstrations of his beloved Order. That brother had a peculiar reason for his longing, but the unrelenting grasp of the Destroyer was upon him, and as the first joyous outbursts of anticipation were wafted over the State, his soul winged its flight to another world. James E. Andrews, of El Dorado Parlor, had gone to meet his Maker. His was no ordinary departure. In his death there has been made a void that cannot be filled. With a giant intellect was wedded a nature so genial and warm, that all loved him. He was beyond the petty things of this world, and lived in a noble atmosphere. With him originated the modern drill corps of our Parlors. He had marked the gradual rise of his pet scheme until the whole State marveled at the proficiency displayed by California's sons in the intricacies of fancy drills. The preparations of months had increased the skillfulness of the amateur militarymen, and he, the father of it all, anxiously wished to see one more display ere the too conscious Master called him home. But it was not to be. Under the *nom de plume* of "Eric" he wrote many clever things, but his forte was in abstract dissertation. For years he contributed to the press of this State, and would occasionally drop into poetry, making sweet, tender music for him who appreciated the softer side of human life. "Farewell, dear friend, farewell forever. Thou wert one of our gentle sons, whom we would keep with us. An unkind fate hath torn us asunder, but thou wilt not be forgotten. Farewell."

THE PIONEERS' BANNER.

Some little time ago the California Pioneers of Santa Cruz decided to have a new banner. They wanted a handsome banner, but as the Pioneers are getting somewhat along in years and represent the accumulated dignity of the State, they decided that it should not be gay or frivolous. The important matter of originating a design was left to a committee, which was, very sensibly, composed largely of ladies, viz: Mrs. Wm. Rennie, Mrs. Younger, Mrs. Buchanan, and Mr. F. A. Hihn. Their design was submitted to the County Pioneers and highly approved of. The ornamentation was to consist largely of embroidery, and the execution of it committed to the artistic hands of Mrs. Buchanan.

The principal face is of a heavy banner silk, of the pale yellow color of the late summer eschscholtzias, 3x4½ feet in dimensions; the inscription is simply the words, "California Pioneers, Santa Cruz County," but these are in handsomely designed letters of heavy embroidery, done in exquisitely shaded gold and brown silks, in satin stitch, couching and French knots. Between the words "Pioneers" and "Santa Cruz County" is painted in oils, and very finely too, the grizzly in all its natural colors which harmonize well with the

rest of the banner. The fringes and tassels are of the shades of gold and brown used in the body of the work, while the cords are of gold. The standard of black walnut is surmounted by a handsome eagle of gold and the cross-bar is of gilt. The reverse is of a rich shade of blue silk, entirely without ornamentation.

The simple, yet very rich and elegant banner of the Santa Cruz County Pioneers is very unique, no other design in the State being at all like it; and none surpassed it in beauty on Admission day—the day on which it made its debut.

THE GOLDEN GATE PARTY.

The members of Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, gave their fifth annual ball on Monday evening, October 28th, at Odd Fellows' Hall. It proved a very delightful affair. The hall was not otherwise decorated than by the draping of the stage by national tri-color flags and the suspension across it overhead of an inscription in golden letters of the organization's title. The invited guests began to assemble at an early hour, which indicated unmistakably the interest taken in the occasion. As usual in the well-managed entertainments of this Parlor, it had been the first care of those in charge to keep a wise control over the number of those favored with an invitation, and this made the evening much more enjoyable. There was noticeable, throughout its course, a particular air of friendly intercourse that is more generally found to be present at family re-unions than at gatherings on so large a scale as this. Soon after half-past 8 o'clock the Second Regiment Band sounded the first chords of its evening's fine repertoire, and the dancers took up their positions in the winding columns of the grand march. This was followed by a lengthy programme of favorite dance music, which kept the young folks engaged so deeply that, at the conclusion of the entertainment, the hour recorded by verified timepieces seemed, to most, incredible. The programmes were particularly elegant in general design.

The committees, whose constituent parts are jointly responsible for the success of the ball, were composed as follows: Committee of Arrangements—E. Alexander, Adolph Eberhart, J. C. Eichel, George Seekamp, Jr., William J. Schroth, Fred A. Gore, Charles C. Bruce; Reception Committee—Charles M. Wedde, Elmer D. Roach, Herman Thies, J. Harry Scott, George H. Pippy, J. D. Leonard, Louis Alexander; Floor Manager—Fred A. Griffin; Floor Committee—Robert Kelly, Martin Eichel, E. B. Villian, Charles H. Connell, Louis Levy, William S. Dennis, William H. Jones.

A WORTHY REPRESENTATIVE.

The GOLDEN WEST, the official organ of the Order, has appeared in an enlarged form and under new management. The paper has been improved greatly in matter and appearance, and worthily represents this thriving fraternity.—*The S. F. Call.*

NATIVE NOTES.

Choice and Crisp Chronielings of California's Sons.

Nominations are now in order.

Elk Grove Parlor is having a boom.

A new parlor is under way at Iowa Hill.

Grand Vice-President Frank D. Ryan was in town during the week.

A new Parlor is being organized at Port Costa.

Grand President Dorn will soon reorganize Hanford Parlor.

Frank Mattison, Grand Marshal, is organizing a new Parlor at Soquel.

W. J. Thomayer, of Los Angeles, was in the city during the past week.

Brother W. J. McGee, of Excelsior Parlor, has been visiting at Woodland.

Vallejo Parlor will give a grand ball on November 17th.

No personal jealousies should ever be allowed to retard interests effecting a whole parlor.

Madera Parlor, No. 130, was organized on October 8th by District Deputy E. F. Bernhard.

Grand Trustee C. M. Belshaw has returned from his visiting tour through the North.

Grand President Dorn has Hanford Parlor under way of reorganization, and will soon institute the parlor in person.

Walter H. Byington, of Santa Rosa, was married to Miss Lillian M. Dolliver in this city on October 11th.

Col. J. Mervyn Donahue, Past President of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, has returned from an extended trip to the East.

The Pioneer Society of San Joaquin County propose to build a \$30,000 hall in Stockton.

L. W. Juilliard, Grand Treasurer, has gone on a five weeks' trip to the East.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72, will give its third anniversary ball on Thanksgiving eve., at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Georgetown Parlor, No. 91, is again in a prosperous and progressive condition.

Brother A. Heyman, of Baker Parlor, returned to his home in Bakersfield last week, after an enjoyable visit among friends in this city.

The Veteran Firemen have adopted complimentary resolutions, thanking the Native Sons for their hospitality at Santa Cruz.

District Deputy J. W. Bartlett, of Weaverville, is pushing the organization of a Parlor at French Gulch, Shasta county.

The masquerade ball to be given by the Native Sons of Cloverdale, on Thanksgiving eve., promises to be an interesting affair.

Brothers A. Caminetti and Curtis H. Lindley, of Excelsior Parlor, were among the country brethren who visited the city recently.

The El Dorado Drill Corps is in a generally flourishing condition, with thirty-eight active members and a full complement of officers.

John H. Walker, of Los Angeles Parlor, and formerly of El Dorado Par-

lor, is now living in San Rafael engaged in the hotel business.

William E. Grant, of Paso Robles, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Flowers on October 11th at Canon City, Trinity County.

Josiah J. Hosking, the official reporter of the Grand Parlor of 1887, was married at Grass Valley, October 22d, to Miss Emma Roe of that city.

Eden Parlor of Native Sons will give monthly socials this winter. The opening party will come off about Christmas or New Years.

The Native Son's of St. Helena Parlor have purchased a large piano and have had it placed in their hall. Winter socials will now be in order.

The necessary steps have been taken for the organization in Inyo county of a Parlor. Circular letters will be issued in a day or two inviting native Californians to join the Order.

The ancient and mysterious "Tilliums," of Mission Parlor, will put on their paint and feathers for a grand tribal pow-wow at the Odd Fellows' Hall on the 22d inst.

Charles A. Boldemann and Sam Blodges are at work on a new Parlor at Mendocino City, and expect to induct it into the Order about the middle of December.

At the 3d anniversary ball of Rincon Parlor to be given on Thanksgiving eve, at Odd Fellows Hall, a large American Flag will be presented to the winner in a competitive drill of the city corps.

The fourth annual ball given by Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41, Friday evening Oct. 19th, at Toronto Hall, was well attended and a great success. The hall was beautifully decorated.

The Flambeau Drill Corps of California Parlor had a benefit at the Tivoli Opera House on November 14th, a special bill was prepared for that night.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, will hold its fourth anniversary social in its own hall on the 21st inst. Brothers John H. Clancy, J. H. Brenner and Homer C. Katz are the committee of arrangements.

Rev. John Hannon, pastor of the Centenary Church, has been giving a series of discourses on "Picturesque California." The subject, on Sunday evening, November 4th, was on "Native Sons and Daughters."

Orrin S. Henderson, Past President of Stockton Parlor; Thomas Flint, Jr., Grand Trustee; C. M. Garoutte, Past Grand President, and C. M. Belshaw, Grand Trustee, were in the city during the past week.

The party given by Las Positas Parlor on the 9th of this month was a grand success, as are all parties given by the Native Sons. The very best of music was engaged, and everything possible was done for the pleasure of those attending.

Jonathan M. Peel, of El Dorado Parlor, and George Rothganger, of Rincon Parlor, have been admitted to practice as full-fledged medicos. Both have pursued their studies at Cooper Medical College in this city, and graduated on the 13th inst.

An impression has gained some ground that Stockton Parlor does not want the next Admission-day celebration. The contrary is the fact. The Slough City Brothers are making every endeavor to induce the Order to select their city for the great demonstration.

Grand Lecturer William H. Miller will commence his official visits on the 22d inst., and will visit the following Parlors: Sonoma, No. 111; Redwood Grove, No. 79; Sotoyome, No. 68; Ukiah, No. 71; Eagle, No. 119; Glen Ellen, No. 102; McLane, No. 86; Napa, No. 62; Western Star, No. 28.

An exhibition drill by El Dorado Drill Corps, No. 1, of San Francisco, will be given at the fourth anniversary ball of Alameda Parlor, which will take place on Thanksgiving eve, in the Park Opera House. The Natives are making big preparations for their party, and it promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Edgar W. Shaeffer, of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, was married in this city on October 25th to Miss Jessie Whyte. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the groom's father. The affair was very quiet, and only immediate relatives and near friends being present.

A grand Thanksgiving ball will be given at Rohnerville on Thursday evening the 29th inst. under the auspices of Golden Star Parlor, No. 88. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Brothers Walter J. Myers, Walter L. Perrott and Charles E. Gordan, and indicates an unbounded success.

Grand Lecturer William H. Miller visited Bay City Parlor, No. 104, on the evening of October 10th, and was agreeably surprised at the remarkable enthusiasm manifested by the members of that enterprising subordinate. The secret work was exemplified by the officers in a manner that evoked the highest praise from the Grand Lecturer.

Charles H. Kamps, an esteemed member of El Dorado Parlor No. 52, died in this city, October 29th, after a short illness. He was buried on October 31st under the auspices of the Parlor. The El Dorado Drill Corps, in which the deceased Brother ranked as First Corporal, and its drum corps to the number of thirty men, acted as an escort and marched to the cemetery.

Grand Trustee Belshaw made his official visitation to Mount Bally Parlor, No. 87, on Monday evening, October 22d; Mount Shasta, No. 35, on the 23d; Manzanita, No. 36, on the 24th; Mount Lassen, No. 15, on the 25th; Meridian, No. 98, on the 26th; Chico, No. 21, on the 27th; Gridley, No. 54, on the 29th; Argonaut, No. 8, on the 30th; Sunrise, No. 34, on the 31st; Willows, No. 125, on November 1st; Colusa, No. 69, on the 2d, and Woodland, No. 30, on the 3d.

The wedding of Brother Fred. A. Wickersham, of Bear Flag Parlor, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, and Miss Mary Catherine Griffiths, of Petaluma, took place Wednesday, October 17th, in that city. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's uncle, where dancing was continued until 2 o'clock on the following morning.

Brother Wickersham and his bride left for the southern part of the State on the following morning.

The charter officers of Madera Parlor, No. 130, are E. E. Vincent, President; J. W. Green, First Vice-President; James H. Edwards, Second Vice-President; C. E. Sharp, Third Vice-President; J. H. Stutenborough, Jr., Recording Secretary; Charles Crowell, Financial Secretary; Abraham Cohen, Treasurer; George B. Simpson, Marshal; George L. Curtis, J. F. Damton, and G. W. Donahue, Trustees; W. H. Greeley, Inside Sentinel; J. H. Grace, Outside Sentinel.

The General Winn Monument Committee met on the afternoon of October 19th at the Grand Secretary's office, and perfected its arrangements for the unveiling of the monument at Sacramento on Thanksgiving's day. A great deal of criticism has been aroused by the action of the committee in awarding the work to one not a member of the Order, but the excellence of the work will ever be an answer to the comments of captious critics. As an evidence of the fineness of the work may be cited the fact that Mrs. Crackbon (daughter of General Winn) while viewing the different pieces of art-work on exhibition at the recent State Fair noticed the bronze work for the monument, particularly the face-cut, and remarked to friends with her, how much it resembled the face of her deceased father. She did not know at the time, but learned afterwards that it was a cut of her late ancestor.

General Winn Parlor will give its annual grand bal masque on Thanksgiving eve at Union Hall, Antioch. Every preparation, including fine music, has been made, and the indications point to a magnificent event. The committees in charge of the affair are: Arrangement—Ed. H. Stinchfield, F. P. Reed, C. M. Belshaw. Invitation—Byron: T. W. Christenson, R. Veale; Brentwood: George Shaefer, Cyrus Harris; Stewartville: W. J. Laird, R. Martin; Martinez: C. Ed. Curry, Guy Shirley; Concord: A. E. Dunkle, A. J. Soto; Antioch: C. W. Van Benschoten, W. J. Remfree. Floor—E. E. Page. Reception—C. F. Montgomery, Robert Wall, W. J. Remfree, M. C. Hoppe. Floor Managers—C. W. Van Benschoten, R. R. Veale.

IN HONOR OF THE DISCOVERER OF GOLD.

The Marshall monument at Coloma will be unveiled in January, during the session of the State Legislature, when special trains will be run from Sacramento to Placerville. From the latter point passengers will be conveyed to Coloma, eight miles distant. Past Grand President A. F. Jones of Oroville will be the orator for the occasion, and short addresses will be made by members of the Monument Commission and by the President of the Sacramento Society of California Pioneers. Should the weather be propitious, it is expected that this will be a grand reunion of Pioneers and of Native Sons of the Golden West.

THE READING-ROOMS.

An Important Report on this Valuable Adjunct of the Order.

At the last meeting of the Board of Library and Reading-room Directors, William H. Miller, the energetic and capable President, made the following interesting and able report. It embodies thoughts relative to the establishment of a permanent headquarters and hall in this city, which, coming from one who has labored long and earnestly in that direction, are worthy of the greatest consideration from all who wish our beloved institution well. It may be remarked, en passant, that the ideas on the hall question are those in substance which this journal has consistently advocated since its establishment:

"The term which has just closed ends the third year of the existence of this Association, and leaves it in a condition of prosperity, unexpected at the time of its formation, for which our Order feels justly proud; and though the term has not been marked by any remarkable advancement, the work outlined and commenced by former Boards has been quietly continued.

"The members representing the various Parlors in this Board have shown a more active interest and a better attendance at the meetings. They have taken an interest in the proceedings that far exceeds that of any Board for some time past. This increased zeal and activity argues well for the interest taken by the members at large. The rooms have also been visited and appreciated by more members of the Order during the six months last past, than during any period in the last eighteen months.

"The benefit and utility of the Library and Reading-rooms were especially noticeable just prior to the convening of the last Grand Parlor. The delegates passing through this city congregated here, and met and associated with Brothers, whom otherwise they would have been unable to meet. Many were the words of praise bestowed upon those who, as members of the several Boards of Directors, have made the rooms so pleasant and agreeable, to both members in our own city and from the country.

"Those Brothers from the interior who have visited the rooms and enjoyed the advantages offered, feel, when they come to this city, that they can find a place to meet a Brother with a full feeling of fellowship and all unite in saying, Long may the Association live and prosper.

"Again I have the pleasure of reporting that one more Parlor, Columbia, No. 121, has joined our circle, making a total of thirteen contributing Parlors, all of whom are paying their pro rata promptly, and with a cordiality which shows that they know the money is being applied to a good purpose; that not one cent is being squandered or wasted, but all is being cared for with an eye to the best interests of every member of our Order.

"Our treasury has not enlarged to any great extent, owing to the large expense attending the purchase of the Encyclopedia Britannica and the books, papers, magazines, etc., supplied for the

perusal of members. For all figures in connection with our finances, I respectfully refer you to the report of our efficient treasurer, Bro. E. Hartmann.

"I now take the liberty of calling your attention to the fact that the lease of the present rooms extends only to April next, and some doubt exists as to the renewal of the same. The Library and Reading-room Association, by the ability and energy of its members in building up the Association from nothing to its present high standing, has made the present Hall Association not only a possibility, but, up to the present time, a continued success. I think the time has come again when the Library Association must come to the front, and ask the slumbering Hall Association to take the Reading-room Association, with its energy and ability, in with them; and, if this is impracticable, let this Association call upon the various Parlors in this city to form a Hall Association which will build and own a hall for the sole benefit and use of the N. S. G. W.

"The time is now ripe and the work can be done. Nearly every member in this city has asked, again and again, Why does the Order rent when it can just as well, by a little exertion and self-denial, own a place of its own? The only answer is, That the energy is lacking somewhere. I think, that every member present knows that a building can be built and made a paying investment. We now have thirteen Parlors meeting in this city, with the possibility of an increase in the next year. Eleven of these can, and would, meet in one building. Carefully consider the reading-rooms and Grand Secretary's office, making a total rental of nearly \$300.00 per month, that is paid to outside parties, and which could be turned into channels which would be of far greater benefit to our Order if we owned a home instead of having one in name only.

"Even the most skeptical know, and will admit, that the city is growing, and the value of property constantly increasing, and if we do not act soon, suitable property, which can now be obtained, will get beyond our reach, and in a few years we will say: "It might have been." So, let every member of all Boards of Directors, old as well as new, think seriously and calmly of this matter. Do not pass it lightly for fear of the labor which it will bring. Resolve to do your part and interest your fellow-members, and I feel confident that ere the end of the present year, a start will have been made that will ultimately result in a hall worthy of the N. S. G. W.

"I thank each and every member for the courtesies shown me in the discharge of my official duties, and with those who now retire I part with sincere regret."

A BON BON PARTY.

Turner Hall was ablaze with beauty and loveliness last Thursday night when Marysville Parlor, No. 6, gave its bon bon ball. If ever music had a charm for the ear, and its sweetest melody found echo in woman's heart, it was on this, the opening of the winter season of dances by the youths who comprise Marysville Parlor. It was the original

intention to have Beebe & Jones' string band of Sacramento, but they had a prior engagement, and Fisch & Watsons' was secured instead. They came but not alone, as both Joe Beebe and L. D. Jones were with them, and the two bands combined furnished the best music that has been heard in that city for years. Those fond of waltzing had an opportunity that may never be afforded them again, as the waltz music was such as to win repeated and well merited applause, and to quote a lady, "simply charming."

The hall was very handsomely decorated, the letters, N. S. G. W., worked in flowers being in front of the platform. The walls were decorated with flags, festoons and floral wreaths, and around the gallery there was an abundance of star spangled banners and flags representing each State in the Union. The floor was well waxed, and the stage, where the band played, appropriately decorated.

At 9:30 the bands struck up the grand march, and as the fifty couple marched around the hall everything looked gay and festive.

There was the native born on whose cheek the down of manhood had not yet found root, to the one more advanced in years whose mustache was not only curled but waxed to win the heart of some fair lady. Ladies were there in all their loveliness, the blonde was represented as well as the brunette, and those who doubted how fair and lovely Marysville girls are changed their opinion before the event was over.

But it was at 11:30 when the bon bon march took place, that the hall presented its gayest appearance. The bon bons were very handsome, and when donned by the ladies and their escorts looked all over like a fairy scene. Sixty couple took part in the march which was led by Dr. Page Brown and Mrs. Murat Brown. Neatly executed programmes were distributed to all.

It was early morn when the band played up the medley "Home, Sweet Home," and the dancers began to realize that there were duties of every day life which were to be attended to. The strains of the music died away, and the brilliant circles of dancers retired to their happy homes.

H. W. Fetrow was floor director and Will B. Swain, J. M. Morrissey, P. L. Ringen, J. H. Marcuse, J. C. Corr and Henry Ruff floor managers, and they made efficient ones.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

A Meeting Between General Vallejo and Two Old Friends.

During the festivities which were held in Santa Cruz, consequent upon the reunion of the Native Sons, a notable meeting took place between Mrs. J. M. Murphy, of San Jose, and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Capitola and General Vallejo. The ladies are sisters, and daughters of the late James F. Reed. Forty-one years ago, when they were known as Little Patty and Virginia Reed, they were among the members of the ill-fated Donner party, who suffered, in the winter of 1846-'47, untold horrors in the snows of the Sierras. In April, 1847, the Reed family went to Sonora, where General Vallejo lived. The old Cali-

fornian sympathized with the unfortunate sufferers of the Donner party, and he showed the utmost kindness to Mr. Reed and his family, entertaining them as guests in his home for weeks. Ever after, he was Mr. Reed's firm friend, and, up to the meeting in Santa Cruz, on September 9th, the ladies had never since seen the General, who had made pets of them when they were little girls. They had not forgotten him though, and when they heard that he was in Santa Cruz they paid him a special visit. The interview between the three was described by Mrs. Murphy as pleasant in the extreme.

QUINCY PARLOR.

On Monday evening, Oct. 8th, F. R. Wehe, of Downieville Parlor, District Deputy at large, assisted by Wm. Byington of Downieville, and J. W. Orcar and Geo. Wood of Golden Nugget Parlor, Sierra City, instituted Quincy Parlor, No. 131, and installed the following named officers: H. G. Squier, Past President; W. N. Goodwin, President; D. B. Cate, C. J. Lee, J. B. Sutton, First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents, respectively; Dr. J. McChesney, Marshal and Surgeon; F. Hosselkus, Recording Secretary; C. F. Strickland, Financial Secretary; B. Schneider, Treasurer; W. J. Edwards, Trustee; Chas. Schneider, Inside Sentinel; J. W. Blakesley, Outside Sentinel.

Quincy Parlor has started out under very favorable circumstances. Although three of the members who had signed the petition for a charter were absent there were present twenty-five charter members.

After the work at the Masonic Hall, where they met, all repaired to the spacious dining-room of the Plumas House, where a fine banquet was held. After reveling in the good things prepared, for an hour or more, interspersed from time to time with songs, recitations, speeches, etc., the banquet broke up by all present joining hands and singing the old air of "Auld Lang Syne." Every one departed for home well satisfied with the evening's work, and if enthusiasm bespeaks anything, Quincy Parlor will not long remain in the rear ranks.

STANFORD PARLOR'S PARTY.

The members of Stanford Parlor held an open meeting on Friday evening, September 28th, when a pleasing literary and musical entertainment was presented, followed by dancing. The festivities took place at Pioneer Building, Blum's Band officiating as orchestra when the dancing commenced.

The following was the programme of the first part of the entertainment: Overture, Blum's; vocal solo, Mr. T. S. Stealy; zither solo, Mr. R. Ohe; Clipper Quartette, Messrs. Holden, Maurer, Bailey, Colgan; recitation, Mr. Paul Davis; vocal solo, Miss C. A. McGowan; recitation (comic), W. H. Williams; vocal solo, Miss Minnie Holburn.

The Committee of Arrangements, to whom the evening's success is largely due, consisted of Messrs. W. Barnan, A. F. Schencker, E. L. Gretjen, H. E. Hillwell, E. J. Casey, Charles E. Duncan. E. J. Casey acted as floor manager.

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DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

No. 1—Amador, El Dorado and Alpine. Parlors, 1 and 12; Miss Kittie Murray of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 2—San Francisco, Marin. Parlors 2, 3, 14 and 10; Miss Maria Roberts of Oro Fino, No. 10.

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No. 4—Sacramento, San Joaquin, Calaveras and Stanislaus, Parlors 22 and 5; Mrs. Frankie Greer of Calafia, No. 22.

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No. 6—Contra Costa, Parlor 7 and 21; Mrs. E. Montomery of Gold Dust, No. 7.

No. 7—Butte, Tehama, Shasta and Siskiyou, Parlors 13, 23 and 33; Miss Reichling of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 8—Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Monterey and Santa Clara, Parlors 10, 26 and 35; Mrs. Kate Dennis of Santa Cruz, No. 26.

No. 9—Colusa, Yolo and Sutter, Parlors 15; Mrs. Sue Bayne of Lydia, No. 15.

No. 10—Napa and Solano, Parlors 16, 38, 34, 37 and 27; Miss Lizzie Buckley of Eschol, No. 16.

No. 11—Alameda, Miss Nellie Summers, Oakland, No. 17.

No. 12—Humboldt and Del Norte Parlor No. 28; Miss Elinor Pratt of Eureka, No. 28.

No. 13—Sierra, Plumas. Parlors No. 30 and 36; Miss Irene Abbe of Golden Bar, No. 30.

No. 14—Fresno, Merced, San Benito and Tuolumne. Parlor No. 25; Miss Celia Williams of Vina, No. 25.

No. 15—San Bernardino Parlor No. 31; Miss Nettie Bennet of La paloma, No. 31.

No. 16—Los Angeles, Ventura and Kern, Parlor No. 24; Miss Minnie Wright of La Esperanza, No. 24.

No. 17—San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, Parlor No. 19; Mrs. Ella Lukens of Coloma, No. 19.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES AT LARGE.

Mrs. Mary Tillman, of Minerva, No. 2.

Mrs. E. Moran of Alameda, No. 18.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

The Native Daughters of Eureka gave a grand ball in that city on the 9th inst.

Manzanita Parlor, of Grass Valley, will have a Thanksgiving ball on the 29th inst.

Rohnerville will soon have a Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Miss Kate Matteson of Laurel Parlor, No. 6, of Nevada City, is visiting in this city.

Alta Parlor, No. 3, will give an entertainment, December 4th, at Irving Hall. This Parlor still continues to be the banner Parlor of the Order.

An entertainment and dance will be given by Oakland Parlor, No. 17, at California Hall on Clay street next Tuesday evening. It promises to be a magnificent event.

Oakland Parlor, No. 17, will hereafter meet every Tuesday evening at California Hall. The Parlor is progressing; one year ago but seventeen names were enrolled where now there are fifty-six.

The Native Daughters of Downieville gave a most enjoyable dance on the 5th inst. The attendance was creditable, and the net proceeds were sufficient to nearly pay for new regalia for the Parlor.

Eschol Parlor, No. 16, of Napa will give its first grand ball at the Napa Opera House on the 16th inst. Handsome invitations have been issued, and it promises to be a successful affair. The members are doing their utmost to make this ball a grand one. Independence Band of Mare Island will furnish the music, and everything will be done for the entertainment of the guests.

A very successful entertainment was given by Juanita Parlor, No. 20, at Union Hall, Sonoma, on Friday evening, October 19th. The arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. H. H. Granice, Past President, Miss Etta Raschen, President, and Miss A. Ehrlich, to whom is due the credit of arranging one of the most pleasing and varied programmes ever presented to a Sonoma audience. The singing of Miss L. Crews, of San Francisco, was exceptionally fine. After the entertainment there was a social hop, in which sixty couples participated. The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers, evergreens and flowers.

The Daughters of Oakland gave a very enjoyable party at Cavalry Hall, Thursday evening, October 11th. The committees were composed as follows: Committee of Arrangements—Miss Amber Russell, Miss Annie Beale, Miss Nellie Summers, Miss Maggie Callaghan, Miss Maggie Rourke, Miss Mamie Berry. Floor Manager, Miss Annie Beale. Floor Committee—Miss Ada Hanson, Miss Mollie Doodie, Miss Mamie Berry, Miss Annie Schneider, Miss Grace Parker, Miss Sadie Blaikie. Reception Committee—Miss Maggie Taylor, Miss Emilie Winkler, Miss Nellie Durham, Miss Mary Lambert, Miss Lucy Berry, Miss Carrie Cameron. Refreshments were served during the interims. The hall was crowded with friends who expressed their keen gratification in the most cordial manner.

The young ladies of Calafia Parlor, No.

2, of Sacramento, are busily at work today decorating Pioneer Hall and putting everything in readiness for the informal reception to be tendered there to-night by the Parlor to members of the Order of Native Sons. This is but one of a series of like receptions or "open meetings," which have been given by the Parlor since its organization; but additional interest is attached to this one, from the fact that it is the first anniversary of the organization of the Parlor in Sacramento. The members have arranged a short musical programme, in which the Misses Dake, Miss May Carroll, Mrs. W. W. Greer and Mrs. H. I. Seymour are expected to take part.

An entertainment of rare merit was given last evening by Alameda Parlor, No. 18, at Holtz' Hall. Those who were present were greatly surprised at the extreme excellence of the programme. The first number was a piano duet by Miss Johanna Meierdiercks and Professor Kaehler. This was followed by a recitation by Miss Doly Chapman. A tableau, "The Marble Hearts," was then presented by Miss Minnie Nannary, Miss Emma Vorath, Miss Fannie McMasters, Mrs. A. G. Sanchez, Miss Laura Weintraut, Masters B. Moran and W. McMasters. Ed. Thornton then gave a vocal solo, which was followed by a select reading by Mrs. Neil Warner, who was encored. A tableau, "Faith," was then given, represented by Mrs. M. Brown. A recitation by Miss Genevieve Nannary and a vocal duet by the Misses Conway were well executed. Next came a tableau, "The Guardian Angel," in which Mrs. M. Brown and Mrs. Alice Jonas participated. Miss Minnie Nannery then favored the audience with a recitation, which she executed in a very admirable and artistic manner, and was encored. The programme closed with the tableau, "Lost in the Woods," represented by Mrs. A. G. Sanchez and Mrs. M. Brown. The hall was then cleared for dancing, which was continued to a late hour. The members of the parlor worked hard to make this the most enjoyable entertainment given by them and they succeeded admirably. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Miss Johanna Meierdiercks, Mrs. L. W. Schroeder, Mrs. O. G. Sanchez, Mrs. M. Brown and Miss Fannie McMasters.

The Native Daughters of Gold Dust Parlor, at Antioch, indulged their fancy for the weird, on October 31st, with the odd conceit, a "Phantom" party, and carried out their design with great cleverness. Union Hall never looked so cosy as on Wednesday evening, with the windows prettily covered with white draperies, caught up with flowers and with floral bands across the cornices. The columns in the center of the hall, usually an unsightly obstruction, had been converted into ornaments by skillful decoration. They were draped in white, and twined with ivy from capital to base, with here and there a cluster of chrysanthemums. The handsome banners that usually decorate the Parlor where the Native Dears fortnightly spread their mystic spell, were gleaming on the walls, and tastefully-arranged placques, fans and flowers transformed the prosaic and commonplace hall, and made it for the time being, a Native

Daughter Parlor. The effect of the floral decorations was heightened by the fitness of the flowers used. They were autumn flowers exclusively, and accentuated the season and the significance of the date. When the grand march began, about 9 o'clock, there were in the hall about sixty ghostly figures—all in white—marching and countermarching, and, except for any difference in height, or breadth, or for some peculiarity of carriage or manner, not to be distinguished one from the other. If one's most intimate friend dropped into the crowd, he was lost. At 11 o'clock the masks were removed, and there were a good many surprises. At 12 o'clock the curtain was rung up, and on the stage was disclosed a bountifully spread table, where the guests were seated in "drafts" of ten couples successively, until all were served. Sandwiches and cakes and coffee—and such coffee! There are several members of Gold Dust Parlor still unmarried. We feel for the rejected suitors. About forty ladies and gentlemen in "plain clothes" were amused spectators of the antics of the ghostly crowd and made wild guesses at the identity of individuals.

A pleasing entertainment was given on Friday evening, October 26th, in their own hall, by the members of La Carita Parlor, No. 34, of St. Helena. An invitation had been extended to the members of St. Helena Parlor of Native Sons, and to a number of friends outside of the Order. The hall was comfortably filled with visitors and about 9 o'clock Miss Jessie Elgin called the meeting to order and stated that a programme would be presented, and announced the first number as a piano duett. The first selection proved an excellent one, and was rendered by those two favorite St. Helena pianoplayers, Misses Jessie Elgin and Frances Coutolenc. The next was a recitation by Charles Orr. He is becoming quite a favorite in social circles and his recitation on this occasion very much pleased all those present. Miss Sarah Galewsky then favored the company with a piano solo. This was followed by a vocal duett by H. B. Sharp and Miss Jessie Elgin. It was a beautiful piece and sung in an excellent manner. Mrs. Carey then recited a piece in which she displayed her abilities as a good elocutionist, and elicited much applause. Mrs. J. F. Merk sang a Spanish song with guitar accompaniment. It was excellent and the lady won much praise from those present. Then followed a piano solo by Miss Frances Coutolenc. Walter Wyatt, of Rutherford, then recited a humorous selection in an approved manner, which caused him to receive hearty applause. He is a good mimic and cannot be beat on humorous pieces. Mr. William Gwynn, of Napa, then favored the company with a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Jessie Elgin on the piano. At the conclusion of the piece they received a hearty encore which they responded to by rendering another selection. The programme was brought to a close by H. B. Sharp, a favorite vocalist, singing a solo. He was heartily encored, and responded by singing, "I Have Fifteen Dollars in My Inside Pocket." At the conclusion of the programme, the guests were invited to the banquet room where a sumptuous repast was spread.



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GENERAL WINN.

A GRAND MONUMENT UNVEILED TO HIS MEMORY.

The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West Honor the Founder of their Order.

The unveiling of the monument erected by the Native Sons of the Golden West to the memory of General A. M. Winn, the founder of the Order, took place in the Pioneer plat, at the City Cemetery of Sacramento at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day.

It was preceded by a procession which formed at Tenth and K streets at 2 o'clock, headed by the First Artillery Band. It was composed of the First Artillery Regiment, the Italian military company, Sacramento and Sunset Parlor of Native Sons, Califia Parlor of Native Daughters, the Sacramento Society of California Pioneers, Sons of Veterans, Grand Army Posts, city and county officials and citizens in carriages. The procession entered the Ninth-street entrance at 3 o'clock, and marched to the Pioneer plat, in the center of which stood the tall granite column to be dedicated, the front of which was veiled with a large American flag. The members of the Order were brought up in line on the east side of the plat, in front of the monument. To their right and a little in advance were the members of Califia Parlor. To their left, drawn up in line, were the Pioneers. The band was stationed north of the monument. A finely decorated stand for the speakers was erected a few feet south of the statue.

Long before the procession reached the cemetery many hundreds of people had already arrived, and the ceremonies were witnessed by between two and three thousand persons.

As soon as all had taken their positions, the First Artillery Band rendered a piece of appropriate music.

Charles F. Montgomery, the President of the Day, was then introduced by Grand Marshal Folger.

Brother Montgomery made a short address and introduced Rev. J. F. von Herrlich, who made the opening prayer.

A quartet of Native Sons next sang an appropriate anthem.

PRESENTATION OF THE MONUMENT.

Charles M. Belshaw, chairman of the Monument Committee, presented the monument to the Native Sons of the Golden West in the following appropriate remarks:

Mr. President, Brother Natives, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with feelings of reverence and pride that I stand before you to-day. I revere the memory of that dear old man whom we this day commemorate, and I am proud in the knowledge that the Native Sons of the Golden West have at last given substantial proof of their gratitude towards that grand old pioneer, General

Native Sons of the far distant future) bright reminiscences of our present band of loyal Sons scattered throughout the length and breadth of this Golden State. Worthy Grand President, as chairman of the Gen. Winn Monument Committee, and on behalf of the Committee, I have the pleasure of presenting to you for the Native Sons of the Golden West, this magnificent monument. May it be a constant reminder of the duties we owe to God, our country and each other, and let us hope as this mass of stone crumbles and decays, that the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West will continue to enlarge and prosper in friendship, loyalty and charity.

would be both enduring and appropriate, and which would fittingly commemorate to all succeeding generations the virtues of him whose illustrious name it bears. The work which now stands before us, silent of tongue but filled with the voice of the ages, gives satisfactory assurance that in you our confidence has not been undeservedly reposed. Your choice of the granite of California as the material of which it was to be composed could not have been more happily made. I know no material which could more fittingly represent the strength and depth of the character of the founder of our Order than the granite; for while it forms the foundations of the earth, it yet reaches highest toward heaven and into the realms of eternal silence.

You have wisely caused it to face equally toward the four quarters of the globe. Let the truth become thereby known unto all succeeding generations, as it is now to us, that he of whom this monument is in commemoration had no blinded or shriveled side, but was full-rounded and perfect in all directions, with a soul open to the light and filled with the love of man, which caused him to gather together that little band from which our Order has sprung. Gratefully, then, on behalf of this great Order, I accept from you this monument.

And here and now, in the presence of this assembly, do I dedicate it to the sentiment of loyalty, freedom and nativity. And until our Order shall have passed away; until there shall remain in this broad land no man capable of self-sacrifice, or whose heart beats to a pure and lofty devotion; until the earth shall be rolled together like a scroll, and the stars no longer move in their appointed paths; until then may it stand in the early morning and in the sunset light; chaste in thought, pure and noble in its execution; a symbol unto the generations of the gratitude that fills our hearts.

And now, my brothers, on this day of public thanksgiving, and as we retire from these solemn services, let us give thanks unto God for the manifold blessings we enjoy; let us reverently pray that as the years go by we shall grow stronger and richer in our own lives, and fuller in the fruits of our labor, until we shall have finally realized in a splendid and perfect success the dreams, the hopes and the aspirations of him who is now silent forever.



GENERAL A. M. WINN.

A. M. Winn, the founder and projector of our beloved organization.

The work of the committee in detail has been necessarily slow, but I think the result justifies the delay. The monument which stands before you, serves not only to mark the resting-place of our beloved godfather, but is a mute witness to the energy and prosperity of the Native Sons of the Golden West, as well; and when time shall have passed, and we who are here to-day shall have long since been laid in our final resting-place, then will this granite column call to the minds of the generations which are to come (the

THE ACCEPTANCE.

Grand President, M. A. Dorn, said:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: A work has been accomplished. By the patriotic and generous contribution to our Order, there has been erected to its founder a lasting and splendid monument. And on behalf and in the name of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, I have now the honor to accept at your hands this finished product of the sculptor's art. Believe me, sir, when I assure you that your committee, having been invested with extraordinary powers, was expected to give us something which

THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

A delegation of the Native Daughters went upon the platform and presented beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. M. K. Grunsky on behalf of Califia Parlor, made the presentation speech as follows:

Mr. President, Native Sons: The organization of Native Daughters of the Golden West being founded, incidentally with that of the Native Sons, upon principles which must foster and perpetuate a pride in and a love for the grand and peerless State of our birth, as well as veneration for the noble pioneer fathers and mothers who gave it to us, Califia Parlor, No. 22, N. D. G. W., desires to unite with you in doing honor to General A. M. Winn, who, in laying the foundation stone of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, became as well (although indirectly) the founder of the organization of Native Daughters.

As an expression of that desire, Califia Parlor presents these flowers.

Music by the band—"America."

THE ORATION.

Charles L. Weller, the Orator of the Day, spoke as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen, Native Sons of the Golden West: We have gathered here to-day to pay our tribute of love and affection to the memory of a man whose name will last so long as the Order of Native Sons shall endure, and whose labors in our behalf will be blessed by thousands yet unborn, who, in the future years will gather here to look with grateful eyes upon this monument their fathers have erected.

General A. M. Winn, whose last and greatest work we have commemorated, was born in Pennsylvania on April 12, 1810. After reaching the age of twenty-one he removed to Jacksonville, Ohio, where he married. When twenty-four, he went with his family to Vicksburg, Mississippi, where he remained until 1849. In this year, ever to be remembered in the history of our beloved State, when thousands of the best and bravest from the rock-bound coast of New England, the broad savannahs of the South and the boundless prairies of the West, flocked to the new Golconda on the shores of the Pacific, General Winn arrived in Sacramento; and from that time until the day of his death his life was bound by strongest ties to the future of the State he loved so well—ever taking an active part in public affairs. He was one of those who organized the first city government of Sacramento, in the year 1849, and was a member of the Council and the first Mayor of this city.

General Winn was appointed by Governor Burnett—the first Civil Governor of the State—a Brigadier-General, and he took a lively interest in the National Guard, which has since grown to be such a powerful organization; the pride of our State and the best defender of the liberties of free people.

General Winn was always a firm believer in fraternal societies and aided in the establishment of the first Odd Fellows' Lodge in the State, and ever took a warm interest in its welfare.

Moving afterwards to Sonoma, he there spent his declining years, on ground rendered historic as being the first place on California's soil where

blows were struck for liberty, and at the ripe old age of 73, was on the 26th of August, 1883, gathered to his fathers.

This in brief is the career of the man whose name we have assembled this day to honor. And why, it may be asked, are we here? The answer will be found in the heart of every native of California. At the celebration of the Fourth of July in San Francisco, in the year 1875, General Winn was one of the aids of the Grand Marshal, and he thought it most fitting that the sons of the pioneers should take part in the rejoicings held on the anniversary of the natal day of the Republic. Notice was given by him that young Californians would be gladly welcomed in the procession, and after the parade a meeting was called by him, at which the proposition was made to organize the Order now known as the Native Sons of the Golden West. The first steps in life are always those most difficult to take, and thus it was with our beloved Order. Feebly, and with many doubts and fears, its few members met from time to time. To the presence and guiding care of General Winn is due the fact that the Order did not perish at its very birth. With a love and pride in the new Order, that no seeming failure could shake, he aided in every way to bring together Native Sons, teaching them those great principles of fraternity and charity, the keystone of our brotherhood.

It would have taken prophetic eyes to see the glory that would in after years crown his work. Yet mayhap in dreams that good old man, in his quiet Sonoma home, as his strength grew weaker, and the burden of his years grew heavier, saw with clearer eyes of faith this day—and many days yet to come, and years in which the Native Sons of California will gather with loving hearts about this spot, and with grateful lips bless the noble work of their founder. Animated with a desire to pay fitting honor to one who has done so much for us, the Native Sons present to California to-day this monument, as a lasting witness of a people's love, that through all the coming years it may speak, as did the prophet of old: "For the greatest of these is Charity."

It has been the custom from the earliest ages, even before the light of civilization broke upon the earth, for the people to erect lasting mementos of granite and marble to the memory of their great soldiers and statesmen. The lives of men who, sword in hand, had cut their way through bleeding thousands, to a throne, leaving behind them deep and broad scars that even time would never heal, were held up to future generations as an incentive to them to do like deeds. Others who by wily statecraft were able to wrest broad domains from their weaker and less civilized neighbors, were given memorials of bronze and iron that would stand the years without fear of decay.

The monument which we, as Californians dedicated, to-day bears no such message to those who follow us. The man we seek to honor did not attain great wealth or highest stations in the nation. He has not left the fame of a Cæsar or a Tallyrand. No curse from

widows and orphans, made so by his ambition, went up to heaven when our founder died—rather the blessings of his friends and the prayers of all the brotherhood of Native Sons.

General Winn was one of that noble band—the Argonauts—who did so much to make California what it is to-day. They came from all over the world, the young and bravest of all the nations, to seek for gold, which, since the beginning, has been the ultima thule of most ambitions. In that mad rush, after the discovery of gold, and the news spreading around the globe, few men had time to devote to matters of a charitable nature. But, as we have seen, the subject of this sketch, immediately after his arrival, took part in spreading the noble principles of Odd Fellowship in the new State. General Winn loved his fellowmen, and I believe that when the Great Assizes shall be held, and the dead summoned from their graves; when the evil and the good of human life is weighed, and the balance struck for all time, no higher praise can be given to any man, than "That he has done unto others as we would that they should do unto us."

And now, my Brothers, the final act has come. The mortality of our friend and comrade is mingling with the dust of the State he loved so well; here in the city where he lived so long we have buried him, and to-day we consecrate this monument to his memory. Stand firm, strong granite, through all the long ages yet to come, caring not for the blush of spring, the heat of summer, the harvest home, or the cold wintry rains that beat upon thee.

These all shall come and live and die, yet live again a thousand times—but thou shalt stand unmoved—and we who placed thee here shall live our little lives, and love and hate, fail or succeed in all the petty things that fill our fleeting years, and die, but thou shalt be unchanged, and thousands yet unborn shall follow us and pass on to the pale realms of shade and leave no trace. But thou shalt live through all the æons of the ages; bear eternal witness of the love of California's Sons for charity and fraternity, God, and their native land!

REMARKS OF THE MAYOR.

Mayor Gregory spoke as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen, Native Daughters and Sons: The ceremonies of to-day are expressive of the profound respect which we, as citizens, and as members of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, feel towards the late General A. M. Winn, in recognition of his public and private career as a worthy citizen of Sacramento, in being the first Mayor of our city, and as the founder of this grand and progressive Order.

His official career was characterized by integrity, impartiality and public spirit, as evidenced by the record of his universal popularity among the people. His constant aim and ambition was to subserve the interests of the city, and though his administration commenced in the year 1849—a time when the population of this city consisted of a conglomeration of all classes of people, from the honest miner to the reckless adventurer, who were alike bent upon the single aim of satiating their personal greed for gold, and when lawless-

ness and disregard of government was the rule, and not the exception—yet, during such a time and under such circumstances, Mayor Winn performed his duties unflinchingly and without fear of consequences. We of to-day realize the beneficial effects of his mighty influence, and of the energy he displayed and the hardships he endured in placing the little city upon the broad plane of progress and civilization, by gradually causing the elimination of the disorderly masses which then endeavored to supersede the efforts of her faithful friends. From his example progress began, and through the influence of his associates—the noble pioneers of Sacramento—commenced the development of the manifold resources with which they were surrounded, and the beginning of a new era of prosperity for our city; and, as a result, we now enjoy life in one of the richest, most populous and progressive communities in this great West.

His association with the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West was in full accord with the same kindly feeling which characterized him as a man of pure impulses, of rich and ennobling instincts, in which fraternity predominated. Could General Winn but look upon the result of his handiwork and gaze upon the fresh vigor of youth which now occupies the most prominent positions in public and private life in our State, he would realize as we do, that the responsibility which was by him placed upon the shoulders of the young men is earnestly appreciated by each, and he would further see that the seeds which he had so judiciously sown had become deep-rooted, and are bearing good fruit. He would further become fully satisfied that the present generation has lost none of the instincts of integrity and loyalty which characterized his acts and those of his near associates. All honor therefore to his memory.

In behalf of the city of Sacramento I take much pleasure in expressing my grateful acknowledgement of this compliment to our city, to the memory of our parent Chief Executive and to our beloved Order, as being a worthy tribute to a worthy cause.

Mayor Gregory was followed by P. S. Lawson, President of the Sacramento Society of California Pioneers, who made a short, eloquent and appropriate address, in which he paid a high tribute to the memory of General Winn and to the Order of Native Sons.

After music by the band and a song by the quartet a benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. F. von Herrlich.

A PLEASANT HOP.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, gave its fourth anniversary hop at its parlors on Main street, November 22d, and the entertainment drew out a very large audience of the fairest Daughters and noblest Sons of the great Golden State.

Brothers Brenner, Homer Katz and W. S. Marchant were the genial and efficient floor managers, and they succeeded most ably in keeping the guests moving to the strains of the music. Everyone enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content, and the entertainment lasted until a late hour, when they took their departure for their various abodes.

NAPA'S BANQUET.**A Grand Entertainment Provided for Grand Lecturer Miller.**

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Napa Parlor, November 30th, for the announcement had been made that the Grand Lecturer of the Order, W. H. Miller of San Francisco, would be present. After the business of the meeting had been transacted, all adjourned to the Revere House, where an elegant supper was served. The tables were loaded with good things that speedily disappeared when the attack of the Natives became general. The feast concluded, toasts were offered and responded to and songs were sung. Ralph Wilson, President of Napa Parlor, acted as toast master. The first toast, "The Pioneers" was responded to by Dr. Benj. Shurtleff. The doctor spoke of the changes that have taken place in the nation since his arrival here forty years ago, coming through the straits of Magellan. Our population has increased from 22,500,000 to 60,000,000. The sturdy pioneers that first settled in our country are dead and gone. When the doctor arrived in California, San Francisco was but a Mexican town, and Sacramento was a village of tents. He mined in the American river and made a dam out of dirt in which fine gold could be plainly seen, and which would average \$10 to the shovelful. No attention was then paid to the fine dust. Only the coarse grains were picked up. The early Californians had no idea of future greatness of the State in horticulture and agriculture. This wealth has only just been revealed and it is drawing immigration hither, and when the census of 1890 shall be taken our population will number 2,000,000. Then followed a strong argument against the division of the State, and Dr. Shurtleff in closing offered the sentiment which was loudly applauded, "California, the Empire State of the Pacific. The Native Sons will never consent to a division of the State's domain."

"Our Guest" was the next toast, and was responded to by the Grand Lecturer, W. H. Miller. Brother Miller gave an interesting review of his last trip through a portion of the State. On Thursday, the 22d inst., he made his first visit of the trip at Sonoma. He was generously entertained there and next went to Guerneville, which is the most enthusiastic Parlor in the State. Many members drive twelve and fourteen miles to attend the meetings. From Guerneville he went to Healdsburg, where there is another enthusiastic Parlor. Ukiah was his next destination, and here the Parlor was found almost, if not quite dead. By great exertions new life was instilled into the hearts of some of the old members and Ukiah Parlor has taken a new lease of life. From Ukiah to Cloverdale and thence to Glen Ellen was the route chosen by the Grand Lecturer. Glen Ellen received great praise. The members meet in the second story of a store, and their surroundings are very crude, yet there is no Parlor in the State better drilled in ritualistic work. Calistoga was the next point visited. By a misunderstanding no meeting had been an-

nounced there, but a few members were gathered together, and the customary instructions given. From Calistoga he went to Napa, and glowing words of praise were given of his reception there and of the work being done by the Napa Parlor.

The Grand Lecturer then discoursed at length and with stirring eloquence upon the ennobling principles of the Order, showing that with them a man was made noble and aspiring, and more thoroughly fitted for the discharge of his duties as a citizen of a great commonwealth and grand republic.

The patriotic and eloquent utterances of Brother Miller were warmly applauded. After a song by George Secord, Hon. F. L. Coombs responded to the toast of "California and her future."

Mr. Coombs gave a short and eloquent history of California, and paid the Pioneers of the State a deserved tribute. He painted a picture of California's future, representing her standing first among the States of the Union in education, culture, refinement, mineral and agricultural wealth. Her natural resources are unbounded, and her future is one of dazzling brightness. Wm. Parker then sang a comic song, which was enthusiastically encored.

The toasts "The Mother Parlor" and the "Native Daughters" were then very briefly responded to by J. Lewis of California Parlor, No. 1, and Robert P. Lamdin.

"The Native Sons" was the toast to which Henry Hogan eloquently responded. "The name, Native Sons of the Golden West, embodies great thoughts, the memories of great deeds and the hopes of great achievements. The past is filled with records of glorious deeds, and the future with hopes of prosperity." It can never be said that the Native Sons have been recreant to the principle of patriotism. The unveiling of the Winn Monument, the glorious work done by the Pioneers, and the future of the Order and the State were discussed. The toast, "The Bear Flag Party" was replied to by Wm. Gwynn of Sunset Parlor. Brother Gwynn gave an account of the great sufferings experienced by that party and closed his speech with an original poem. After another song by "Billy" Parker, E. Biggs made a happy hit in his response to the sentiment "Not a Native Son but wish I was one." Chas. Levinson was unexpectedly called upon to reply to the toast of Admission Day. Charley said he was there, but couldn't talk about it. H. C. Gesford then responded to the toast, "Napa Parlor, No. 62."

He spoke of the success of Napa Parlor. It is one of the most prosperous in the State outside of San Francisco, was among the first to contribute to the Winn monument, and also did much towards the erection of the Marshall shaft. She gave a celebration of which any Parlor might be proud, showing that Napa Parlor had a back bone which could not be broken. A few years ago they had no hall; now there are few halls in the State more handsomely furnished or better adapted to the work. They have paid several hundred dollars in sick benefits. They have hospitably entertained the Grand Officers at all times, and when they went to Santa Cruz and San Jose they did the city and

valley credit. The Parlor has its share of the brawn and of the brains of the community. The great work of the Native Daughters was commended. It is a noble adjunct of the Native Sons, and should be encouraged. After another song the banquet broke up. It was one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind ever held in Napa.

HERMAN W. WIELAND.**The Sudden Death of an Honorable and Generous Brother.**

Herman W. Wieland, of California Parlor, died at his mother's home at 236 Second street in this city on the 7th inst., at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The deceased Brother was in the prime of life and one hour before his death, had reached the age of 29 years, 4 months and 13 days.

Of Herman Wieland's character too much cannot be said in praise. He was known in this city as the soul of honor, integrity and generosity. In social and athletic circles he was foremost, being a member of every prominent club in the city.

The deceased was educated in this city and completed his studies at Heidelberg, Germany, and there is not one of his schoolmates of former years who will not mourn the loss of such a friend as cannot be replaced.

The family, consisting of mother, two daughters and three sons, has always dreaded the month of December as the fatal month, because every death which has occurred in it has been in this month.

Bright's disease and dropsy were the ailments which carried off the young man and compelled him to take to bed on Thursday last. The death was altogether unexpected.

The last sad rites were conducted on the 10th inst., under the auspices of California Parlor, which responded with full ranks to do reverence to him whom all loved.

A SPLENDID BALL.**General Winn Parlor Celebrates Thanksgiving with a Masquerade.**

The ball given by General Winn Parlor on Thanksgiving eve had a larger attendance than has been usual on similar occasions of late. Over eighty maskers were on the floor and it seemed that fully as many spectators were crowded upon the stage. The number present exceeded comfortable space by twenty-five or thirty.

The music by the band was grand, and was as thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators as by the dancers. Few costumes that could be classed as handsome were worn, but there was sufficient originality in designing disguisers to make the identity of many familiar figures an unguessable riddle.

One of the most admired costumes was that worn by Miss Nettie Ramm as Queen of Stars. It was a beautiful costume, and was most gracefully managed. Miss Nellie Remfree as California was very appropriately dressed in a gold bordered costume ornamented with clusters of golden wheat.

At midnight an excellent supper was spread at the El Dorado.

A NOTED CALIFORNIAN.**General Vallejo Declares Himself a Big Curiosity.**

One of the most distinguished Californians now living is General Vallejo. He is 81 years of age, but hale and hearty, well preserved, and bids fair live twenty years longer. In 1828, sixty years ago, he was commandant of the post at the Presidio, near where the city of San Francisco now stands. While at Chico recently, attending the sessions of the Horticultural Convention, he was called on for remarks, and responded in his usually happy vein, saying that he appreciated the fact that he was there as a big curiosity, but he continued and made a speech which impressed every one present that he was a great deal more. In a fine vein of humor he indulged in a specimen of the customary local boasting, peculiar to all places in California, claiming that Sonoma was the place having the best fruits, the best flowers, the best wines, the best brandy, the best water, the best climate and the best phylloxera.

The General indulged in another strain of humor in setting forth the glories of California after the usual fashion, concluding with the remark that if the Yankees did not like California they had better go somewhere else—they had better go to China. The General's remarks were heartily applauded.

A GRATIFYING RECEPTION.**Vallejo Parlor Visited by the Grand Officers.**

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77, was visited on the evening of November 17th, by Grand Lecturer Miller, Grand Secretary Lundstedt, and Past President Greany, of Pacific Parlor and C. S. Jacobs, of California Parlor. An interesting meeting was held at Golden State Hall and the work exemplified. After the meeting, adjournment was had to Eureka Hall, where many members of Farragut Parlor, of Native Daughters, and other ladies with gentlemen friends, had assembled. The hall was tastefully decorated and an excellent orchestra were in waiting. Dancing was started at once and kept up until near midnight, when a choice collation prepared by the Daughters was served. Considering the stormy weather the Grand Officers had occasion to be gratified at the reception accorded them.

A ROYAL RECEPTION.**The Cordial Manner in which Chico Greeted General Vallejo.**

At a banquet given by the citizens of Chico to the members of the State Horticultural Society on November 22d, General Vallejo, that Veteran Native Son, responded to the toast "Our Glorious Golden State." When he arose to speak he was greeted with a perfect uproar of applause.

At the conclusion, the General was literally pelted with bouquets, and a laurel wreath hung around his neck. The General proposed three cheers for California, Governor Waterman, Gen. Bidwell and Chico, which was responded to with a will, and was followed by the same compliment to the General.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT AT FRESNO.

RESOLVED, That this Grand Parlor recognizes in our official organ, the GOLDEN WEST, a factor potent for good in maintaining the interests of our Order, and we commend it to the support of members throughout the State.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

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A Hall Association.

In the last issue of this journal, attention was called to the report of President Miller of the Library and Reading Room Association, wherein he demonstrated to the members of the Order, the feasibility of building a purely Native Son hall. The warnings and advice given at various times, have at last borne good results. An important meeting of the Association was held last week at which the Hall Committee submitted a report mentioning a number of available sites near the center of town, and within easy reach of the principal thoroughfares. The committee was instructed to formulate a plan for raising money to purchase one of the lots and build thereon a home suitable to our needs. Already the method has been devised and is after the same principle upon which are operated the building and loan associations of the present day, that have built so many homes for our poor and hard-working mechanics. Under the association plan, a corporation will be formed and stock issued. A monthly payment of one dollar will be exacted upon each share of stock. The amounts paid by the subscribers, when divided into twelve parts, will be quite respectable at the end of the year, and will be made so unobservedly, that not only will no hardship be entailed, but the payments will seem ridiculously easy. This plan is one that can be conducted in strict accordance with business principles, and will if executed in proper spirit, insure a steady income. One of the advantageous features of this system is that all money invested, can at any time be refunded, should a shareholder desire to withdraw. The plan is more acceptable than improving leased property.

The project will soon be fully explained to all the Native Sons throughout the State and their assistance asked to provide the order with a permanent home. It is safe to predict that a home will soon be built. The fraternity will then stand even higher than now in the respect of the people. We trust that all members of the Order will respond to the call when made, with true Native Son liberality.

General Winn.

A debt of gratitude has been paid. General A. M. Winn, honored and revered in life as no man ever was before, now that he sleeps in eternal rest, is no less dear to the Native Son. The children of that illustrious Pioneer still walk in the benign shadow of his lofty aspiration, and look to his spirit for guidance. It was but just that the acknowledged founder of our glorious Order should be fitly remembered by the fraternity. It is an association as peculiar in its rise as the very origin of

the State; and like it, is one of the consequences of that remarkable gathering of people, hungry with the lust of gold, which populated our land after Marshall's famous discovery. Fraternities have existed since the time of Solomon, but none ever lived upon the grand principle of undying, jealous and loyal patriotism. Devotion to such a standard is new. It lives only with the Native Son of the Golden West, and had its being with General Winn. He conceived the idea and moulded it to perfection. His monument, even more enduring than the granite column that lifts itself heavenward from his grave, is the fraternity which he founded. It is destined to live and expand, and gather unto itself honors and position greater than the veriest dreamer ever fancied. As it lives it will endow the name of WINN with glory more lasting than the mountains. But it is meet that the living should be witness to the love which the members bear for the memory of him who is none the less their ideal though dead. The granite monument tells another lesson of honest prescience, indomitable energy, intrepidity, and unyielding confidence, and in itself marks the high character of California's sons. While proclaiming the virtues of their friend and benefactor, it sounds to the world the lofty qualities that General Winn discovered in the youth of the Golden State.

Dividing the State.

Congressman Vandever's bill proposing a division of the State is meeting with wholesale opposition all over California. It was presented to Congress without consulting the people, and is in the interest solely of a lot of designing politicians, who have just come into the State and cannot, of course, have any respect for the sentiments which animate every honest Californian. The history of this Golden Land is unparalleled in the annals of the world and marks a period so unique, that half its romantic flavor would be destroyed were the State divided. Further, there is no need or call for the creation of two states. A large portion of the State would be relieved of certain burdens that now entail expense and benefitted by the money which the other portion has been annually paying toward our public institutions. On the other hand, the Southern portion of the State would lose those benefits now enjoyed without extra expense, and would be plunged in to an excessive debt for public buildings, etc. These speculations are idle, however, as there is no doubt that the bill will be killed or die a natural death. There is but one opinion among the Native Sons regarding the subject, and that is that the bill is ill-advised, premature, uncalled for by economic rea-

sons, decidedly inconvenient and destructive of that sentiment which has more than all else, brought the grand, old commonwealth of California into the highest niche of fame. The Pioneers who carved a nation and the Sons who are building therefrom, an empire, cannot and will not permit the interloper to destroy their handicraft.

Next Year's Paper.

The managers of the GOLDEN WEST have given it a complete new dress, which, with an improvement in matter, makes it one of the best fraternal journals in the country. Ever since the present company assumed charge of this paper, its one desire has been to publish a journal worthy of the cause it represents. As already announced the ensuing year will be one of constant improvement. The arrangements already made insure a bright publication. Not content, however, with only a little improvement, the proprietors of the GOLDEN WEST have concluded negotiations with authors of repute in California for several series of articles of great interest, and bearing more or less remotely upon the two grand fraternal Orders peculiar to this State. The cunning of printer and artist has not been forgotten, and both will have carte blanche in their respective departments. In a word it is intended to supply the members of the Orders of Native Sons and Native Daughters with a fine fraternal monthly. The best efforts of the owners of this paper will be put forth, and it is to be hoped that they will be appreciated.

Native Nuggets.

An exchange says that "one hindrance which not infrequently appears in fraternal Orders is that so many seem too busy in finding fault to have time to devote to the good of the cause."

This is true; if members would only apply the same energy to securing new members as they do to finding fault and endeavoring to change the laws, the growth of the order would be phenomenal.

Do NOT allow yourself to become suspended, for by so doing you lose your right to receive benefits, and you may be the next one to become disabled either from sickness or accident.

DON'T STAY at home meeting nights and then growl about what is done, and complain that every one who takes an interest is "trying to run the Parlor."

THE ORDER's progress is, or should be, one of the proudest works of your life. It has a future of grand results dependent in part upon your efforts.

A brilliant story, "Monte Sam," from the pen of Homer C. Katz, will be published in the next number.

NATIVE NOTES.

Choice and Crisp Chronicleings of California's Sons.

Election of officers.

A number of marriages are on the tapis.

Mendocino City will soon have a Parlor.

A new Parlor will soon be instituted at Port Costa.

See that none but capable and zealous officers are elected.

William Riecher of Silver Star Parlor, No. 63, is in town.

Eden Parlor of Haywards has decided to give a New Year's eve party.

The Grand Officers are to be made honorary members of the Vallejo Unity Club.

Nipoma Parlor, No. 22, was burned out on November 26, and lost all its effects.

James F. Campbell of San Diego Parlor was in the city last week renewing old friendships.

Thanksgiving Day was made historic in this State by the unveiling of the Winn monument.

Frank L. Coombs of Napa Parlor spent a few days last week among the fraters of the city.

The Native Sons of Guerneville Parlor held a special session to greet Grand Lecturer Miller.

Grand Trustee, J. Mervyn Donahue, is now domiciled for the winter at 2220 Broadway, in this city.

Western Star Parlor has purchased and framed a large-sized photograph of Grand Lecturer Miller.

Woodland Parlor gave a magnificent social party on November 22nd. It was the event of the season.

A committee of Native Sons has been appointed by Fremont Parlor to organize a Parlor of Native Daughters.

J. Jost of El Dorado Parlor, and lady were among the spectators at the masquerade ball of Gen. Winn Parlor.

The thanks of the GOLDEN WEST are due to Brother O. H. Reichling, of Chico Parlor, for favors extended.

F. P. Tuttle, C. H. Garoutte, Austin B. Sperry, A. S. McKenzie and Fen Massol were in town during the week.

Austin B. Sperry, Grand Trustee, was in the city last week on his way to the unveiling of the Winn Monument.

Matthew C. Peel of El Dorado Parlor became the happy father of a promising Native Daughter, on November 23d.

A large delegation of the members of Gen. Winn Parlor went to Sacramento to witness the unvailing of the monument.

A number of new candidates have been initiated into the mysteries of the craft by the Native Sons of Quartz Parlor.

Congressman Vandever has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the division of the State of California into two commonwealths.

Frank M. Hilby of Monterey Parlor was among the distinguished Natives who were in town early last week renewing fraternal acquaintance.

The Native Sons of Healdsburg gave a banquet at the Masonic Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 24th, in honor of Grand Lecturer, William H. Miller.

The Grand Secretary has sent out his notices of the semi-annual election of officers and per capita tax. The latter is thirty cents for the present term.

R. C. Groves of Friendship Parlor, No. 78, and W. H. Lyons of Stockton Parlor, No. 7, were the first Secretaries to report new officers for the ensuing term.

"Bear steak Spanish style" is the latest dish in the foothill region of Tulare county. A number of brown bears have been captured up on the Kaweah river lately.

The famous natural arch on the cliff road near Santa Cruz has finally succumbed to the fury of the waves, and now only a detached column marks where it once was.

The Masquerade Ball of the Cloverdale Native Sons on Thanksgiving eve was quite a financial success which is accounted to the popularity of the order in that section.

Justice R. B. Tappan of Alameda Parlor recently celebrated his thirtieth birthday in the house in which he was born, on Pacific avenue, west of Webster street, Alameda.

Lewis Meyer, of the *Sonoma County Tribune*, and Miss Minnie Meyer, of Healdsburg, attended the masquerade ball given by the Native Sons in Cloverdale, Thanksgiving eve.

After about 100 years of service the altar of the old Mission Church at San Buenaventura, Cal., has had to be removed. Old age had told so on some parts of it that it was really unsafe.

The Flambeau Drill Corps of California Parlor intend giving an exhibition drill and ball in the near future. Considerable enthusiasm prevails in the corps. Five candidates are to be initiated at the next meeting.

Brother Charles M. Belshaw of Gen. Winn Parlor, Antioch, has been chairman of the Gen. Winn monument committee from its organization and has a pardonable pride in the successful accomplishment of this work.

Jas. Greenwood had both hands cut off in the planing mill at Towles, Placer county, on Wednesday afternoon, November 21st, and died in a few hours. The funeral took place at Auburn under the auspices of the Native Sons of that town.

Grand Vice-President Ryan, visited Modesto Parlor, No. 11, on the 1st inst; Yosemite, No. 24, on the 2d; Fresno, No. 25, on the 3d; Selma, No. 107, on the 4th; Visalia, No. 19; on the 5th; Tulare, No. 43, on the 6th, and Porterville, No. 73, last evening.

Santa Cruz Parlor will give a fancy New Year's dress ball. The Native Sons will be assisted by the Native Daughters and an effort will be made to make this the grandest affair ever held in that city. No prizes will be given on this occasion.

Rev. Charles McKelvey of Grass Valley, officiated at the funeral services of the late General Winn. The reverend gentleman was then stationed at Sacramento. He desired to witness the unveiling of the statue, but was unable to absent himself.

Santa Cruz Parlor now numbers 125 members, all enthusiastic young men, many of whom hold responsible positions in business circles. It is the intention of the Parlor to incorporate in the near future, and it is only a question of time when a new hall will be built under its auspices.

Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, at its meeting Tuesday evening, the 4th inst., had an initiation, the work being well performed by the efficient corps of officers. Under "Good of the Order" a splendid programme of musical exercises was given, meeting with merited applause from the large number present.

Mitchell Block of San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, died on November 21st, under what at the time were deemed suspicious circumstances. Two men were detained in jail on suspicion of having caused the Brother's death, but an autopsy showed that Block had died from natural causes, whereupon the suspects were released.

At the last meeting of the Joint Ninth of September Committee, Brother William H. Miller made the very sensible suggestion of giving Santa Cruz Parlor a share in the net proceeds as a partial recompense and recoupment for their work and money spent to make the celebration a success. The proposition was unwisely defeated.

Paul P. Davis of California Parlor, who has obtained much distinction in amateur dramatic circles of this city, has decided to adopt the stage as a profession, and will commence a tour of the Eastern States about the middle of January as principal support to that great tragedienne, Modjeska. Brother Davis expects to be absent about six months. We wish him Godspeed and plenty of success.

The Native Sons of Visalia Parlor have issued invitations for their annual masquerade ball on New Year's eve. It will be largely attended this year, as many, having heard of the good times had, are going from other towns and counties. The affair promises to be the most enjoyable of the many given by that enterprising subordinate.

The Placerville Native Sons will give their usual New Year's Ball this year under the form of a Home Masquerade. Arrangements have been made to secure a first-class orchestra of five instruments with entirely new music, and no pains are being spared by the committee having it in charge to make it the most successful affair of the season.

The Native Sons of Vallejo have purchased a full complement of knives, forks and spoons for their own use at banquets and parties. They had considerable difficulty getting these articles for their last party and do not intend to be caught out again. Brother Dave Maier has been made custodian, and he will let them out to responsible parties for a small rental.

The election of officers in Mission Parlor on the 5th inst., was quite spirited, and brought out a full vote. In consequence of the heavy vote polled it was long past midnight before the anxious candidates and their friends were relieved of their anxiety, and gladdened or saddened as the case happened to be. This Parlor is the leading Parlor of the Order in point of finances, and one of

the strongest in point of numbers, having a membership of nearly 300.

The most animated meeting of the Library and Reading Room Association yet held was convened on the 7th inst. Several propositions for buying a lot and building a home for the Order were laid before the members and actively discussed. The plan finally adopted was that of the building and loan associations of to-day. President Miller and Director Clark were appointed a committee to make arrangements respecting the lot which is near the principal streets of the city. When that work is completed subscriptions will be solicited.

Monte Sam.

EAGLE PARLOR'S MASQUE.

The Native Sons of Cloverdale Disport Themselves in Picturesque Attire.

Eagle Parlor, of Cloverdale, is heartily pleased over the grand success of its masquerade ball given on Thanksgiving eve. The weather was so delightful that none who desired to go were prevented from attending. The orchestra was under the leadership of Joe Archambeau and rendered excellent music.

The Committee on Arrangements, F. O. Forse, S. Mitchell and J. Pursell, can not but take great credit to themselves in their successful management, and to see their much planned arrangements carried out to order. Louis Bonneau, George Pursell and William Porterfield acted as floor managers, and were untiring in their efforts. The supper at the Brooklyn Hotel was provided by Charles Dodson, and it was one of the enjoyable features of the evening. The dining room was tastefully decorated and the tables were filled with vivands to one's complete satisfaction.

The costumes were handsome and attractive. The ball room looked royally. There were kings and queens, princes and princesses, lords and nobility and the general casts of Dromios. The original characters were well sustained and they were the occasion of much merriment. Mrs. O. W. Grove, Mrs. M. Menihan and Mrs. Worth, were the judges of the gentlemen. J. Winters, representing a Venetian Prince, was awarded a gold-headed cane for the best dressed. Tom Wilson, comic personality, was awarded a shaving case, for best sustained character.

S. Pinschower, Wm. T. Brush and Wm. McMillen, were the judges of the ladies. Miss Kate McCray, Princess Carnival, was awarded a handsome dressing case—best dressed. Miss Davidson, scrubbing woman, was awarded an album, best sustained character. Mrs. G. Cameron, Topsy, was awarded a manicure set, best sustained character. Mrs. Chas. Mould, "*Cloverdale Reveille*," was awarded \$1.50 for best sustained character. Mrs. Etta Smith, paper hanger, was awarded \$1.50 for best sustained character.

The attendance was large and select, and the fleeting hours had flown many times ere the last couple left the scene of the night's royal entertainment.

Monte Sam.

PROSPERING PARLORS.

A Roseate Report of the Grand Lecturer's District.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST:—Feeling that all reports referring to the condition of our fraternity throughout the State are of interest to all members of our Order, I write you a short sketch of my late trip to the Parlors in the Napa and Sonoma valleys.

My trip to some of the various Parlors comprising my district as a member of the Visiting Board of Grand Officers, marks an era in my personal history which will remain green and bright in memory long after the days of youth shall have turned to life's sear and yellow leaf; and when we who are now young and vigorous, our hearts beating high with hope and pride, shall be calmly waiting the Master's calling home, methinks that even then I shall look back with a feeling of pleasure and pride and remember the kind, generous, soul-inspiring receptions tendered me by the various Parlors not only as members of the Order in the meeting halls, but upon the streets in their daily walks showing that we are a brotherhood "in deed and act as well as in fact."

Before starting on this trip I had been present at twenty-five meetings of various Parlors, besides those of the Parlor of which I am a member, that I might see where mistakes were made and instructions misunderstood, so I could touch particularly upon those points in addition to exemplifying the ritualistic work after the example set by Past Grand President Decker, when occupying the office of Grand Lecturer.

My first visit upon this trip was to Vallejo Parlor, No. 77. Starting on a very stormy night accompanied by Grand Secretary Lunstedt and Brother J. T. Greany, we reached our destination safely with mud to the right of us, mud to the left of us, the waters of the bay behind us and the warm-hearted Brothers of Vallejo before us. We were first escorted to our hotel, thence to the lodge-room where a very fine meeting was held, the Brothers giving the kindest and most earnest attention to the instructions, etc., as I delivered them. They displayed an interest that showed they fully appreciate the intents of our Order.

After the adjournment we proceeded to the dance hall where we received the kind attention of the Native Daughters. They had generously arranged for the pleasure of the Visiting Brothers. We "tripped the light fantastic toe" with the fair charmers and later did ample justice to the banquet where speeches and songs lightened the hour.

The next day we were escorted to all points of interest and had the mysteries of the Navy Yard explained to us and later had a parting dinner at the residence of Brother Browne, President of the Parlor who with Brothers Harrier and Wynegar did all in their power to make this one of the most pleasant affairs ever given under the auspices of the Order.

Sonoma, No. 111, was the next point reached. Here I was very kindly received by the members. A very good meeting was held and all showed the deepest interest in the workings and progress of the Order. Later a very

pleasant hour was spent around the banquet table, where neat speeches and witty sayings ruled, and still later we spent a pleasant time at Brother Poppe's place finally seeking our couches in the "wee sma hours" to rise again before the sun that I might catch a train for Guerneville.

There I was to visit Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79. I was met at the train by Brother Ungewitter and kindly escorted to a hotel and subsequently shown the town which is pleasantly situated among the Redwoods. In the evening the usual meeting was held, the attendance being very good. Many of the members show their enthusiasm and love for the Order by driving twelve and fourteen miles to attend the meetings. The Parlor is in a very good condition and well versed in the workings of the Order. The usual repast was served at the close of the meeting. All formality was forgotten and we joined hands as men working for a common cause.

The next morning I was initiated into the mysteries of logging, and had the pleasure of hearing the English language as perverted by the emphatic bull driver who possibly rivals the historic stage driver in his wonderful command of language more forcible than elegant.

I was next due at Healdsburg to visit Sotoyome Parlor, No. 68. There I found another enthusiastic Parlor. One candidate was initiated, the work being very well performed. The Parlor is in a sound condition and has a very bright future before it, as it has among its members some of the most energetic, pains-taking Brothers in the State. I was very much pleased to see the kind and fraternal manner in which other Parlors were spoken of, particularly the praise bestowed upon Eagle Parlor of Cloverdale.

Here I met that earnest District Deputy, Brother Pond, and together we proceeded to the banquet table where there were many of the fairest daughters of Healdsburg some of whom seemed to gladden the hearts of special Natives present.

In the morning I took the train for Cloverdale and there the stage for Ukiah—that historic mode of traveling which has been handed down to us by the pioneers of our State. It smacks of romance and robbery and reminds us of how the jehu in charge used to send his foaming steeds down the rocky, mountain passes, and also revives thoughts of how wearily and wretchedly he toiled up those same roads upon his return trip, leaving behind a blue streak and a smell of sulphur and brimstone.

The stage started at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon three passengers outside and four inside, I being one of the latter unfortunates. All went well for a few miles. Mud grew deeper, roads steeper and passengers better acquainted. Then two of them began a random discussion on the reason for the result of the late unpleasantness and both being of the same political persuasion the argument continued for the next thirty miles, much to the sorrow and discomfort of the other two. We almost hoped for the appearance of the famous Black Bart trusting that he might take a fancy to one of our talkative companions, but

nothing of the kind happened to vary the monotony and we eventually arrived "seat sore and weary" at our destination, where I met Brothers C. B. Huse and C. H. Duncan all that seemed to be left of Ukiah Parlor.

After a short consultation we retired and arose early Monday morning. We started out to try to infuse new life into the Parlor, and labored from daylight till dark. By that time we had secured ten applications for membership. Then, owing to an amateur theatrical performance which was to give joy to the inhabitants of the city on the next night, we were obliged to meet at 6 o'clock in the evening. Then we had a veritable preachers "storming of Jerico." We met with just a quorum present and initiated three candidates, then took recess for congratulation. Another Native then appeared and was duly initiated. More recess, one more Native then of course more initiation, making a total of five new members with numerous applications to come in soon. All now looks well for the only weak Parlor which I found within my district. That it may live long and prosper is my fondest wish; and in that event the long wearying trip up there will never be regretted.

I returned to Cloverdale by the same stage route and having an outside seat had the pleasure of enjoying the scenery. The morning was very frosty and caused us to stir occasionally to keep warm until we reached what is called Squaw Rock. That is a bleak, barren stone rising, it is said, fully 400 feet above the river. Tradition says that it was so named from the fact that a squaw jumped from its highest point to escape marrying one of her dusky admirers. If the one in question was anything like the "noble" red man whom I saw around there, she was not to be blamed. Yet if the suicidal squaw was like the sample of "fair" Indian maidens that are still wandering shoeless but not entirely clothless through the woods around this rock, I think the lovesick Indian should have considered himself fortunate in not getting her.

I arrived safely at Cloverdale and was well received by the Brothers there. In the evening I attended a very good meeting of the Parlor. I found the words of praise bestowed upon Eagle Parlor by the other Parlors in the county fully deserved and well bestowed for the members are among the most earnest and energetic to be found in the Order. Their conduct in the Parlor stamps them as men of ability and great earnestness. The Parlor is much respected by the citizens and the success of the recent masquerade ball speaks well for the Parlor. A rapid increase of membership and influence is making it one of the foremost Parlors in the State.

Glen Ellen, No. 102, was the next on my route. There I met a small but wonderfully firm Parlor. Their hall has not the gaudy tapestry and fine carpets of many Parlors of far less energy; it partakes more of the primitive character of the pioneer days. The Brothers exemplified the ritualistic work in a very fine manner, the officers having their charges letter perfect, and fully appreciating the responsibilities of their fraternal society.

Too much praise can not be bestow-

ed upon this Parlor for its success, despite the small town from which to draw membership. The Parlor provided a very neat banquet at the close of the meeting and appropriate remarks were made by those present thus closing one of the most impressive meetings of the course.

The following night I was due at Calistoga to be with McLane Parlor, No. 86. There I found that the Secretary had neglected to notify the members and no meeting had been called. Rather than disappoint me, Brother F. Friedberg with commendable energy, spent the day notifying members to be present and at night there was a goodly number in the hall to listen to my lecture after which we attended a dance. I had a very sociable time, thanks to the Brothers mentioned above and Brother A. J. Higgins, as they were keeping me continually supplied with Calistoga's fairest Daughters.

Napa was my next objective point. There I attended the largest meeting of all and found the Parlor in a magnificent condition both numerically and financially. I delivered the instructions which I deemed necessary and later enjoyed a splendid banquet at which the ability and eloquence of the members displayed proved that the Parlor has on its roll some of the ablest and most gifted speakers to be found in the State, among whom may be mentioned Grand Trustee H. C. Gesford, H. H. Hogan, and F. L. Coombs.

Here the Natives and Pioneers joined hands around the board and showed the true feeling of love and respect existing between the honored Pioneers and the Native Sons of the Golden West. It was aptly portrayed in the remarks of those old "49er's" Dr. B. Shurtleff and E. Biggs. Napa Parlor is an example of what can be done by exertion. Starting with nothing a hall was furnished as neatly as any in the State and it is all paid for and now is rented for six-nights weekly. I cheerfully commend its example to other Parlors.

I next visited Western Star Parlor, No. 28. Upon my arrival I met Brother J. K. Piggott, President of the Parlor, to whom I feel very grateful for kindnesses shown he being very ill at the time. Owing to inclement weather the meeting was quite small, but great interest was shown especially in debate every member desiring to say something upon a question which came before the Parlor. They are alive to the work in progress. We later adjourned to a fine supper and had a very enjoyable time throughout.

On the following day Brother Piggott asked me to sit for a photograph so that the Brothers could hang a copy in the meeting hall. I suppose the Brothers want the picture to influence unruly candidates. In the afternoon I started for home where I arrived safely, feeling keen pleasure in my return, yet regretting that I could not continue to be with the Parlors for some weeks more.

In concluding I am more than happy to report that all the Parlors are doing well (with the one exception mentioned before), and are in a very sound condition numerically and financially. They all fully appreciate the objects and in-

ents of our Order and live up to its principles with a feeling of true manhood, being ever ready and willing to welcome a visiting Brother. Wherever went a truly native hospitality was shown me.

In my lectures to the Parlors I have striven to impress upon all the necessity of increasing their membership and husbanding their resources thereby preparing for the rainy day of the future; asking all to carefully study the workings and statistics of other Orders which have had years of experience to guide them and are old in fraternity where we are young, and emphasizing upon all that our Order will be saved by many bitter struggles in the future if we are able to avoid the obstacles which have proved so disastrous to other fraternities. We have a grand and glorious Order. Let us guide it right through all time.

Yours Fraternally,
WM. H. MILLER,
Grand Lecturer.

GENERAL VALLEJO.

The Hero of Former Days Honored with Membership in Chico Parlor.

The presence of General Vallejo in their city on the 20th of last month, inspired the brothers of Chico Parlor with the determination to make that grand old Californian, already a member of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, an honorary brother of that subordinate. The gallant hero, whose pride for the land of his birth wells up unquenchably, consented.

It was decided to make the presentation of the certificate of membership a public one, and to consist of a reception to the valiant General. The usual ceremonies were first performed, and then the guest of the evening was on the following night conducted to the Odd Fellows' Temple, where a large concourse of people had assembled to witness the presentation. A number of splendid overtures were rendered by a band, after which President J. H. Williamson delivered a short address of welcome and stated the object of the meeting. Miss Lily White was the first on the programme and gave "Archie Dean" in a manner that was highly appreciated. She was followed by Mrs. Z. W. Burnham, in the "Star Spangled Banner." This was exceedingly well sung and excited the highest enthusiasm.

Joe D. Sproul followed in a witty speech. In presenting the certificate he fitly observed that General Vallejo is one whose name is indissolubly linked in the history of our State, from its earliest conception to its present magnificent proportions. "We extend the hand of good fellowship and wish him a long life, even past the century span. He stands out alone in his grandeur like a gigantic oak, the last of his noble race, and as a fit example for those many years younger, who call him brother, to follow in the footsteps of so glorious a pioneer General Vallejo is the oldest Native Son within our borders. born in 1807 he has now reached the age of 81, and is a hale, hearty, bluff and ruddy-cheeked pleasant old man, with a happy smile, a noble bearing and a rich fund of anecdotes and

reminiscences of the days 'of old and the days of gold' in California, and the country's history preceding that time."

Upon the presentation of the certificate, General Vallejo, for a few moments was unable to reply, the flood of emotion being too much for the veteran. He stammered his thanks and appreciation, and said he was "too full for utterance." After regaining his composure, he launched out into a description of California sixty years ago and then told of the advent of the first Yankees. The General said he was then living in Sonoma, and there were a few Yankee traders and Russians at Fort Sutter, and he received orders from his government to take a force of men and go up there and drive the intruders out. Well he went up, the Russians ran away, while the Yankees took him and put him in the calaboose.

"Chico," he said, "means little. Now I object to that, and rechristen your town Granda, for I think you have the grandest lot of people in your borders that is to be found in any spot in California. If I had known then before settling in Sonoma, what I know now, Chico would have been my home." Story after story was told by the old veteran and then an opportunity was given those in the hall to shake hands with him, but the best of the evening, to the General, was when the handsome young ladies of Chico Parlor of the Native Daughters, passed in line before him. The gallant old gentlemen called them his great grand daughters, and demanded the toll of imprinting on each rosy cheek the "Vallejo Degree" which was gallantly given and sweetly received, and the Native Daughters unanimously voted the General "just too sweet" and elected him a Mentor of their Parlor. After a closing piece by the band, the reception was at an end.

HENRY B. JOHNSTON.

Sad Demise of a Well-known Member of the Order.

With the advent of the gray dawn of Sunday morning, November 25th, the soul of Henry B. Johnston, of Quartz Parlor, Grass Valley, took flight from its disease-racked tenement and returned to its Maker. Though expected, the visit of the Dread Messenger was a terrible shock to the family, and the doting parents in particular are inconsolable. It was once thought that the ravages of the life-sapping ailment had been checked and that the patient sufferer of many weeks was on the high road to recovery. Then came a relapse, and shortly it was to be seen that the young man's fate was sealed. Surrounded by those he loved best, and conscious of their presence, without a moan or a struggle he sank into rest eternal, even as a wearied child seeks repose in the loving embrace of its mother.

For two months the deceased gallantly contended against a complication of diseases. For weeks life hung only by a thread; then an apparent change for the better was noted, and each day the loving watchers felt hope grow stronger. When this hope had been nurtured into almost a certainty, the relapse—the end—came.

In a now long-forgotten mining camp

of Placer county, thirty-one years ago, Henry B. Johnston first saw the light of day. When a lad his parents removed to this city and of course he accompanied them. Here he grew to man's estate, supplementing a common school education with a course at the University of California. Thus liberally equipped for the battle of life he returned to Grass Valley, and devoted himself assiduously to business, entering the extensive hardware establishment of his father, Peter Johnston. So successful were his efforts in this direction that a year ago his father took him into partnership and the firm name of "Johnston & Son" was adopted. In business speculation he developed a clear-sightedness rarely met with, and he was industry personified.

In every walk of life his actions were marked by investigation into the bottom facts of every proposition presenting itself, and thus when fully informed he was a fearless and untiring advocate. As Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for two terms, as President of Quartz Parlor of Native Sons, and as a member of the City Board of Trustees, he, by precept and example, by intelligent research and personal observance, infused new life into the municipal government and into the veins of the civic no less than into those of the fraternal organization. Three times he represented his Parlor in the Grand Parlor of the Order and was recognized as one of the State's foremost Sons. Socially he was of a sunny temperament and was the light of his home.

Yet a career so full of rich promise has been cut short!

The subject of this sketch was unmarried. His mother and father, a brother—William, and two sisters—Mrs. Isaac Corey, of San Francisco, and Mrs. R. D. Finnie, of Grass Valley, survive.

The funeral took place on the following Tuesday afternoon. The pall bearers were: Angus McKay, Harry Nathan, George Starr, C. W. Kitts and J. L. Dodge, of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and Orrin Perrin and Wm. H. Mitchell, for the Fire Department, and John McKay. The procession to the church was a very large one and was composed of all classes of Grass Valley citizens. Business was suspended during the services. The testimony to the worth and character of the young citizen who so early deceased, was spontaneous and heartfelt. The procession was led by the Fire Department of Grass Valley and Nevada City, the Independent Band furnishing the music. Then came the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Town Trustees and Town Officers. The floral tributes were very many and most beautiful. Set pieces came from various organizations, and friends from all parts sent rare flowers. After services at the church the remains were taken to the railroad depot and sent to this city for interment. Guards of Honor and an escort accompanied the casket on the trip. The remains were received in this city by a deputation of Native Sons. A cortege was formed with schoolmates and Native Sons as pall bearers, and wended its way to the Masonic cemetery. The Grand Parlor was represented by five carriages filled with distinguished Native Sons. At the cemetery the burial

service of the Order was read, the body consigned to the earth, an earnest prayer was delivered by the Rev. R. H. Sink, and all was over.

OLD MISSION BELLS.

Weed & Kingwell's foundry is engaged in transforming, by melting, three bells from the old Santa Cruz Mission into one large bell, weighing 1500 pounds. In the records of the Santa Cruz Mission Church it is related that the mission cross was planted there on September 25, 1791, by Fathers Alonzo Salazar and Baldomeros Lopez. The foundation of the old adobe monastery, now in ruins, was laid on February 27, 1793, and the walls were nearly two feet in thickness. The building was 112:6 feet long by 29 feet wide and 25:6 high. At one time there were nine bells in the tower, the cost of which was estimated at \$3,900. The bells were cast in 1809. They were of an old pattern, and the metal in them was of great value. It was the custom in olden times to cast precious metals and even jewels into the melting pot. The metal in the three bells was so very soft that it will be necessary to add a small proportion of tin to stiffen the metal. It is a pity that these old bells—relics of early California—should be destroyed.

MARIN PARLOR'S BALL.

The ball given at Tomales by Marin Parlor, No. 112, on Thanksgiving night, was a most gratifying success. Every arrangement that could have been thought of was attended to by the committee, assisted by their young lady friends. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens, and red, white and blue streamers, which were suspended diagonally across the hall and joined in the center from the ceiling, and on either side were Japanese lanterns and glass reflectors, presenting an attractive appearance. The walls were tastefully decorated with wreaths, stars and small American flags. The music was furnished by the Leone Orchestra of San Francisco. Dancing was continued until 11 o'clock, when all adjourned to the large and spacious Odd Fellow's Hall, where a bountiful supper was served. Here, as in the dancing hall, the work of the decorator was also displayed. Dancing recommenced and continued with slight intermission until daybreak, which brought to a close one of the pleasantest entertainments ever held in Tomales.

A NEW LODGE ROOM.

Visalia Parlor Provides Itself with a Home.

Visalia Parlor has just fitted up a new lodge room for itself. It is small but extremely cosy and neat. It has been newly carpeted and is supplied with gas, lockers and other necessities. The Parlor moved into the new quarters early last month, and held its first meeting in what may be called its own home. Most of the expense of fitting up the new room was borne by a few of the active and interested members of Visalia Parlor. The example set by Visalia Parlor may well be imitated by the brethren in other parts of the State.

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DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

No. 1—Amador, El Dorado and Alpine. Parlors, 1 and 12; Miss Kittie Murray of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 2—San Francisco, Marin, Parlors 2, 3, 14 and 10; Miss Maria Roberts of Oro Fino, No. 10.

No. 3—Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake, Parlors 20, 11 and 4; Mrs. M. Ward of Jaunita, No. 20.

No. 4—Sacramento, San Joaquin, Calaveras and Stanislaus, Parlors 22 and 5; Mrs. Frankie Greer of Califia, No. 22.

No. 5—Nevada, Placer and Yuba, Parlors, 6, 29, 8; Mrs. K. Matteson vice, Mrs. L. S. Naffziger, resigned, of Laurel, No. 6.

No. 6—Contra Costa, Parlor 7 and 21; Mrs. E. Montomery of Gold Dust, No. 7.

No. 7—Butte, Tehama, Shasta and Siskiyou, Parlors 13, 23 and 33; Miss Reichling of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 8—Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Monterey and Santa Clara, Parlors 10, 26 and 35; Mrs. Kate Dennis of Santa Cruz, No. 26.

No. 9—Colusa, Yolo and Sutter, Parlors 15; Mrs. Sue Bayne of Lydia, No. 15.

No. 10—Napa and Solano, Parlors 16, 38, 34, 37 and 27; Miss Lizzie Buckley of Eschol, No. 16.

No. 11—Alameda, Miss Nellie Summers, Oakland, No. 17.

No. 12—Humboldt and Del Norte Parlor No. 28; Miss Elinor Pratt of Eureka, No. 28.

No. 13—Sierra, Plumas, Parlors No. 30 and 36; Miss Irene Abbe of Golden Bar, No. 30.

No. 14—Fresno, Merced, San Benito and Tuolumne. Parlor No. 25; Miss Celia Williams of Vina No. 25.

No. 15—San Bernardino Parlor No. 31; Miss Nettie Bennet of La paloma No. 31.

No. 16—Los Angeles, Ventura and Kern, Parlor No. 24; Miss Minnie Wright of La Esperanza, No. 24.

No. 17—San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, Parlor No. 19; Mrs. Ella Lukeus of Coloma, No. 19.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES AT LARGE.

Mrs. Mary Tillman, of Minerva, No. 2.

Mrs. P. Moron of Alameda, No. 18.

The Native Daughters of Oroville are arranging to hold a Chrysanthemum Fair.

Oro Fino Parlor held an open meeting last evening at its hall, 1605 Polk street.

The Daughters of Santa Rosa are preparing to give a grand ball on New Year's eve.

The daughters of Parri Parlor, at Dixon, gave an enjoyable ball on Thanksgiving eve.

The Daughters of Ursula Parlor of Jackson will give a grand leap year ball on New Year's eve.

Taliaferro Parlor, No. 14, of San Rafael, gave a very enjoyable pink domino party Thanksgiving eve.

The members of Minerva Parlor, gave their semi-annual social at Mission Turn Hall, Wednesday evening, the 11th inst.

Miss Lizzie M. Doble of Alta Parlor was married November 20th, to Francis Ferrier of Wilmington, where the happy couple will reside permanently.

At a skating carnival given at Durham, Butte county, on November 24th, Miss Mary Ward and Miss May Goss were uniquely costumed as "Native Daughters of the Golden West." Each won a prize.

The Native Daughters of Laurel Parlor and the Native Sons of Hyradulic Parlor will give a joint party at Armory Hall, Nevada City, on New Year's eve. Committees have been appointed by the two organizations and will at once proceed with the preparations. The party will doubtless be the most brilliant social event of the entire season.

To the little mountain town of Jackson, Amador county, belongs the honor of starting the first Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Here it was that on the evening of September 11, 1886, twenty-five young ladies, presided over by Miss Lilly O. Reichling, met together to talk over the plans proposed for the formation of the Order, the informal gathering resulting in thirteen names being signed to a constitution embodying the aims and purposes of the organization.

Miss Nannie, daughter of Judge J. H. Craddock, a former resident of Yuba City, has for some time been studying for the stage with very encouraging success. About a year ago she went to New York to pursue her studies, and on November 14th the lady made her debut at the Madison Square Theatre, in that city, as Alice Bellair in the play of "Partners." Her performance was a gratifying surprise to her teacher, friends and audience. Lavish compliments were paid Miss Craddock by the *New York World*, *Tribune*, *Herald*, *Evening World*, and other critics upon her first appearance and triumph.

Monte Sam.

A most enjoyable affair was given last Tuesday evening at Irving hall by the sisters of Alta Parlor, No. 3. It was the first grand musical and hop given by this parlor, and was entirely successful, the entertainment being of a very high order, and the attendance large and select. The hall was very tastefully decor-

ated with flowers and ferns by the ladies of the parlor and in a handsomely decorated ante-room ice-cream and lemonade were served to the guests. It was past midnight when the party broke up. The entertainment consisted of music, vocal and instrumental, and recitations by Miss Lillian Gummer, Mrs. N. Podista, Mrs. N. Gallini, Miss M. Reud (in Spanish) and the Orpheus Quartet, recitations by Fred Emerson Brooks; boehm solo by Professor H. Clay Wysham, and an instrumental quartet composed of Messrs. T. Hatch, G. Hatch, L. Lewis and A. A. Gendar. The Committee on Arrangements were Mrs. C. S. Baker, Miss M. Slater, Miss M. Langland, Mrs. H. M. Grau, Miss F. Couch and Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell.

Monte Sam.

Seldom has Napa seen a more brilliant assemblage than graced the Opera House, Friday evening November 23rd, the occasion being the first ball under the auspices of Eschol Parlor. The Opera House was very tastily decorated and much credit is due the young ladies for the able manner in which they conducted the affair. The attendance was very large and select. The music was furnished by the Independence Band. Gus Soderer acted as floor manager. The following committees worked industriously in the preparation of the affair and it is largely due to their efforts that the ball was such a success. Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. Juarez, Miss Lutie Kimbal, Miss Delle Evens, Miss Emma Grady, Miss Fannie Morse, Mrs. R. Summers, Miss Mary Gesford, Miss Lizzie Buckley; Floor Committee—Charles Sampson, C. L. James, Ed. Stockmon, J. J. McGowan, Charles Levinson, Neils H. Wulff Jr., T. M. Earl, Joe Levinson, George Sackett; Reception Committee—William Stewart, Miss Evelyn Packard, Miss Lizzie Clark, Miss Etta Hargrave, Miss Jeanette Smith, Miss Jennie Ewing, Miss Susie Burns, Miss Carrie A. Buckley, Mrs. William Stewart, A. G. Boggs Jr., I. B. Gardener, Henry Hogan, Camillus Smith, J. L. Davis, D. J. McGowan, Rollo S. Fay, Ralph Wilson. The grand march took place shortly after 9 o'clock, the floor director, Gus Soderer, and Miss Lizzie A. Buckley, President of Eschol Parlor, leading. Following came the officers of the parlor and their escort.

Monte Sam.

The young ladies of La Corona Parlor of Chico, gave on the evening of November 23rd, what they were pleased to term a social hop, but which judging from the gathering of beauty and chivalry, together with the splendid arrangements which had been made by the Native Daughters, was what might be termed a grand ball. The young ladies had their banners hung about the hall, with here and there bouquets of choice flowers. At the north end were the large letters, N. D. G. W. worked in white chrysanthemums, while underneath this a banner with the mystic letters, P. D. F. A. On the east side was the banner with the glowing oriflamme. On the south the banner of the goddess, Minerva, and upon the west the sheaves of wheat representing industry. From a beautifully decorated booth in the southeast corner, choice refreshments were

served by the ladies to their gentlemen guests. While not being what in society parlance is termed a dress affair, there were as many handsome toilets worn by that bevy of beauties as has been seen in many a day. Conducted strictly upon leap year principals, about eighty of Chico's fairest daughters, escorting the gentlemen of this community, "chased flying hours with fleeting feet" to the dulcet strains of the Neubarth orchestra. Much credit is due to those who were charge d' affairs for such a pleasant and enjoyable evening's entertainment. The floor was under the competent guidance of Mrs. Park Henshaw, while Misses Lilly White and Alice Sproul attended to the banner management of their most successful party. By their sweet smiles and charming ways La Corona's daughters have won the admiration of all.

Manzanita Parlor of Grass Valley achieved a decided social success on Thanksgiving eve, on the occasion of its first annual ball. Financially, too, the party was a success, and the Native Daughters will add to their treasury a sum ranging from \$50 to \$100. This, we understand, will be devoted to the acquirement of regalias for the members and will place the Parlor on a substantial footing. In its pristine state, the interior of the Opera House is not strikingly sightly, hence it was that the taste, the nimble fingers and the time of the young ladies were for two days taxed to the utmost to obscure and embellish its unattractive features. Large silken flags, bunting, lace curtains, shrubbery, ivy, a profusion of Chinese and Japanese lanterns, mirrors and nicknacks were brought into requisition and—the transformation was complete. Angularities were softened, unsightly pillars beautified and wall and other defacements obliterated. So thoroughly enjoyable was the occasion that at 2:30 o'clock in the morning, the attendance had not appreciably diminished. The dances were eighteen in number and admirably arranged, a grand march lead by the President of the Parlor, Miss Lizzie Horan, and her brother, William Horan, initiating the proceedings. Many beautiful toilets were ornamented by the ladies, while quite a number of the gentlemen displayed their figures to advantage in full evening dress. The music was by Goynes's orchestra and was uniformly good. Two or three new and taking pieces introduced were received with marked favor, even arousing from puzzled contemplation of the unaccustomed scenes before them the canaries in gilded prisons to be seen on every hand and inducing the feathered songsters to vie with the tuneful melodies. Miss Lizzie Horan as floor director aided by Misses Lizzie Robinson, Olive Cryer, Lizzie Lamberton and Maud Granger and Mrs. Sophie Wilhelm as floor managers conducted the proceedings in the best of style, and thus made the evening very pleasant for all the guests, among whom there were thirty-five ladies and gentlemen from Nevada City. The evening was one that will linger long in the memory of those present.

In the January number will appear a California story called "Monte Sam."

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FRANK J. HIGGINS.

DEATH OF THE SENIOR PAST GRAND PRESIDENT.

The Native Sons Pay the Last Honors to the Memory of One of the Founders of the Order.

Frank J. Higgins, the Senior Past Grand President of the Order, died on Thursday, January 3d, in this city, whither he had come in the hope of restoring his health, broken by the exacting labor of his San Diego enterprises. Brother Higgins was a member of California Parlor, No. 1, almost from the beginning of the Order, and in 1880, when the Grand Parlor was incorporated, he was selected Grand President.

It was during his administration that the Order first began to attract public notice, and its rapid rise to prominence, and a recognized position among fraternal Orders was largely due to the energy with which he devoted himself to its promotion.

At the close of his term the Grand Secretary said in his report: "To him mainly due the credit of having successfully put into practical operation the appliances for the spread of the Order. Enthusiastic in his adherence to its noble principles, aggressive and energetic in spreading the light, affable, and courteous in imparting advice and information to the inquiring minds, and possessed of the intellectual force and stamina so necessary to his high office, the Order will lose in his retirement from the Grand Presidency, an officer whose value to its growth and permanency is 'beyond price.'"

Brother Higgins was well-known throughout the State having been for a number of years a special revenue officer. His subsequent career in San Diego, his acquirement of large wealth, and his engagement in numerous enterprises there, some of which very much impaired, his fortunes as well as his health, are stories now well-known to the Native Sons.

His was a large hearted, liberal nature, and it was said of him in San Diego, that in the days of his prosperity, none of the friends of his youth were allowed to go away unassisted or empty handed. His popularity was

evinced by the large concourse present at his funeral.

It was one of the largest and most imposing funerals ever held in the city under fraternal auspices. Grand President Dorn issued a proclamation calling out the officers and members of the Grand Parlor, and all the Parlors of San Francisco, San Rafael, Oakland, and Alameda, and all visiting Brothers.

The funeral services were held at Pioneer Hall, and were conducted by Grand President, M. A. Dorn; Grand Vice-President, Frank D. Ryan; Past Grand President, C. H. Garoutte; and acting Grand Marshal, L. W. Juilliard.

The announcement that the services

speedily filled by the many friends of the deceased, and the aisles and vestibules soon were crowded.

Just behind the casket was a picture of the departed, around the frame of which smilax was entwined. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Probably the most impressive was the offering of the Grand Officers, which was a large representation of the badge of the Order, done beautifully in varicolored flowers. On the face of the badge was the name of the Parlor to which Bro. Higgins belonged, California, No. 1. California Parlor presented a large and beautiful wreath, on which rested two palm leaves. The name of



FRANK J. HIGGINS.

would commence at 2 o'clock, drew a very large crowd to the building, and at the hour mentioned not only the large assembly hall, which seats over 500 people, but all its many approaches—Pioneer court and Fourth street, from Market—were crowded with people who had gathered to honor the memory of the lamented young man.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the remains arrived from the residence of the aunt of the deceased, and were placed on a bier at the head of the hall at the end of the main aisle. The mourners took seats to the right of the casket, the chairs to the left being occupied by the Grand Officers. All the doors in the hall were

the Parlor was imprinted in golden letters upon a broad satin ribbon, which was knotted on the wreath.

Besides the two notable pieces mentioned there were numerous smaller and equally beautiful tokens of regard, notable among which was a very handsome tribute from Grand Secretary Lunstedt, who had been a life long friend and school-mate, consisting of a tasteful sheath of wheat with immortelles bearing the inscription: "Nor shall I wholly leave thee. I shall be an evening thought, a morning dream to thee; so, round thy life, where I lie buried deep a thousand tender little thoughts shall spring, a thousand gentle memories wind and cling."

When the assemblage was seated, the Flambeau drill corps of California Parlor entered the hall and took station along the eastern wall. They were shortly followed by the drill corps of El Dorado Parlor, which took station next their comrades. The uniformed Native Sons made a fine appearance, and as they rested on their swords during the exercises, gave quite a martial bearing to the ceremonies. Shortly after their arrival the Grand Officers took seats upon the stage, and the exercises were then opened by the singing of the hymn, "Sleep, Brother, Sleep," by a quintet composed of Brothers B. F. Hanlon, J. E. McDougald, F. C. Bekeart, J. R. Sloan and L. T. Cranz.

The beautiful burial service of the Order was then read, and was followed by Grand President Dorn, who delivered the following touching and eloquent eulogy on the deceased Brother:

FRIENDS AND FELLOW NATIVES:—We are met here to-day to perform the last tributes to the memory of our departed Brother. About him now for the last time on earth are the friends of his early youth, and counselors of his later manhood, while from far and near comes the voice of lamentation, which tells how deeply and how well he was loved. He lies before us here stricken down by the hand of a fate that closed down upon him, at the very moment when his proudest hopes and aspirations were being fulfilled. In the midst of peace, and with the full vintage of his labors ripening into a grand and perfect success, out of the clear heavens, came the blight that has taken his life in its early morning. Before him were the high hopes and noble aspirations of his being. About him were the strong, warm friendships of manhood, and all the tender love and affection with which he clung to his cherished mother and sister, and his aged father before him, was darkness and death. In such a presence, and at such a time, it is fit that we pause for a moment to speak a few words of the man, of our Brother, of his life and of his death.

Brother Higgins was born in Tuolumme, and was always proud of being called one of the Sons of that grand old county. Early in his life, his parents removed to San Francisco, and it was there he received his education. During his school days, he was always the favorite of the old North Cosmopolitan School. The school house is the first

place where the real man begins to be seen. It is there that the first contact with the conflicting interests of the world broadens and educates the boy into the man. His school days were but the fair beginning of his life. Teachers and scholars alike, loved him, and it was here that he formed many of the friendships that have continued with him till to-day. As a boy, he was frank, generous, and noble, quick of perception, and keen of intellect. Among his teachers, he was looked upon as a promising pupil, and one who could always be depended upon to be truthful and just, and to slight no task allotted to him. Among his school companions he was always regarded with affection and looked upon as a leader. Who that knew Frank Higgins at school, was not glad to hear of him, or to see him, or to follow him in any enterprise? Who was there that did not rejoice when the reports came, that in the home of his adoption, he had acquired a wealth, seldom secured by the exertions of one man? His manhood was but his boyhood prolonged. He was everywhere, and at all times the same genial, polite gentleman, boon companion and faithful friend.

He was one of the original founders and organizers of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West. His name appears upon the charter issued by the Secretary of State, to the Grand Parlor, and he was one of the early Presidents of old California Parlor, No. 1. It was one of the proud hopes and aspirations of his life that this Order to which he had given so much of his time, and to which he was so ardently devoted, would some day stand without equal in the works of peace and virtue it had accomplished.

At the third session of the Grand Parlor, he was elected Grand President of the Order, and from that day to this, when he, the Senior Past Grand President of our Order, lies dead in our midst, there has never been an hour of his life when his every thought has not been bent toward the advancement of our beloved Order. In his report to the Grand Parlor, rendered at the end of his term, this characteristic language occurs: "A genuine spirit of fraternity in its truest sense, asserts itself most prominently throughout the Order. The reason is plain to us all. Every Native Californian has an innate friendly attachment for every other Brother of the soil, and when they are bound together by the ties of a sacred fraternity such as ours, that friendship warms into a Brotherly love that has no ending." Again at the close of his report he says: "I now relinquish my authority, * * * and in closing, let me assure you that my labors will not now cease, but that no endeavor on my part will ever be spared that will tend toward the advancement of the Native Sons of the Golden West." Frank, how well you have kept that promise; realizing as you did, and as I hope we all do, that it is only by our united efforts that our charity can become valuable, and that the manifold difficulties and complications which surround our national and individual existence can be brought to a successful solution.

Early in life he was called to the service of the State and in the Halls of the

Legislature, and afterward as the trusted agent of the Revenue Department, he rendered good service to the people. No mark or blemish is upon his public record; it is as pure and spotless as was his private life.

When the great tide of emigration was turned toward the South, he too sought the land of promise, and there laid the foundations of a fortune. Possessed of a good education and an ambitious spirit, he rapidly won his way to fortune when many another would have fallen by the wayside, weary of the struggle. His mind was capacious, and his soul yearned toward those great actions that distinguish men. Possessed of a competence, he sought to enlarge the sphere of his usefulness and to engage in colossal enterprises. His ambition was to lift the city of his adoption to a proud and lofty position, and when reverses fell upon him, and the great strain upon his noble soul bowed him, shaken but unfaltering in the presence of certain disaster, and the sunlight of success grew dim and faded upon his hopes, then it was that there fell about him the darkness and peace and eternal rest.

In no respect was the goodness and purity of his life more strikingly shown than in his lifelong devotion to his mother and sister. They were his constant care, and he was their pillar of support, their hope, their idol, their all. At the end nothing contributed more to break his proud spirit than the consciousness that he was losing the power to properly care for them, for already in the early twilight he could discern the darkness that was closing about him.

A paragon among Sons; among Brothers, all excellence itself; an example my Brothers for your emulation, and for the emulation of your children's children.

These weeping friends, this vast concourse, all are mute witnesses of the love we bore him, and may He who tempers the wind unto the shorn lamb grant the blessing of His peace to those who now mourn; may they feel that their grief is lessened and their sorrow lightened by being borne by us all, and by the strong fraternal sympathy that surrounds them. May they feel that his memory will be dear to us while we live, and filled with the comforting assurance that as they loved him so was he also dear to us. May they be sustained and supported through the trying ordeal of his absence, until finally they be united again where the just are at rest, and where death and parting come not forever.

And we pray unto Thee:

"Thou, oh God, who knowest our downittings and our uprisings, and who seest and understandest our thoughts afar off," into Thy hands do we commend the soul of our departed Brother; and may it please Thee in Thy infinite wisdom to grant to him in the great hereafter that peace and rest and content which was so bitterly denied him here. Until then, brave heart, true friend, Son and Brother, until then, farewell.

After the Grand Presidents address, the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and the assemblage then formed in line to pass by the bier, and look for

the last time on the face of the dead. The esteem in which Mr. Higgins was held by his acquaintances, was shown by the fact that during the reading of the ritual, not only the members of the society arose at the tap of the presiding officer's gavel, but so also did all the assemblage, a fact as unusual as it was impressive.

The casket had upon its face a golden cross, near which was the heavy plate bearing the name and age of the deceased and the date of his death. After the people had passed by the coffin, the cortege was formed outside ready to march.

At the conclusion of the exercises, Grand Treasurer L. M. Julliard, acting as Grand Marshal, assisted by Grand Trustees J. Mervyn, Donahue and F. W. Marston, marshalled the Grand Officers and members of the Order in line, headed by First Infantry Band.

The drill corps of El Dorado Parlor led the procession. It was followed by the Flambeau corps of California Parlor, which escorted the Parlor to which it is attached, and then in the order of their precedence marched the delegations from the thirteen Parlors of the Native Sons in the city. The beautiful banners of all the Parlors were heavily draped in mourning, and all the Native Sons wore badges of crape upon their arms. Over 1200 young men, all natives from every section of the State, came to honor the distinguished dead. Following the escort came the hearse, beside which walked the pall bearers, and then followed the carriages of the mourners.

The following Brothers acted as Pall Bearers, C. H. Garoutte, M. A. Dorn, Frank D. Ryan, Henry Lunstedt, W. H. Miller, R. M. Fitzgerald, Chas. M. Belshaw, J. W. Ahern, Jno. H. Grady, Jno. A. Steinbach, H. Clay Chipman, Jno. E. McDougald, D. B. Jackson and Ernest Bournignon.

Most of the members followed the cortege to the grave where the quintet sang a parting song, and the band played a parting dirge, and all was over.

May it bring solace to the hearts of his stricken family to know that he was so much esteemed and so well beloved. May it mitigate their grief to know that hundreds of us mourn with them, the loss of one so much the nobleman of nature.

A PRESENTATION.

Brother Brunner of the Celebration Committee Given a Souvenir.

On the first of last month, the Joint Admission Day Celebration Committee of the Parlors of San Francisco, Alameda, Oakland and San Rafael, held its final meeting. Secretary Albert J. Brunner presented an elaborated report showing that the Parlors in San Francisco, San Rafael and Alameda, seventeen in number, sold 2373 tickets to the Santa Cruz celebration, upon which \$1917.15 net profit was realized. This enabled the committee to declare a dividend of \$119.82, to sixteen Parlors.

At the conclusion of the meeting and prior to adjournment *sine die*, the Chairman, George H. Pippy, arose and calling the Vice Chairman Brother L. H. Hampton, to the Chair, said:

"Mr. Chairman and Brothers: Before we finally adjourn, I wish to perform a pleasant duty which the committee has assigned to me. You who have watched and participated in the affairs of the committee, know of the energy and devotion displayed by all of the officers and committees in the discharge of their duties. One officer, however, our Secretary, has been especially active and faithful, having not only undertaken the bulk of the work of the committee, but in doing so, devoted his whole time at the sacrifice of his personal interests for several weeks prior to the celebration, and much of his time before and since. We cannot hope to repay Brother Brunner for his work, but we do desire to show our appreciation and gratitude for services which have assisted us so greatly. Therefore, Brother Brunner, on behalf of this committee, permit me to tender you this token of our esteem, hoping that it will signify to you our feelings, and pleasantly remind you of your association with this committee and its members."

Brother Albert J. Brunner, the Secretary, in response said:

"Mr. Chairman and Brothers: It is with surprise and no inconsiderable amount of pleasure that I accept your gift. While my services were freely given, and without expectation of reward, and are always freely at the command of the Native Sons, this is an indication to me that whatever I may have done in their behalf for this committee has not gone unnoticed and unappreciated. The sentiment which this gift expresses is incalculably more to me than any compensation, and I assure you, Brothers, that my association with the members and officers of this committee, has of itself been a pleasure which your kind gift will make doubly memorable. I wish to thank you all for your kind remembrance and at the same time to thank my fellow officers for assistance without which my labors could not have proved a success."

The gift consists of a handsome locket. Its form is square, the face being inlaid with California quartz and black onyx, with a gold bear in the center, in relief, the whole surmounted with the letters N. S. G. W. in enamel. On the reverse is the inscription "To A. J. Brunner from Joint 9th September Committee, 1888."

OAKLAND PARLOR'S LOSS.

Oakland Parlor has adopted the following resolutions to the memory of the late Brother Thomas F. Harrington.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to suddenly remove from our midst one of our beloved brothers, Thomas F. Harrington; and

WHEREAS, By his sad and untimely death we realize the loss of a brother possessed of many noble attributes of character, coupled with a warm and generous heart; and always ready to extend the "good Samaritan" hand in adversity; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the memory of our departed brother shall be cherished in the hearts of those who are bound together by the ties of friendship, benevolence and charity; and be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor; and that copies of the same be sent to the bereaved family and to the GOLDEN WEST.

GOOD OF THE ORDER.

—BY—
WM. H. MILLER,
Grand Lecturer.

Another year has passed. As individuals we are thankful to the Great Ruler for His many gifts, and principally for the health and strength with which we have been permitted to enjoy life blessings. As the new year opens before us, we look back over the old, and take stock of our finances to see if we are richer in this world's goods than upon the dawning of 1888. If we find that we have not increased our bank accounts, we then review the last twelve months' work to find the cause thereof, and we note whether we have been negligent of our business interests. Have we depended upon others while we slept the sleep of the sluggard? We may find instances where we have by dilatory, slothful, and careless actions allowed golden opportunities to slip by, to be grasped by our more enterprising neighbors. Remembering our errors, we should resolve that in the present year we will be more earnest and energetic; and by applying ourselves more assiduously on the birth of another year, we will have naught to regret, but rather find that our labors have brought to us a golden harvest.

In a manner the same questions should present themselves to every member of our fraternity and brotherhood. Let us by looking over the record of the past year note if the Native Sons of the Golden West have increased as an Order. Has the Parlor with which we are connected increased its membership, its treasury, and its usefulness in the Order? Have we attended the meetings and labored for the general good as we should in due fulfillment of our obligation? Let us think as calmly and as seriously upon these subjects as upon our business affairs and financial stock taking; and if the course of our individual Parlor has not been upward, is it on account of indifference and idleness on our part; is it because we have left the burden of work for our Brothers, while we have been basking in the suppositious sunshine of idleness? If we find that we have not done our duty in the past, let us resolve that with the advent of the new officers, we will cast off the lethargy that has been upon us, and fully determine that for one year we will do our part toward increasing and improving our Order.

We should carry to the young men of our State an understanding of the grand objects and principles of our fraternity, demonstrating to them that within its precincts there are influences which tend to make men good and noble. Show by your own life that the true nobility of man is brought out in purity of thought and act. While we are able we should do what we can for the benefit of our Order and the young Natives of our State, remembering that the members who are to follow us will draw inspiration from the good work done in the past, and be willing to lift and carry the burden when we are weary and ready to seek a well-earned rest. Let all people in our noble State know that as Native Sons we have no dividing line, and that the

farmer, laborer, mechanic, lawyer and doctor all meet upon a common level. As the sons and representatives of the honored pioneers who were not afraid to toil nor to grasp the hand of the toiler, and whose respect for a man was only measured by his energy, honesty and ability, we know no distinction; all are Native Sons of the Golden West, and say in the words of Theodore Parker "that there is a Power and Wisdom which guides us and the world, and causes us to feel that there is a justice immense, immeasurable and irresistible, which sways the ocean of human forces and levels all men."

Brothers, let us labor for the good of the Parlors of which we are members, building each up and giving it a life that will carry it forward through all time. In a few short years we will have laid down the burdens of life and have left to those who will live after us a heritage to which they should be able to point with pride as having been formed by the sons of the original pioneers. Remember that "Virtue and Talent though allowed their due consideration, yet are not enough to procure a man a welcome wherever he goes; for nobody contents himself with rough diamonds nor wears them so, but when polished and set, they give lustre." Though we may have great talent and have immeasurable love for the Order, if we leave them in the rough or hide our lights under a bushel, none will see or appreciate them. Far better it is to give your talent and energy, so like the polished diamond, the world may see its beauty and be benefited by it.

Remember that time is passing on, the activity of youth is vanishing with age. The work done for the Order today will be rewarded with a fraternity flourishing, prospering and extending, its treasury increasing, and its influence for good multiplied many fold. When in after life, with the feebleness of age upon us and with possible affliction and misfortune overtaking us, should we need the assistance of our Brothers, we will give thanks to the Great and Omnipotent Ruler of the Universe for having so endowed and guided us that we were enabled to build up a glorious Order dedicated to that grandest of all human attributes—Charity.

THE NINTH.**An Effort to Make It a Legal Holiday.**

Early last week, Grand President Dorn sent the following self-explanatory communication to Brother R. P. Hammond, with a request to take immediate action thereon in the interest of the proposition therein contained:

"It is beyond question, the general desire of the people of this State to honor the anniversary of California's admission to Statehood.

"To our people, California is the noblest and greatest child of the Union of States. The traditions of her early history have an enchantment for Californians that cannot but have a beneficial influence upon the rising generation, and to the perpetuation of this, we should earnestly devote ourselves. Patriotism will last as long as we keep alive the memory of the history we are

proud of. It is a healthy sentiment which keeps the fires of patriotism perpetually burning. To this end, nothing is more effectual than our annual public celebrations, the reciting of the stories of early days, and the temporary relief from the cares of business. As the children born of those times, it becomes us to exert ourselves to have this day made a legal holiday by the law of the land.

"A bill will be introduced in the next Legislature, making the ninth of September, henceforth, a legal holiday. It is not a political question, not a party or sectional issue, and no impropriety can be imputed to us in making an effort to induce the Legislature by all honorable resources at our command, to set this day apart as a legal holiday.

"Ever since we began to make a public festival of the day, the Governors of California have recognized our patriotism and the public interest in the day, by declaring by proclamation that it should be a holiday. It may be suggested that such an act is unnecessary, and that other and succeeding Governors will be equally graceful in recognizing the will of the people, but yet it is possible that other influences may incline the Governor otherwise, and as we throughout the State, yearly make extensive and expensive preparation for the event, in the conviction that the Governor will not fail to recognize us, I think that wisdom should now urge us to use all means to place the matter definitely beyond the sphere of prophecy or conjecture.

"Hence, and for these reasons, I do appoint the following, a committee to secure these ends for our common benefit: R. P. Hammond, Jr., C. W. Decker, L. C. Branch, J. M. Donahue, R. F. Del Valle, F. D. Ryan, and George H. Pippy, and hereby request all Native Sons to co-operate with you, and particularly our members of the Legislature, all of whom are appointed an Honorary Committee to consult with, and advise you.

"I suggest that you call together your committee, both Executive and Honorary, and take such steps as you may deem necessary in this matter, important alike to our State and Order."

On its receipt, a meeting was called at which Brother Hammond was made Temporary President of the committee, and Brother Pippy, Secretary. It was decided to notify all the members of the Legislature who are also Native Sons, to remain in Sacramento on the 19th inst., when a meeting of the entire committee will be held to obtain, if possible, favorable action on the bill. The committee believes that no trouble will be experienced in passing the bill.

A BRILLIANT BALL.**Baker Parlor Has a Successful New Year's Masquerade.**

A more brilliant throng probably never before graced the Bakersfield pavilion, with as bewitching and dazzling display, than that which assembled there on the occasion of the fifth annual New Year's masquerade ball given under the auspices of the Native Sons of that place. The large hall was tastefully decorated, and the excellent music rendered by the Tulare Band, whose

services were secured for the event, lent additional charm and delight to the pleasures of the evening. Over 100 couples were en masque, and nearly as many more sought merriment as spectators. The diversity of dress and character which prevailed was imposing and attractive, and much good acting was observed in those who endeavored to sustain the character they represented. For instance, Miss Maud Morrell, who was awarded the lady's prize, in her impersonation of Ophelia, exhibited a grace and studious knowledge of the character that impressed all as most meritorious. The delineation of Dan Leonard as a full-fledged Knight of the Trigger, with dog and gun, created much amusement to the spectators by his mirth-provoking gestures; but the feature of the evening was the impersonation by Professor G. H. Taylor of Mrs. L. S. Rogers. He clad himself in one of Mrs. Roger's dresses, and imitated her so well that the success was complete. Remarks were heard on all sides, such as, "Just look at Mrs. Rogers in her every-day walking dress! Had I been her I would have stayed at home." Great, then, was the surprise and merriment when it was found that the so-thought Mrs. Rogers was no other than Mr. Taylor, and he was presented with the gentleman's prize for the best-sustained character. Miss Emma Suender won the prize given to the lady dressed in the handsomest costume. She wore a homemade knitted suit. Mr. Ed Maccloud, dressed as "ye old English gentleman," was similarly honored as the best-dressed gentleman present. Mrs. N. R. Wilkinson also deserves special mention for her representation of the dual character of "Prohibition and anti-Prohibition." The party was thoroughly enjoyed by spectators as well as maskers, and the reputation of the Native Sons as entertainers worthy of patronage was emphatically established.

THE TILlicUMS POW-WOW.

The first party of the Tillicums composed of members of Mission Parlor, was held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday evening, November 22d, and was a thorough success, as was evidenced by the large and select attendance. The invitations and dance programmes were highly artistic. The many dances enjoyed made the affair pleasant to all in attendance.

The officers of the club are: Samuel Aitken, H. Tyee; E. J. McNamara, M. Tyee; E. B. Carson, H. Tsum; F. P. Schuster, H. Chickimin; W. W. Fairchild, H. Cumtox; J. C. Flood, H. Wawa; E. Van Strattan, H. Klatawa.

The efficient committees of the affair were: Committee of Arrangements, W. T. Callundan, (Chairman); F. H. Mills, H. L. Hartman, W. W. Fairchild, C. G. Bush; Reception Committee, Samuel Aitken, W. F. McGeorge, L. J. Goldman, J. C. Flood, J. H. Ryan, F. E. Gunn, L. Frankenberg, R. C. Mitchell, George Muller; Floor Manager, Fred P. Schuster; Floor Committee, R. S. Allen, E. B. Carson, G. H. Harrington, W. J. Guilfoyle, J. S. Fennell, C. S. Harney, C. L. Langley, W. N. Brunt, E. J. McNamara and E. Van Strattan.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT AT FRESNO.

RESOLVED, That this Grand Parlor recognizes in our official organ, the GOLDEN WEST, a factor potent for good in maintaining the interests of our Order, and we commend it to the support of members throughout the State.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

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Attractive Meetings.

One of the problems that confronts most Orders is how to attract the members to the meeting halls. The Order of Native Sons is no exception. It often requires an extra effort to induce members to visit their Parlors, while a great many are not even influenced by fear of fines. Most men desire to be instructed or amused, and seek for it. When they do not find it at the Parlor they fail to attend, and gradually become not only delinquent in attendance, but also in their dues. The secret work is grand and instructive. It grows upon us, as new beauties gradually unfold themselves. But something beside it is required to stir up the brotherhood. There is not a Parlor in the State but possesses in its membership budding actors, musicians, orators and what not. They should all be prevailed upon to entertain their Brothers. At each meeting there should be some attractive programme for the members. In a little while every Brother within reach will make it his business to be on hand to see the fun. Once habituated to going to the Parlor, the members cannot help making it all that the most exacting can expect. With it will come unusual prosperity. Chairman Belshaw, of the Board of Grand Trustees, in the account of his official visitation published in this paper last November, speaks of the lack of interest shown by many Parlors, and comments upon it pretty severely, but none the less justly. All that could be obviated without trouble or expense, if the members would only try to have an interesting feature or two under the proper head.

A Beneficiary Scheme.

One of the best schemes ever suggested to a Parlor, is that of establishing within its own ranks a Beneficiary Fund for the relief of the relatives of dead Brothers. The plan is simply that of insurance on a small scale. A graduated scale of insurance from \$300 to \$3,000 is provided with monthly dues ranging from twenty-five cents to \$2, and an initiation fee ranging from \$5 to \$50 according to the time of joining and the amount. The fund is under the direct management and jurisdiction of the Parlor, and is available, of course, to those only named by the member. There is no compulsion about the scheme, and three persons can successfully maintain insurance upon themselves as can 300. The principle involved is simple, the payments small, and consequently more liable to be steady, and the amount at death is sufficient to prevent want, or an appeal to charity; it will assure the Brother on a dying bed, that his family will be cared for, and will more firmly weld our love

and friendship. The first Parlor to adopt the plan is El Dorado, No. 52, and it is being enthusiastically received. There is no reason why it should not become general.

Increased Age Limitation.

A proposition to increase the age at which Californians may become members of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, is being actively canvassed throughout the State. The limitation suggested is twenty years. A great many reasons are being urged in its behalf, many of them finding favor in this city. So far as San Francisco is concerned there can be no serious objection to the increase in years. The city youth while largely in advance of his country brother in many things, cannot assert that mature manhood, enlarged understanding and great general knowledge that seem to be concomitants of life in the interior. A country lad at eighteen is as a rule better fitted for fraternity than a town-raised youth at twenty. For that reason the present rule should be permitted to stand so far as the country is interested. Another serious obstacle to adopting the increase is that in many places in the interior where there are thriving subordinates, most of the membership is drawn from youths under twenty, without whom they would cease to exist.

The Fifth Volume.

With the present number of the GOLDEN WEST commences its fifth volume. It has long since past the experimental stage, and is a lusty representative of the grand fraternities of California, destined to live a long and vigorous life. Since its first issue was distributed among the Native Sons the paper has grown steadily in their favor, and from the birth of the fraternity of Native Daughters, it has been warmly espoused by our fair Sisters. The paper is being well supported by both Orders, and is increasing its subscription list at rate which regarded as exceedingly satisfactory. Fraternal journals, as a rule, meet with little success. The Native Sons and Daughters, however, manifest a peculiar pride in their official organ, and encourage it constantly. As a fair return for their support, the proprietors are now issuing a first-class paper, and intend to increase its size, the quality of its matter and its usefulness, until no fraternal journal can compare with it.

A Ritual Fund.

Last year as is well known, Argonaut Parlor made a donation of twenty-five cents, for each member in good standing to the "Ritual Fund" of the Grand Parlor. It thought that by so doing

other Parlors would be induced to do the same thing and thereby create a fund large enough to procure an improved ritual. The idea was, and for that matter still is, a good one, deserving of encouragement. The Order demands a ritual more elaborate and finished than that now used. Let the Parlors provide a fund sufficient to draw out the ritualistic intellect, and a work worthy of our institution will soon result.

DANIEL Q. TROY, President of Mission Parlor, has been appointed city agent of the GOLDEN WEST, and is authorized to solicit advertisements and subscriptions.

GOLDEN STAR'S NIGHT.

A Gala Evening for the Rohnerville Native Sons.

Just what the members of the Golden Star Parlor promised to do on Thanksgiving night was done to the letter. The attendance was good—large enough to tax the dancing capacity of the hall—and it was almost mainly made up of residents of Rohnerville and the immediate vicinity. Threatening weather may have had something to do with this. The members of the Parlor were congratulated on all hands for the tasteful and pretty manner in which the hall decoration was done.

The grand march was called at 9 o'clock, and dancing continued until 5 o'clock on the following morning. A happier party of merry-makers was never assembled in Rohnerville, and all who participated went home pleased beyond measure with their experience.

The pleasure indulged in by participants in the Thanksgiving night dance was aided to a great extent by the delightful music furnished. It was a rare treat for Rohnerville, and her people hope that they may soon again be permitted to enjoy a repetition of that musical luxury.

If the party was a success socially, it was agreeably so financially. The Native Sons will at least remember their last effort in the matter of giving an enjoyable night's entertainment, with a good deal of pleasure.

YOSEMITE'S WELCOME.

Sunday evening, Dec. 2d, at a special meeting of Yosemite Parlor, No. 24, Frank D. Ryan, Grand Vice President, of Sacramento, met with the Parlor and instructed the officers in the unwritten work. After the meeting, the members, with their guests retired to one of the private rooms at a restaurant and sat down to a well prepared banquet, where an hour and a half was well spent in "filling up," as one of the members expressed it, and listening and telling tales of our "illustrious dads." These banquets are very instructive as the conversation is generally turned in the direction of early California history. The meeting adjourned at about 12.30 and all present left feeling jubilant over the prosperity of old Yosemite Parlor and wishing Brother Ryan a pleasant trip on his visits to the southern Parlors.

NATIVE NOTES.

Choice and Crisp Chroniclings of California's Sons.

Happy New Year.

Urge your friends to join.

Carry application cards in your pockets.

Santa Barbara Parlor had a New Year hop.

Always carry an application blank in your pocket.

Guy C. Earl of Oakland Parlor, was married recently.

Silver Tip Parlor was burned out in the Vacaville fire.

C. G. Sullivan of Guerneville, was in town last month.

Resolve to do all you can for your Parlor the coming year.

Provide for sickness by joining the Order, it will care for you.

The Natives of Lompoc will have a ball on Washington's birthday.

The Native Sons of Lompoc gave a grand ball on Christmas night.

Another Parlor is spoken of for this city, making the number fifteen.

Candidates are already announcing themselves for the Grand Parlor.

Grand Trustee, W. Walter Green visited Hydraulic Parlor on the 3d inst.

M. R. Merritt of Monterey Parlor, has been in the city during the past week.

Monterey Parlor gave a hop on Thanksgiving evening which was well attended.

William H. Hall of Fresno, attended the grand ball given by the Native Sons at Madera.

Stanford Parlor, No. 76, had an open meeting in its hall on the evening of November 23d.

The Native Sons of Point Arena celebrated Thanksgiving with an exceptionally fine ball.

Past President C. E. Dillon of Bear Flag Parlor, has our thanks for his kindly consideration.

A number of Tulare Sons attended the Native masquerade ball at Visalia on New Year's eve.

San Diego Parlor, now numbers over one hundred members, and is in the highroad to prosperity.

William Bunemann of California Parlor, was married to Miss Fannie C. Moyles, on December 24th.

The New Year's ball of Santa Cruz Parlor was an elegant affair. Several of the Grand Officers attended.

Grand Lecturer Miller's tour of visitation through the northern part of the State was eminently successful.

Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, celebrated New Year's with a masquerade ball, which was an unbounded success.

The Flambeau Drill Corps of California Parlor, intends giving an exhibition drill and ball in the near future.

The man who is first to give his opinion on any subject is equally ready to back out of it whenever it is questioned.

Pacific Parlor had a public installation of its officers, the 8th inst., which was followed by an entertainment and dance.

Very great talkers must lie more or less, for there is not truth enough in existence to keep their tongues wagging.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72, celebrated its third anniversary by giving a ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, last Wednesday evening.

Grand Lecturer Miller has visited every Parlor in town in the interest of the Hall Association, and has done good work in its behalf.

The Governor's staff has sent appropriate resolution of thanks to Oakland Parlor for the hospitality extended on the 9th of September.

Give thought beforehand to what you can introduce at meetings which will be of interest to the members and of benefit to the Parlor.

California Parlor held a very pleasant open meeting on December 13th. A fine literary and musical programme was given, followed by dancing.

Grand Lecturer Miller will finish the rest of his official visits to the Parlor of Sacramento and Marin counties during the latter part of this month.

Howard O. Leavitt, a member of Stanford Parlor, aged 34 years, died in this city, December 18th, and was buried under the auspices of the Order.

The purchase of a lot and the building of a hall by the Order is now being actively agitated, and the prospect of a permanent home is exceedingly bright.

Bay City Parlor initiated several candidates at its last meeting. This Parlor is among the most progressive in the Order, scarcely a meeting passing without initiations.

Considerable progress is being made in the hall matter, and the committee in charge hopes to report some good news at the next meeting of the Reading-room Board.

Palo Alto Parlor of San Jose, will receive Stanford Parlor in grand style on the 18th, at its hall in the Garden City. The programme will be very elaborate and entertaining.

Grand Vice-President Ryan has returned from his southern trip, which he declares was a series of gorgeous ovations. The condition of the Order throughout the south is very good.

A number of young Californians of the Western Addition, some of whom are connected with Station A Postoffice, are preparing to organize a Parlor of Native Sons in that section of the city.

Gus H. Umbesen of California Parlor, was made exceedingly happy on December 15th, by the arrival of a very young Native Son, who will take up his permanent residence with the genial Gus.

National Parlor, No. 118, gave its first anniversary party at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening, January 11th. It was an elegant affair in every respect. Evening dress was the order of the night.

John R. Aitken of Mission Parlor, who recently removed to San Diego, and was there elevated to the bench of the Superior Court, was in town a few days ago, exchanging greetings with his many friends.

Golden Gate Parlor had an installation party on the 7th, at Union Square

Hall. The officers for the present term were inducted into office in a becoming manner, after which an interesting programme was given. Dancing followed.

D. C. Martin of Stanford Parlor, is in Baltimore, attending the Convention of the Marine Engineers' Benevolent Association, as a delegate from the San Francisco Association. He will also visit Washington and other prominent cities in the interest of the Marine Engineers.

James G. Sheppard, a prominent member of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor died on Thanksgiving day. The Parlor sent a beautiful floral pillow of white Chrysanthemums surmounted by an arch bearing the initials of the Order as a testimonial of respect. He had \$19 500 insurance on his life.

C. W. Kitts of Quartz Parlor, Grass Valley, has been appointed a member for Nevada county, of a State Committee that is to arrange for a permanent exhibit of California products in London. The State Board of Trade is at the head of the project. Brother Kitts will hold up his end.

The Native Sons of Golden Star Parlor at Rohnerville, had a creditable party on Thanksgiving night. A large number of people attended and were pleasantly entertained. Delegations from other Parlor in the county and a contingent of Occident Parlor's fairest daughters were present and added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A GALA NIGHT.

Eden Parlor Provides an Excellent Time for its Friends.

Eden Parlor is proverbially lucky. Thirteen is considered an unlucky number, but 113 appears to be where the luck comes in. Things looked decidedly blue for the boys the week preceding New Years. The rain continued to fall, and the roads were in an exceedingly bad condition. But Saturday the sun knocked out old Pluvy, and the genial smile of spring prevailed the land. New Year's eve opened a little suspiciously, but when darkness encircled mother earth, the stars were standing guard, and though the moon was missing, still the weather was fine, and all fears of a slim attendance vanished.

Oakes' Hall was tastefully decorated for the grand occasion with evergreens, ferns, flags, berries, etc. Along side near the dressing rooms were the words, "Eden Parlor, No. 113, N. S. G. W.," and "Welcome" in green, and dotted with red berries. The guests began to arrive about 8:30, and by the time the grand march took place (9:30) the hall was packed. It was a notable gathering of young people from all portions of the valley, besides many from outside places. Floor Manager A. McConaghy and Miss Spreckels of Alameda, opened the ball, and the youth and beauty following through the intricacies of the march, showed the popularity of the Natives' parties. While Eden Parlor has given a number of fine affairs, we think the palm belongs to this one. Everybody had a delightful time, and the arrangements for the comfort of the guests were never better.

Just as the old year was passing peacefully away, the curtain on the stage was rolled up. In the background was a large American flag, on which was inscribed in evergreen letters, "Eden Parlor, Happy New Year." The supper which was furnished by the Parlor, more than met the expectations of ail. The prompt and courteous treatment extended by members of the Parlor in seeing that everybody was amply provided for, made them many friends. The floor committee ably performed its duties. It consisted of A. McConaghy, Floor Manager; Milo Knox, W. E. Meek, Henry Schafer, A. L. Graham, Floor Committee. The Reception Committee comprised P. V. Long, Ed. H. Clawiter, A. Gove Roberts, and W. E. Campbell. It is estimated that there were 108 couples present, and the financial aspect is a healthy one. The Committee of Arrangements having charge of the ball was A. McConaghy, T. B. Russell, and J. Geary.

It was evident that the dancers enjoyed the sport, for it was not until about 3 o'clock next morning when the musicians breathed a sigh of relief and ceased their melody. Heretofore the speedy youth from Oakland and this city have alone shone resplendent in full evening attire, but on this momentous occasion, the tables were turned, for the "hayseed," as the the country Brother is affectionately called, blossomed out in the most approved style, as though it was an ordinary occurrence.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Since the creation of the world it has always been characteristic of the human race that the fair sex should set good examples for their opposites, the sterner sex, to follow; especially is this true in social affairs. When the Native Daughters of San Bernardino, arranged and successfully carried out the plan of holding open meetings, all knew that it was only a question of time when the Native Sons would fall in line and do likewise.

The first public meeting of the latter Order was held November 30th, at Davis' Hall, and it proved in every sense a success. A goodly number attended, and each seemed bent upon whiling away the hours in the most pleasant manner possible.

In different parts of the spacious room were neat card tables, around which were seated many parties amusing themselves with games.

By way of variety a short programme was rendered, consisting of addresses, music, recitations, etc., all of which increased the interest of the occasion. The "inner man" was not forgotten or neglected, and delicious refreshments were bountifully supplied to all. The Court House clock was on the point of striking twelve before adieus were said, and the assembled guests departed homeward.

In about two weeks La Paloma Parlor No. 31, Native Daughters, will give a similar entertainment which, judging from their past efforts, will be most enjoyable.

MONTE SAM.

A CALIFORNIA TALE.

BY HOMER C. KATZ.

CAMP SIERRA, JAN. 28th, 1886.

"DEAR OLD CHUM HARRY:—Here I am at last, the happiest one-lunged consumptive in Southern California. You know when I last left Los Angeles, I was determined to find some quiet sequestered spot in these grand old Sierras, where I could lead a life of perfect ease and contentment, untrammelled by the demands of society, dress, or business; and I have found the Mecca to which I have journeyed so far. I am seated to-night in a typical old-time miner's cabin, a relic of the "Days of Old, the Day's of Gold, the Day's of '49," with an old-time miner and prospector, as my companion. I am leading a glorious life. Up with the lark in the morning, a bath in the clear, cold mountain stream, half an hour's fishing rewarded with half a dozen fine mountain trout, that are immediately thrown into a frying-pan, with quail on toast on the side, washed down with fragrant coffee, and I have a breakfast fit for any consumptive. Then a day's tramping over mountain and vale in search of the agile deer, or festive jack-rabbit. At night, a seat before a blazing fire, for the nights in these mountains are chilly, listening to an old-time tale of the early days of California, of which you know I am passionately fond (although I am a tender-foot Easterner), and then a splendid, refreshing sleep at night. I tell you Harry, my boy, it's immense. Now, then, I want you to leave your musty law books alone. Let lawing clients take care of themselves for awhile; drop all such, as whereas the party of the first part, etc., and join me at my mountain home. I have guns and rods enough for both, and can promise you a splendid time. Don't disappoint me, but come as soon as possible.

Your Chum, "HAL EDMUNDS."

This letter found me seated in my unpretentious law office, in busy, bustling Los Angeles, poring over what was to me an important case; in fact, my first and only case, hence, its importance.

Many a lawyer accustomed to rich fees and long-winded cases, would not have given it a second thought, yet I had accepted it with sincere pleasure, and had given it such an earnest attention, that I was beginning to feel sadly in need of rest, and yet the state of my financial affairs would hardly warrant my taking so expensive a luxury as a mountain trip. I was but one of that class of humanity described as a young and rising attorney.

Young I certainly was, and I had learned to my sorrow that in the legal profession, it was almost a crime to be young. Many a person had knocked at my office door, poked a head in, and asked me: "Say! where can I find a good lawyer?" Rising; well all that rose with me, was my indebtedness to a cold and repelling world.

My bootmaker once, in the childish innocence of an unsophisticated tradesman, had been foolish enough to trust a lawyer; likewise my tailor, and I had

began to notice lately that my bootmaker would gaze earnestly at my pedal extremities when I passed his door. My tailor's eyes would gaze at my retreating form with a look of—perhaps admiration for my manly form, and yet, what was a young and rising attorney to do! Society must be maintained, bills must be met some time, a lawyer must eat and look decent, all without client or fees. The accomplishment of all this had been to me a difficult problem.

It was in vain that I rushed up and down the street with a pile of law books under my arm. In vain I paid for the recording of imaginary deeds for the sake of appearing to do some business. In vain I hung a gold sign over my office door with the proud letters, "Attorney at Law," painted on it. In vain I lettered my window with great staring letters. Clients came not, neither did the "dollars of our daddy."

I had by mere chance stumbled upon a Mexican with a grievance. This "native of the soil" imagined he had been robbed of a vast estate, and he wanted me to regain it for him. I accepted the task on a contingent fee. If I won I would take the whole estate, that is if I desired to emulate the example of the attorneys of my time. If I lost, well I could not lose much, so it was a safe risk.

As I delved into the case I made some startling discoveries, so important that they caused me to become thoroughly interested in the case, and the result was I had overworked myself, and now I was beginning to feel its effects. I was eager for the time to come when I could file my papers in the case of Ybarra vs. Blank Doe, et als., see my name in print as "the rising young attorney," and read how I conducted my case with "masterly skill, making a forcible, eloquent and convincing argument," and finally to gain fame and coin by winning an almost impossible case; and yet as I built this castle in the air, I knew the house I was building was built on the sand. I must secure my evidence, hunt up my authorities, prepare my briefs, or the storms of legal lore that would be hurled at my devoted head would sweep me from the path of my lofty ambition.

With Hal's letter in my hand, I threw myself back in my chair with a splitting headache. Through my half-closed eyes, I saw visions of the past go floating by—a gaily-clad caballero pranced by on a fiery steed, a crowd of gamblers were gathered around a gaming table, one of whom, my client's father, was being robbed of a vast estate. I imagined I saw visions of queer dark transactions that I would drag forth from the musty past into the calcium light of the present. I saw dancing before me in burning letters the names of Lugos, Yorbas, Sepulvedas, Machados, Abilas, and other Mexican names mocking me in devilish glee, and daring me to trace their devious wanderings through all the mysteries of Mexican grants, mortgages, deeds and transfers.

As my eyes rested on ever-generous Hal's invitation, I suddenly resolved to accept it, even if I had to subsist on coffee and doughnuts ever after. To resolve was to act, hastily gathering

some traps together, for my office was also my bedroom, I posted this notice on my office door:

.....
Out of Town on Important Business,
Will Return in a Month.
.....

I smiled with satisfaction as I pictured to myself how my creditors would glare upon that notice.

The next day found me at Camp Sierra, grasping Hal's hand and responding to his enthusiastic greeting. Hal Edmunds was an old college chum of mine, who imagined he had consumed, or at least he had persuaded his loving parents into that belief in order that he might return to California with me when I left our law college for my homeward trip. And here he was before me, looking the picture of health, as active and as strong as a mountain wild cat.

"You are a healthy looking one-lunged consumptive," I sarcastically remarked.

"Thanks," replied Hal affably. "You see," sinking his voice to an almost inaudible whisper, "this lung is badly affected, but this lung," raising his voice so that it sounded like a fog-horn, "is all right." And he laughed merrily.

"Say Harry, I am like that sickly Chinaman that did my washing in Los Angeles. His sign read 'Wan Lung.'"

"Oh, rats!" I interrupted. "I didn't come up here to be killed with sickly puns."

"Well, never mind. Come, I'll show you my retreat, and introduce you to my chum;" and proudly Hal showed me all the surroundings of his log cabin home, as well as the trophies of his many hunts. Finally when his companion entered, he introduced me to him.

"Monte Sam, Mr. Davis, my chum, Mr. Davis, Monte Sam;" and the introduction was complete.

Before me stood a grizzled, gray-haired specimen of humanity, clad in a red shirt, overalls, cowhide boots, and a broad-brimmed sombrero. My heart warmed to him at once, for I beheld before me one of those hardy old California pioneers.

I extended my hand to receive a pressure in return that made me wince. Then I presented my flask, to have it returned nearly empty, and Monte Sam and I were pretty well acquainted with each other. I endeavored to engage Sam in conversation, but it was a one-sided affair. Muttering something about "tendin' to the dorgs," he abruptly left us together.

"Queer fellow, that," said Hal as Sam left us. "I had quite a time scraping an acquaintance with him. I met him in Pasadena, where he was trying to buy some whiskey without success. It's a temperance town, and they don't sell whiskey there. I took pity on the old fellow and made him a present of my flask. He didn't seem to appreciate it at the time, and I regretted for a moment the generous impulse that had stirred my heart.

"Some time after that, I met him again, and this time he told me where he lived. He said he was a hunter and miner, that he had a little placer claim up the mountains, and that the hunting was always good. By much persistence

and sundry bottles of the 'old stuff,' managed to get an invitation to visit him, which I accepted with alacrity.

"Many's the good time he's given me. Sam has lived here for years and years. He built this cabin himself, which he says is a counterpart of one he had in F. Dorado county, when "Jim" Marshall as he calls him, first discovered gold in the historic year '48. Many's the old time tales he has reeled off for me of mining life and scenes. You'll like him when you know him better."

As long as I live, I believe I shall ever remember the glorious days that followed my introduction into Camp Sierra. First, the grand scenery. The mountains raising their massive heights skyward in supreme grandeur, their tops covered with white, fleecy snow-caps, glittering in the bright sunlight, while below lay a magnificent panorama of orange groves and vineyards. Wild flowers and green grassy plains stretching away clear to the boundless ocean, whose blue waters could be seen away off in the distance and then, with Monte Sam and his dogs to guide us, we hunted the deer, chasing them over mountains and ravines, through brush and boulders, often being rewarded after an exciting chase, with a buck, or doe, whose horns or skins were a source of pride to both Hal and me, for were they not evidence of our skill as nimrods?

One night after we had returned from a long tramp well laden with the spoils of the chase, and we were resting after supper, lying full length before a blazing fire, I related to sympathetic Hal, all my struggles and trials since we had last parted, mentioning at last my first and only case.

"You see, Hal," I explained, "this Don Jose Maria Antonio Jesus Ybarra, away back in the early days, received a grant from the Governor of California of three leagues of land adjoining to, and running due east, from what is now the heart of the city of Los Angeles. His cattle and sheep and horses roamed in countless numbers, over what were then nearly grassy plains. He was a lordly land owner, rich in all that constituted wealth in those days, but a drouth came upon the country once, that swept away all his vast herds and flocks.

"The heavens refused to rain, and the grass failed to grow. His dead horses and cattle and sheep were strewn for miles along the plains, and Old Don Jose became desperate. He saddled his horse one day, and rode into Los Angeles, where he sought one of the gambling hells, as prolific in those days as real estate agents and lawyers are now.

"The old Don got into one of the numerous games of monte, that being the favorite gambling amusement in those days, and his ill-luck followed him. He lost all his ready money, then his horse, saddle, bridle, and at last his rancho. Quitting the table, he sought the outside air, and then blew his brains out. Some years after his death, when the supremacy of the American Government had been fully established, a couple of Americans arrived at the rancho, and claimed to be its owners, and demanded possession; one of the strangers claiming to be an officer of the law. The family

ignorant of law, and American law that, moved away without demur, generous neighbor providing them with land from his own possessions. The rancho passed into many hands, and the family have all passed away save my client, a young Mexican, fairly intelligent and with enough knowledge to know his rights. He came to me and asked me to take his almost impossible case, and do what I could with it. I took it from a want of something to do, and I have made many important discoveries. The Mexican grants have long ago been confirmed to the Ybarra family. No record of transfers from them appear upon the county records. Could I but produce those gamblers and the papers that passed between as witnesses, I could build up a strong case, even after all these years."

"Say, young fellow," said Monte Sam, "what did you say that greaser's name was?"

"Jose Maria Antonio Jesus Ybarra."

"And the land was the San Miguel rancho, eh?"

"Yes, that was its name."

"And he lost it playing monte?"

"Yes."

"Well, I guess as how I kin tell you a little about that."

"You!" I excitedly exclaimed, "what do you know about that?"

"Easy, youngster, easy; mebbe I knows all about it and mebbe I don't; leastwise I can remember one night I was sittin' in Joe O'Campo's saloon, in Nigger Alley, in Los Angeles, a dealing monte, when an old pard of mine—Horse Pistol Dick—we called him that cause he uster kill men with that weepin, specially greasers, for greasers warn't wuth much in them days nohow. Well, as I was a sayin', I was doin' the dealin', and Dick was rustlin' ther suckers, when old Don Jose Maria Antonio Jesus Ybarra cum in. He was a pretty wealthy greaser then, and we knew we had a good thing on hand."

"He commenced ter bet at ther game, and we let him win a little just to hold him. Bymbye he began ter lose, and purty soon we had his coin, then we had got horse and outfit, and finally he staked his rancho agin a few thousands we had, cause he looked purty full, and we thought we could beat him. We won the rancho, and Dick drew up a bill of sale for the place, and Joe O'Campo witnessed it. I kinder remember 'bout the cuss blowin' ther top of his head off, but that happened every day then."

"Yer could see dead men layin' in the street any mornin'; kinder give one an appetite for breakfast to see them."

"A greaser warn't wuth much nohow then. Dick and I dusted off North after that. Dick gin me the dockiment and purty soon after that, a greaser let his lights out and took his liver too, cause he ripped Dick wide open with a knife. Dick war drunk at the time, and didn't get no show, so he passed in his chips, and ther Dealer up above cashed 'em for him. I kinder think I've got that paper yet, cause I had reason to save a number of papers after that. Ef it'll do yer any good, yer kin have it."

"Good," I exclaimed, "why it's worth thousands; give it to me, and I'll share all I make with you."

"Oh, never mind, youngster, Old Sam's got his little claim, and he's got nuff to see him through the world without that."

With that, Sam rose and went to a little box that stood in one corner of the room. First he took out a spade, pick and a rocker.

"See them youngster; them's my pardners of the old times. Many an ounce of dust they brung me," and he laid them gently down.

Next he fished out an old pair of boots.

"That's another pard of '49," and at last he drew forth a packet of papers. Carefully he handled them and brought them to the light, where he stood silent and still with those letters in his hand, and a shadow seemed to pass over his face. I was burning with impatience to examine the papers, but something in his manner restrained me.

"Youngster," he finally said, "these are some letters from home—maybe you don't know what they meant in '49 and '50. I've kept them for many a year, kept every one, until they didn't cum eny more, and then I knew the old folks was dead. Thar's one thar, that all the gold in Californy couldn't buy," and he selected a faded envelope from the pack and gazed reverently upon it.

"Tell us about it, Sam," urged Harry. "Let Harry wait, and spin us a yarn."

Sam threw himself upon his side, rested his head upon his hand and began.

"Yer see that letter, I'll tell yer how I found it one day when I had cum down from the North to Los Angeles, just ter take a hand in the fun Commodore Stockton was a havin' with the greasers, for him and Kearney and a few others was a raising h—down here, and the greasers were purty hot towards gringos as they called white men then."

"Wall, one day they had a big jamboree on the plaza, they had an imitation Judas Iscariot hung up, and everybody was throwing stones at it, and pounding it with sticks; it was a kind of celebration they had on some saint day. There was a hull lot of new Americans in town, and a lot of soldiers that had 'listed and sarved ther time, and had been discharged—they were all out for a lark and in for a good time."

"I noticed one young chap among 'em who seemed ter have a familiar look to me. He wuz a standing in the street a looking at ther show, when a big greaser cum along on horseback; he yelled to the young fellow in Spanish to git out of the road. He says, '*Cuidado, perro,*' (look out, you dog), and all the greasers commenced to laff."

"This young fellow didn't know no Spanish, so he stood there, and the greaser dug his spurs into the side of his horse, and tried to make him jump over him, but the horse couldn't do it; so he brung his front feet down on that young fellow's head, and mashed him into a jelly."

"I tell you we gringos was hot. I knocked that greaser off his hoss with a shot from my Colt's revolver, and ther balance of the boys cleaned the hull crowd out; then we picked up that pore young fellow and took him into a saloon and laid him out. One of the

boys searched his clothes and found this letter.

"Hello, Sam," he says, 'this here chap's got the same name as yer.'

"I took the letter and looked at it. Sure nuff, it sed, 'Charles Sawyer, New Orleans.' I took it and read it, and here's what it said:

"BLOOMINGDALE, N. H.,
January 6, 1848.

MY DEAR SON:—I write this letter to you, hoping it will reach you at New Orleans. My dear, dear boy may God keep and watch over you in your long journey. You have left us poor and heart-broken. It makes me tremble to think what perils my darling boy may encounter. I fear I shall never see you again; and oh, my darling boy, try to become a good and true man. Don't forget the prayers you learned at your mother's knee. You will be thrown among bad and wicked men, but always turn to Him to keep you an honest man. God bless and keep you. I cannot write more, but only pray that you will find Samuel and return with him to the old farm. Father joins me in sending his love and prayers. Write to me as often as you can. With love and prayers to our Father to bring you safely back, I am your loving

MOTHER."

"I stood there with that letter in my hand a looking at that boy, and I seemed to see the old farm away back in the States. It was all clear ter me now. That little brother of mine."

"He was little when I left home; had grown up and followed me to Californy. He had gone to New Orleans and listed with Taylor, and fought ther greasers in Mexico and then cum ter Californy. Poor little boy! I could remember how he used to creep into my bed at home, and twine his little arms around my neck and listen to the stories I uster tell him. I felt somethin warm trickle down my cheeks, and I knew I was a crying. I tell yer, I felt awful. I just remembered those old parents of mine, whom I had not written to fer years."

"That was the hand writ of my dear mother, God bless her memory! We buried pore Charley, and I swore vengeance agin all the cussed greasers and their kind. And many's ther one as hez paid interest on ther debt they owed me. I writ home after that and sent 'em some money, and told 'em Charley was with me adoin' well. I think God'll forgive the lie I told 'em then, cause I couldn't write the truth."

"After awhile I got letter saying father was dead, and when no more letters come after that I knew mother must have died too. It kinder broke me all up. So I moved up here among the mountains, to git away from ther people in ther valley, and here I've lived for many a year. Thar's towns and cities down there now where I used ter ride on the plains and hunt and fish. And even all ther mountains seems ter be all alive with people. But the greasers are a goin' fast, and that's a heap of satisfaction for me."

"Yer look something like Charley, youngster. Yer've got ther same eyes and ther same hair, and I kinder like you, and if the paper'll do yer any good, why take it. Old Sam haint got no use fer anything much more, 'cept to be left alone."

The old man's head sank upon his breast in silent reverie, as the scenes and thoughts of the past arose before his vision.

Silently Hal and I sought our bunks, and left Sam alone with his thoughts.

The next day I bade adieu to Hal and Monte Sam to renew my labors. With the assistance of the papers and the presence of the same Joe O'Campo, yet living, and Sam, I was able to make out a very strong case, sufficient to bring it to a successful compromise from which my client and I reaped a handsome remuneration; enough for me to build me up a practice that to-day supports a wife and little ones in comfort.

Monte Sam is not forgotten, and many is the pleasant time I've since spent with him, listening to his thrilling stories of the early days in California.

He yet dwells in his mountain home, and woe betide the Mexican, or as he calls them, "greasers," who disturbs his retreat.

ALAMEDA PARLOR'S PARTY.

All Previous Efforts Eclipsed at Its Fourth Anniversary.

The Native Sons of Alameda Parlor, eclipsed all their previous efforts in the social line on Thanksgiving evening. Their fourth anniversary ball which took place on that evening in Harmonie Hall will be looked back upon as one of the most enjoyable affairs of 1888. There were over one hundred couple present, and the only thing that tended in any way to mar the pleasure of the evening was the over-crowded condition of the hall. The success which attended the ball is due to the following committees: Committee on Arrangements—Ad. Traube, Max Gundlach, Ed. Fisher, Henry Arff and L. Spreckels; Reception Committee—O. A. Brewer, A. N. Fisher, P. Brock, O. Wulzen, J. B. Lanktree; Floor Committee—L. H. Transue, Richard Spreckels, J. W. McMasters, Frank Hoffman and J. J. Naegle. The Floor Manager was Max Gundlach. A feature of the evening was the fancy evolutions performed by El Dorado Drill Corps No. 1, of San Francisco. There were thirty-four members, dressed in a very handsome uniform, "rich but not gaudy," and they seemed to have a perfect mastery over the tactics of all fancy movements. The following officers were in command: Captain John A. Koster, First Lieutenant W. H. Metson and Second Lieutenant F. S. Lafferty. H. H. Goetgen acted as First Sergeant, John Boyter as Second Sergeant and George Frier-muth as Color Sergeant. The ball did not break up until early dawn of Thursday.

MISSION PARLOR'S SOCIAL.

A Highly Original Programme Presented.

An entertainment and social was given on Tuesday evening, November 27th, by the members of Mission Parlor, which was a success in every particular. Mission Opera Hall, where the affair was held, was packed with the members and their friends. After the entertainment there was dancing until nearly 1 o'clock.

THE GOLDEN WEST

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

GRAND PARLOR

Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Past Grand President,

MRS. TINA L. KANE,

Of Ursula Parlor, No. 1, Jackson.

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Miss Annie Alderson, Marguerite, No. 12.

Miss Clara Wittenmeyer, Ramona, No. 21.

Mrs. Effie Boreland, Aloha, No. 27.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

No. 1—Amador, El Dorado and Alpine. Parlors, 1 and 12; Miss Kittie Murray of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 2—San Francisco, Marin, Parlors 2, 3, 14 and 10, Miss Maria Roberts of Oro Fino, No. 10.

No. 3—Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake, Parlors 20, 11 and 4, Mrs. M. Ward of Jaunita, No. 20.

No. 4—Sacramento, San Joaquin, Calaveras and Stanislaus, Parlors 22 and 5, Mrs. Frankie Greer of Califia, No. 22.

No. 5—Nevada, Placer and Yuba, Parlors 16, 29, 8, Mrs. K. Matteson vice, Mrs. L. S. Naffziger, resigned, of Laurel, No. 6.

No. 6—Contra Costa, Parlor 7 and 21, Mrs. E. Montgomery of Gold Dust, No. 7.

No. 7—Butte, Tehama, Shasta and Siskiyou, Parlors 13, 23 and 33, Miss Reichling of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 8—Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Monterey and Santa Clara, Parlors 10, 26 and 35, Mrs. Kate Dennis of Santa Cruz, No. 26.

No. 9—Colusa, Yolo and Sutter, Parlors 15, Mrs. Sue Bayne of Lydia, No. 15.

No. 10—Napa and Solano, Parlors 16, 38, 34, 37 and 27, Miss Lizzie Buckley of Eschol, No. 16.

No. 11—Alameda, Miss Nellie Summers, Oakland, No. 17.

No. 12—Humboldt and Del Norte Parlor No. 28, Miss Elinor Pratt of Eureka, No. 28.

No. 13—Sierra, Plumas, Parlors No. 30 and 36, Miss Irene Abbe of Golden Bar, No. 30.

No. 14—Fresno, Merced, San Benito and Tuolumne, Parlor No. 25, Miss Celia Williams of Vina, No. 25.

No. 15—San Bernardino, Parlor No. 31, Miss Nettie Bennet of La paloma No. 31.

No. 16—Los Angeles, Ventura and Kern, Parlor No. 24, Miss Minnie Wright of La Esperanza, No. 24.

No. 17—San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, Parlor No. 19, Mrs. Ella Lukens of Coloma, No. 19.

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Mrs. Mary Tillman, of Minerva, No. 2

Mrs. E. Moran of Alameda No. 18.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. K. W. Dennis of Santa Cruz, installed the officers of Watsonville Parlor on the 4th inst.

Coloma Parlor, No. 19, of San Diego, will hereafter meet every Monday evening, instead of Friday as heretofore; all visiting Sisters will be cordially welcomed. At its meeting, Monday evening, December 10th, Coloma Parlor initiated five new members. The Marshall, Miss Jennie Gallagher has just returned from a three months visit to San Francisco, and is an enthusiastic worker.

Coloma Parlor, No. 19, of San Diego, gave a very enjoyable open meeting and social hop at the new hall of the A. O. U. W., Monday evening, December 3d. The following literary and musical programme was rendered very creditably by amateurs: Address of welcome by President, Miss Annie Deering; Recitation, "City By the Sea," by Marshall, Miss Jennie Gallagher; Song, "I'll Take You To Your Home Kathleen," by Second Vice-President, Miss Mary Burns; Recitation, "Barbara Fritchie," by Recording Secretary, Miss Lillie Deering; Song, "The Valley of Chamounix," President, Miss Annie Deering; Recitation, "On The Shores of Tennessee," by Mrs. Annie Hilton; A musical symphony of sixteen pieces, by Capt. J. W. Hawkins of San Diego Parlor, No. 108, N. S. G. W; Song, "Within a Mile of Edinburgh," by Past President, Mrs. Ella Lukins. After the exercises, dancing was inaugurated and continued till 12 o'clock. The music was excellent.

There has been no social event in Santa Rosa for some time past which makes the application of the term brilliant so appropriate as that of the dress ball given by the Native Daughters on Monday evening preceding the advent of the New Year. It was one of those affairs in which no deficiency existed in the elements of a complete social success, and the pleasure of those who participated was in accordance. The hall was decorated in exquisite taste, and to a degree of elegance which presented no inharmonious features when brought in direct contrast with the many rich and brilliant costumes worn by the ladies. Banks of green foliage studded with blossoms of many and varied hues, which materials were also wrought into graceful festoons and artistic figures for the wall and ceiling decorations and different colored buntings formed a feature of the hall's adornment, the perfect accord of which with the general style of decoration gave further evidence of the artistic taste of those engaged in the work. The number in attendance and the elegant toilets displayed, entitles the occasion to marked distinction among affairs of the kind. The music was faultless in its distribution of harmonious sound, and sufficiently inspiring to make the dancers forget their weariness in the delight of interpreting its subtle charms. The young ladies were attentive to the pleasure of the guests, and if any failed to partake to their full share of the pleasure of the occasion, it was due to no neglect of theirs. Among the guests were many from Petaluma, Healdsburg and Sonoma.

The party given at Nevada City, New Year's eve by the Native Daughters and Sons of the Golden West, was fully as successful as its most sanguine promoters hoped it would be. The music was better than had been heard for some time. The decorations were not so elaborate as they had been on numerous former occasions, but they were exceedingly pretty. The windows of the hall were trimmed with groups of large ferns and holly berries, and draped with white bunting curtains bordered with pink. Opposite the entrance was hung a handsome banner inscribed, "Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Golden West," on both sides of it being the words, "Welcome Guests" in rosettes of colored paper. The balcony was heavily trimmed with ferns, and along the front were the titles of the two Parlors, Laurel No. 6, and Hydraulic No. 56, in letters of green. Over the entrance were the words, "Friendship, Loyalty and Charity." The doorways were hidden by white and pink portieres. From the ivy-trimmed chandeliers were suspended silk hats which had been artistically covered with pink, and were filled with clusters of paper flowers. A large floral umbrella was suspended from the center of the room, and beneath its shelter the time-honored mistletoe hung in challenge to the gay group. Seven large bells of ivy and holly depended from the fern-bedded beams. The music stand was illuminated by Japanese lanterns, and back of it were the initial letters of the Native Daughters' motto, "P. D. F. A." There were worn by many of the ladies very rich and artistic costumes. The grand march led by Miss Alice E. Crawford, President of Laurel Parlor, and Fred Bost, Junior Past President of the Hydraulicers, showed in line over one hundred couples. The party was a success in every respect. It lasted until 3 o'clock New Year's morning.

The New Year's ball given by Farragut Parlor, No. 37, jointly with Vallejo Parlor, No. 77, of the Native Sons, on December 31st, will rank as one of the social triumphs of the season. The attendance was very large, and the music exceedingly fine. Nothing that was conducive to a jolly social time was lacking, and the many present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Not a little credit for the success of the party was due to the Committee of Arrangements, who were untiring in their labors. The committee was composed of Mrs. J. Patterson, Miss Laura Tobin, Mrs. F. R. Prince, Mrs. Geo. Dimpfel, Mrs. F. S. Houseman, P. F. Weniger, A. L. Halliday, Thos. Doyle, M. Benas and G. F. Harris. The reception of the guests devolved upon Miss Birdie Aspenall, Miss Nellie Browne, Miss Rebecca Cohen, Miss Mamie Daly, Mrs. Thos. Doyle, Chas. Weniger, Jr., H. M. Washburn, W. F. Booth, F. S. Houseman and J. A. Browne. The floor was under the joint directorship of Mrs. O. S. Cooper and J. H. McCudden, and right nicely they performed the task with the assistance of Miss G. McCudden, Miss N. Danuth, Mrs. R. H. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Weniger, Mrs. J. E. Roddy, V. V. Harrier, D. J. Maier, H. B. Deming, Alex. Guffy and W. D. Pennycook. As a new de-

parture, and one that met with general approval, the grand march was played much earlier than usual, and programmes containing twelve dances were given out. Until supper the ladies exercised certain prerogatives vouchsafed them by leap year, and conducted the party themselves. As usual, they did it well. At intermission, supper was served. The dining hall was tastefully decorated with American flags, and the Native Daughters served a tempting supper. When dancing was resumed leap year was a thing of the past, and the "lords of creation" took control of the ball room. A new set of programmes was distributed, and the merry dance continued until late in the morning.

The most successful and enjoyable event of the season was a ball and entertainment given by Parri Parlor of Dixon, on Thanksgiving eve. The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and flags and artistically arranged as a Parlor. The curtain rose promptly at 8 o'clock, and the programme opened with a chorus pleasingly rendered by twenty-four members of the Parlor. The President, Miss Mary E. Millar, gave a brief history of the organization of the Parlor, its prosperity in the past, its expectations in the future, and in glowing terms paid a tribute to California and her Sons and Daughters. She received the hearty applause of the well-crowded house. Following the address was an instrumental duet skillfully rendered by Misses Ellis and Snyder. Lucy Cotton and Charles Millar gave a version of "The House That Jack Built" in a very humorous style. Misses H. Bloom and E. Ellis sang a very pretty duet and were warmly applauded. Miss Mary E. Millar gave a recitation entitled "A Tale of Sweethearts," in her usual pleasing manner. Richard Cohn of Sacramento, sang "A Song That Reached My Heart," and in response to a persistent demand for an encore sang, "Open Thy Lattice." The tableau, "Flower of the Parlor," afforded much amusement. Miss K. Snyder rendered with great skill an instrumental solo. E. Campbell of Sacramento, sang, "Thy Sentinel Am I" with much feeling. W. Bannan of San Francisco, recited "The Ballad of Silver Bell" with excellent dramatic effect, and for an encore gave a humorous selection. Miss Minnie Snead sang in fine voice, "The Night Bird's Cooing," and gave for an encore "Genevieve." Messrs. Campbell and Cohn rendered in grand style a vocal duet. The programme closed with the tableau "Eureka," personated by Miss C. Hamel. The floor was cleared for dancing, and about seventy-five couples participated in the grand march. The floor managers were Misses Mary Millar, R. Montgomery, Edwards, Snead, and Mesdames McCraith and Leake, and great credit is due to their efforts. Supper was served in the Ross Building, and was pronounced the most sumptuous repast ever spread in Dixon. The party closed at a late hour, and the Native Daughters were well pleased with their efforts, as they realized a handsome sum.



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THE HALL PROJECT.

AN ASSOCIATION FORMED
WITH \$100,000 CAPITAL.

General Plan of the Proposed Structure. A Corporation to be Formed. The Amount Subscribed.

About a year ago when the old Hall Association through its almost criminal neglect failed to obtain a release of the quarters in the Pioneer Building now used by the Order for the Grand Parlor, reading rooms, and the various parlors, the loss to the organization of a place of general rendezvous became a daily possibility. For nearly a year the Pioneer Society has kindly permitted the Native Sons to occupy the quarters on a tenancy amounting merely to suffrance. This undignified position soon grieved the members, and among them resident William H. Miller, of the Reading Room Association. He keenly realized the danger that would result from being deprived of the splendid assembling place, and immediately advocated the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building by the Native Sons for their own purposes. The Reading Room Directors were at once enlisted in the scheme, and at length a committee, consisting of Brothers William H. Miller, George D. Clark, Edward Hartmann and Albert J. Brunner, was appointed to consider the matter of formulating a plan. The committee in pursuance of the scheme, met on Sunday, December 16, 1888, and devised a plan which was reported to the Library and Reading Room Association at its meeting held the following Friday. The plan recommended and adopted provided for the incorporation of an association as set forth in the following circular which called for a general meeting of the Order:

"The Library and Reading Room Association, in view of the fact that the Order may soon be compelled to vacate the premises in Pioneer Building at present occupied by it, and of the sentiment that the Order must sooner or later have a permanent home of its own in this city, instead of renting quarters, is, after mature deliberation, deemed advisable to prepare and submit a plan for purchasing a site and building

a hall, in the hope that it will meet with favor and success at the hands of the members, and in the belief that no better time can be chosen for the purpose than the present, when the Order is in a flourishing condition and has the brightest outlook for the future.

"The plan proposed is to call together all the members of the Order in the city, and to form an association (independent of any organization now existing) to be known as the San Francisco Hall Association of the Native Sons of the Golden West, which association shall incorporate under the laws of the State. The proposed articles of incorporation provide for a capital stock of \$150,000.00, divided into 4,000 shares of the value of \$37.50. In order

the property, will certainly prove a paying investment to the stockholders. The various Parlors have signified their willingness to purchase together at least 250 shares, and members of the Order have already spoken for nearly 1,000 more. This almost guarantees the ultimate success of the undertaking as with from 1,250 to 1,500 shareholders paying monthly, the Association will accumulate funds at the rate of about \$15,000 per year, which would enable it during the second year to purchase a piece of property, and with the succeeding income to erect a building during the third year, and at the end thereof (when the accumulations will have amounted to from \$50,000 to \$60,000) to be in the possession of a building



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that the shares may be distributed among all the members of the Order, the plan provides that they may be paid for at the rate of \$1.00 per month on each share, with a final payment at the end of the 36th month of \$1.50.

"It will be seen at once that this is no wild-cat scheme but is based on purely business principles, and those who have studied the matter are confident that within three years, under this plan, the Native Sons can own a hall as fine as the majority of those owned by fraternal societies in this city, with plenty of lodge rooms, library and reading rooms, office for the Grand Secretary, banquet halls, etc., and stores on the lower floor, all producing a revenue which, with the increase in the value of

and property free from debt and paying a good dividend to the shareholders.

"The general meeting for the purpose of considering these matters will be held in the Native Sons Lodge Room in Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth street, on Sunday the 13th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M. It is earnestly hoped that you will lend your presence and assistance in carrying out this great object. Full explanation of the plan will be made at the meeting. The Committee is particularly desirous of the presence of those members who have any doubt of the feasibility of the plan. Brothers, remember that this is the most important undertaking before the Order since its organization, and lend us your individual aid and encouragement."

On Sunday, January 13th last, several hundred members of the Order assembled and considered the above plan. Their action upon it was embodied in a circular which was sent by the various Parlors to their members. After stating the purpose of the meeting it said:

"Brother W. H. Miller was elected Chairman, and Brother A. J. Brunner Secretary. After a lengthy discussion, it was resolved to appoint a committee of seventeen members, to consist of one representative from each of the city Parlors, the Chairman and three members at large, who should consider all the plans submitted and report to another general meeting to be held on Sunday the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock.

"The members of the committee are: W. H. Miller, Chairman, Albert J. Brunner, Secretary, Frank D. Ryan, C. W. Decker, Jno. A. Steinbach, Thos. Flint, W. F. Tillman, Chas. Connell, W. F. Metson, Geo. Clark, G. W. Hupers, J. R. Hillman, Wm. Thornley, A. T. McCreery, J. F. Finn, Sol. Peiser, Jno. Reis.

"Various plans, different from that mentioned in the circular sent you one week since, have been suggested, and the movement has received considerable impetus from various offers of assistance. It is, therefore, earnestly requested that you attend the meeting to be held on Sunday the 27th inst."

The committee above-named held two meetings, one on January 19th and the other on January 26th. A general discussion was had at both sessions, and the plan adopted by the committee was submitted in a report to the general meeting on January 27th, which confirmed it. The proceedings of this general meeting were again embodied in a circular to the Parlors as follows:

"Pursuant to a call issued by the N. S. G. W. Reading Room Association, several hundred members of the Order met in Pioneer Hall on Sunday, January 13, to consider the matter of the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building for the Order in San Francisco. This meeting, after electing W. H. Miller, Chairman, and Albert J. Brunner, Secretary, resolved to appoint a committee of seventeen members, (to consist of one representative from each of the city Parlors, the Chairman and three members at large,) who should consider all the plans submitted and re-

port to another general meeting to be held on Sunday the 27th inst.

"At this latter meeting W. H. Miller again presided, and A. J. Brunner submitted a report of the committee's labors, which showed that it had held two meetings, one on the 19th and the other on the 26th, at which it was decided to recommend the incorporation of a Hall Association with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 10,000 shares of a value of \$10 each, payable 25 per cent. down and the balance in three installments of 25 per cent. each, at intervals of not less than three months. Further, that to persons taking \$500 or more of paid up stock a discount of 3 per cent. was to be granted, and, lastly, that the subscription lists be immediately circulated.

"The committee also submitted the following statement of the estimated receipts and disbursements of the building when once erected: Rent of four halls for eighteen nights out of twenty-four, \$360; rent of the social hall ten nights out of the month at \$40, \$400; rent for two stores at \$30 each, \$60; rent of the office of the Grand Secretary, \$30; rent of the reading-room, \$75; total receipts for one month, \$925; for twelve months, \$11,100. Disbursements: Gas, \$70; water, \$25; janitor, \$75; total expenses, \$170, or \$2,040 for twelve months; insurance and taxes, 2 per cent. on the capital stock, \$2,000; wear and tear, etc., \$1,000; total disbursements for the year, \$5,040; leaving a balance of \$6,060, or about 6 per cent. on the investment. Besides these assured receipts the committee expected to realize rents from other rooms in the building, from the supper-room and the cellar, etc.

"John A. Steinbach, a member of the committee, gave a general plan of the proposed building. He said that it was the intention to lay out \$30,000 on a lot 137 1/2 feet deep by 75 feet wide, and the remaining \$70,000 on a building, which would be four stories high, with a cellar underneath. There would be two stores in front on the ground floor, and a large social hall back of these. On the second floor would be situated the reading and library rooms and the Grand Secretary's office, and the third floor would be divided into four lodge-rooms about the size and style of those in the Alcazar building, while the fourth floor would be left unfinished until some use was found for it.

"The plan proposed by the committee was adopted by the unanimous vote of those present.

"In order that subscribers might be assured of a safe investment, it was resolved that no corporation be formed until one-third of the capital stock has been subscribed for, and that this be made a condition of the subscription.

"As it was deemed desirable to keep the stock within the Order if possible, it was determined that no solicitations for subscriptions outside the Order be made before the next general meeting, which will be held on Sunday, February 10th.

"A canvass of about fifty members present resulted in the subscription of over 1,000 shares of stock. The committee also estimated that the city Parlors would subscribe for over 500 shares.

"Having furnished you with all the information at present in our hands, we now appeal to you, as a member of the Order, to subscribe for as many shares as you can afford. From a business standpoint we believe that the investment will prove a profitable one. Maximum figures for the expenditures and minimum figures for the receipts have been given, and these show a net return of 6 per cent. on the money invested. (a larger percentage than is paid by any savings bank,) without including the certain appreciation in the value of the real estate, which alone will make the stock a marketable security."

The subscription list was on motion of Past Grand President Steinbach immediately opened with the following result: John McDougald 50 shares, five others (50 shares each) 250, A. J. Brunner 10, Yerba Buena Parlor 25, J. B. Stovall 2, C. S. Dunleavy 2, Mr. Lawson 2, J. A. Boyter 5, H. Stern 100, H. H. Goetchen 15, H. Heringhi 10, P. G. Du Py 5, H. C. Hoyer 5, C. Nathanson 1, I. Nathanson 1, W. F. Tillman 10, Mr. Chesley 2, E. F. Buswell 5, J. L. Lindstrom 12, D. Garvan 5, C. J. McElroy 25, Grand Lecturer William H. Miller 10, Past Grand President John A. Steinbach 10, George D. Clark 15, Oscar Clegg 3, T. J. Harris 10, T. W. Doyle 20, Mr. Cameron 10, H. E. Faure 1, C. Schmidt 1, C. A. Boldeman 20, William Hahn 5, W. S. Pott-hoff 5, California Parlor 70, E. B. Vil-lin 5, G. H. Hook 5, Past Grand President C. W. Decker 50, I. W. Hupers 2, I. O. Reis 50, J. R. Howell 2, H. Lichenstein 25, F. H. Dunn 5, M. E. Haley 1, A. T. McCreary 2, O. A. Weihe 2, S. Peyser 5, A. Peyser 5, A. Gabriel 10, J. R. Hillman 50, L. F. Golder 5, C. E. Newman 5, W. H. Mitchell 2, E. P. Tice 2, M. J. Conway 3, T. F. Spencer 2, D. Q. Troy 1, H. Brunner 3, M. H. Frank 5, H. Figel 5, W. H. Metson 10, L. B. Feigenbaum 50, M. L. McCord 5, William H. Rice 5, and W. S. O'Brien 5, making a total of 1,034 shares.

At the same meeting it was also resolved that the same committee as had theretofore acted continue in the work of securing subscriptions and that another general meeting be held on Sunday afternoon, February 10th, at 1 o'clock.

On the afternoon of the 10th inst. another general meeting was held, when Secretary Brunner reported that a number of committee meetings had been held and every endeavor was being made to put the matter into working shape. Up to that time all of the Parlors except Rincon had already taken action, and the result was that \$6,700 worth of stock had been taken by the Parlors. Rincon intended taking action this week and proposed to take not less than \$500 worth. The Secretary was not prepared to say what the individual subscriptions amounted to, but it was something over \$20,000. As soon as \$35,000 worth of stock has been subscribed for, the charter will be applied for, and there is no reason to doubt but the stock will pay a net dividend of 6 per cent.

Charles A. Boldeman of California Parlor said that it had been reported that the committee had already decided upon a location on Turk street, or one

of the streets out that way, and that in view of this rumor California Parlor would reconsider its vote to take \$2000 worth of the stock. He was informed that the committee had done nothing of the kind; that it was neither its province nor its privilege to take any action whatever with reference to the location. John A. Steinbach explained the matter fully by saying that even if property were offered there for nothing, the committee had no power to accept it. This matter would be in the hands of the Board of Directors chosen by the stock-holders after the association had been incorporated, and even then there would have to be a three-fourths vote of the stock represented. Daniel Q. Troy was anxious to have the capital stock raised to \$150,000, and thought it would pay a greater amount of interest.

While the committee could neither locate the site nor in their corporate capacity even recommend one, there were a number who expressed themselves privately in favor of the neighborhood of Van Ness avenue. There are at present a number of public edifices on the avenue, or in contemplation of erection, and there has been some talk of erecting a magnificent theatre on the avenue. After a wide range of desultory conversation the committee was continued and subscription blanks were given out and the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

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Sketch of the Genial and Able Grand Marshal of the Order.

The present Grand Marshal of the Order is a fitting example of what energy and persistence will do, and is in himself a constant lesson to his Brothers, for he has carved his own way, and owes his present condition to no one but himself. He was born near Santa Cruz, on February 5, 1860, and attended the public schools until fourteen, when he graduated. Afterwards he attended a private academy for a few months, and prepared for the State University with a view of entering that institution for a literary course; but relinquished the idea through lack of funds. He then devoted his attention to farming and met with success. A short time sufficed to give him money enough to buy an improved farm of twenty-eight and one-half acres on the Soquel road, and about two and one-half miles from Santa Cruz. At the age of twenty-three he built a neat cottage on the farm and then got married. About a year and a half ago he purchased an interest in the wholesale and retail grocery house of Bryant & Foster, which became known as Bryant & Mattison. In this, as in all his previous enterprises, success followed, and the firm stands foremost among Santa Cruz business houses. His pronounced ability has already won for him a fortune far beyond that customarily attained by men of his age. Brother Mattison still fondly clings to the little farm, seeing in it the mysterious talisman that has woven for him a web in which "success" is entwined. He became a member of Santa Cruz Parlor soon after its organization, and was elected delegate to the Grand Parlor which convened at

Nevada City. Last year he again served his Parlor and succeeded with Ralph S. Miller in securing the celebration of last Admission Day for Santa Cruz. He was elected Grand Marshal by a unanimous vote. The Brother is as his features indicate, genial, obliging and intelligent, and the excellent management of the big parade sufficiently demonstrates his claim to executive talent of a high order. He is, besides, exceedingly popular with his fraters, and will, doubtless, receive further honors.

A FINE TESTIMONIAL.

The Elegant Souvenir Presented to Oakland Parlor.

Oakland Parlor No. 50 attended the Admission Day celebration at Santa Cruz last September in grand style. The trip was made in a train of Pullman sleepers, with Denison's dining cars attached. Governor Waterman and his staff, pursuant to invitation were the special guests of the Parlor during the trip, and that they were hospitably entertained was attested by the presentation to the Parlor recently of a handsome set of engrossed resolutions. They are book form, and have on the inside of the covers fine small silk American and Bear Flags respectively. The resolutions read as follows:

"To Oakland Parlor No. 50, N. S. G. W. Appreciating the courtesy extended to the Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard of California and his Staff, by Oakland Parlor No. 50, Native Sons of the Golden West, whose hospitality was accepted and enjoyed on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of September, 1888, from Oakland to Santa Cruz and return, on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of the State; we, the members of the Staff of his Excellency R. W. Waterman, the Governor of California, having assembled for that purpose, do hereby cause to be engrossed and presented to Oakland Parlor No. 50, N. S. G. W., a vote of thanks in testimony of the many courtesies received, and to wish that while time may erase from the memory of us all many of the pleasureable events of the occasion, that the members of Oakland Parlor will cherish as kindly a remembrance of their guests, as we shall of them, and that when the dim vista of the future shall unfold its record to light, our works shall be found to have advanced the welfare of those who dwell 'where the Pacific sings on a golden shore, the sunset song of the nation.'"

Signed

Governor R. W. Waterman, Commander-in-Chief; Brigadier General R. H. Orton, Adjutant General; Col. Perrie Kewen, Assistant Adjutant General; Col. Herman Bendel, Inspector-General of Rifle Practice; Col. Isaac Trumbo, Chief Engineer; Col. Henry I. Kowalsky, Judge-Advocate-General; Col. Frank W. Sumner, Paymaster-General; Col. James D. Whitney, Surgeon-General; Lt. Col. Al. F. Jones, Aid-de-Camp; Lt. Col. Wm. J. Younger, Aid-de-Camp; Lt. Col. Douglas Gunn, Aid-de-Camp; Lt. Col. Geo. B. Sperry, Aid-de-Camp; Lt. Col. P. D. Wigginton, Aid-de-Camp; Lt. Col. John B. Wright, Aid-de-Camp; Lt. Col. Wm. J. Wilsey, Aid-de-Camp; Lt. Col. Archibald Yell, Aid-de-Camp

A FICTION OF FANCY.

An original poem read by J. Wallace Diss at Stanford's Banquet to Sunset Parlor.]

I dreamt I dwelt in 'Lesium's hall,
Beside the great, the noble Paul;
I walked the streets of solid gold;
As did the gods and nymphs of old;
I saw the pure, seraphic fire,
And heard sweet notes from lute and lyre;
The balmy breeze from ocean shrine,
Wove by the hosts of Neptune's line;
The rich, cool breath of peace it bore,
From moonlit gulf to northern shore.

It wooed the brow of night so fair,
And blew about her shining hair;
And creeping in at temple door,
And flitting o'er the marble floor,
It wafted clouds of incense rare
From sacred urn to open air.
From holy box it stole the veil
That, cov'ring warriors suit of mail,
Transformed him with mystic thrill,
To what he wished, at his sweet will.

Then flung the gauzy texture out,
My yielding form to close about,
To have me know that I could go
To greet my brothers here below.
With rapture great I caught the gift;
I felt my form its force uplift!
And then I knew not what took place,
Until I saw your solemn face,
And knew that once again I trod
The soil of my dear Pacific sod.

You ask where Native Sons have gone,
By all the light of youthful morn;
You make me laugh. Do you not know
That all to joys eternal go?
That they are walking up and down
The golden streets of 'Lesium's town.
That they this hollow world turn round,
And in their laughs call forth all sound,
That pleases you or me on earth,
That mortals call your happy mirth.

Do you not know that their's the lot
For all that pleasure's slaves can plot?
That pow'r like their's can ne'er be felt
Except in wisdom's home you've dwelt?
That they're the ones, who once above
Command the great, obtain the love,
Of king and prince, and maiden pure,
Whose charms the gods alone abjure;
Yet what I say to you below
In simple faith is surely so.

In soothe, 'twas but a night ago
When, with footstep grave and slow,
I saw a man go down the road,
Which leads one out to that abode,
Where Learning lives his quiet days
Away from other ruder ways.
His form correct, his smooth, white brow,
His kindly eye—I see them now.
With stately stride he passed away
As one the peer of night or day.

Don't know the man whom all revere?
He used to sit among you here.
The good he did—his thoughts the best,
His manly heart o'er all the rest.
Of course you do. You know him well.
There's little need his name to tell.
He is revered of all you know,
The truth of what I say you show,
'Twas Martin that I saw up there,
'Twas Henry with his raven hair.

A troop of maiden's pass'd my way,
Excuse me, sir! what is't you say?
No, no! of course my humble friend
You're wrong! Your ways why don't you mend?

With merry laugh and gleesome shout,
The maidens hovered round about
The objects that they did surround—
The men—And then their heads they crowned
With laurel wreath and flowers sweet,
As they went trooping down the street.

The men were dazed and scarce could see;
The maidens smiled, then laughed with glee,
Full well they knew their friends were scared.
And little of their sport they shared.
With childlike smile and timid eye
The men looked sad and heaved a sigh;
And when at last they seemed to feel
Their breath of love about them steal,
The nymphs swept down and with a kiss
The Ruckers slid o'er the heights of bliss!

And when the stars come forth at night
And tinge the blue with softening light,
I wander round the poplar bends
Where Love her troop of fairies lends.
I look within the spacious hall
Where saints are made and sinners fall!
Entranced I look upon the scene
That shimmers forth in all its sheen.

A score of beauties meet my gaze;
A dazzling light—a brilliant blaze!
Ten thousand flashing jewels rare,
Tress on tress of raven hair,
And coil on coil of golden hue
Fit for the kiss of brave and true.
Diamond eyes that flash forth fire;
Looks that kindle a soul's desire;
Lips of ruby, as ripe and red
As bloom of peach or cherry's head.

Love sits upon her throne of state,
Beside her, at his ease, her mate.

Her lonely maids upon her tend
Their charms to him to freely lend;
With tender touch and glist'ning eye,
With beating heart and heaving sigh,
He takes their kiss and warm embrace!
And from his face the lingering trace
Of earthly things does then expire,
And Devlin has his hearts desire!

Not far away a tumult rose
As when the gods the imps oppose;
The air grew close, the sky grew black,
The poplars bent beneath the rack
Of whistling wind and rushing rain,
Their branches torn with cruel pain;
And then the thunder roll on roll
Abashed my heart, my very soul.

Methought the imps of Hell were there!
I saw them dance and heard them swear;
I saw them spit forth fiery sparks,
Which left behind their burning marks.
They swished their tails and grinned with glee,
And came up to and leered at me!

I turned to fly—I could not go,
They were around about me so.

Down on my very knees I fell
'Fore these bellowing imps of hell;
Stifled by the hot sulphur smoke
My throat was parched—I 'gan to choke!
Just as I felt my life grow short,
One great big imp, with brazen snort,
Came out from all the other imps
And made tow'ds me with crouching limps.

His form was tall and gaunt and spare,
His face was white and long his hair;
He struck a pose and then begun
O'er the market's weighty lines to run.
His right went up, his left went down.
His voice the tumult dread did drown;
Right fiercely this big imp did cater!
This imp, my friend, Will Brannan, my frater.

And then at length he called another,
A small, red, spike-tailed brother;
The wight came forth with grinning jaw,
Began the close, hot air to saw.
He yawed and cawed and hawfed awhile,
Nor stopped a moment short to smile;
His voice got slow and then unsteady,
And then sat down little Augie, our Eddie.

So on for months and months they come,
With rasping, wheezing buzz and hum;
Until I feel as though my soul
Had reached at last its destined goal.
Then comes a change! A sudden light
Breaks on what was the darkest night;
All the hideous shapes have fled,
And peace and joy comes from the dead.

Instead of devils round about
And frightful curse and maudlin shout,
I rub my eyes and gaze around
And hear a sea of soothing sound.
To right and left, below, above
I see the carrier doves of Love,
And in the place of former frights,
I see those Natives, the shining lights!

The world is still, the Knight of morn
With mystic buzz, again is born,
To warm to life the slumbering hosts,
Relieve the sentry stars their posts;
And turn the wheels of life around,
And welcome back the waves of sound.
No cloud obscures the blue of sky,
No spot the radiant sun so nigh,
Whose silvery slants the air cut through
To woo the sheen of morning dew!

A HANDSOME BADGE.

The Gorgeous Testimonial Presented to Brother Boldemann.

At the conclusion of the recent installation of the officers of California Parlor No. 1, Past President Edwin J. Grady requested the floor for a few moments and said:

"Worthy Past President Boldemann: Some three years ago, when I had the pleasure of placing your name before the Parlor for the office of third Vice-President, I predicted that you would fill the office to the satisfaction of the members. You served faithfully and were unanimously elected second Vice-President, then first Vice-President, and next rewarded by serving as our presiding officer.

"You have performed your duty with honor to the Parlor and credit to yourself; under your able guidance as President, our Parlor has increased its membership some forty-three, and a larger attendance at meetings has been the result of your earnest labors.

"On behalf of the members of Cali-

fornia Parlor, I present to you this token of esteem and appreciation, which we hope you will wear as long as you are a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

In reply, Past President Boldemann said:

"Brother Past President Grady, Officers and Brot'ers: My position this evening is an enviable and yet an unenviable one, unenviable for the reason that I cannot find words that will express my grateful feelings; enviable because I am the recipient of such a handsome mark of your esteem and appreciation of my humble efforts.

'On being installed as President, I promised that my every effort should be the welfare of the Parlor; I am gratified to know that my endeavors have satisfied.

"During my membership in California Parlor, I have attended every meeting, and as Junior Past President, will attend with the same regularity; my associations with the members, both in and out of the Parlor, have been the very pleasantest, and I truly hope that my membership in California Parlor, will last as long as I live.

"If at any time during my incumbency of the office of President, I have made an error, let me assure you Brothers, that the fault was not of the heart but the head.

"In conclusion permit me to thank you again for your kindness."

The badge presented to Brother Chas. A. Boldemann, is a copy of California Parlor's handsome banner, $3\frac{1}{4}$ by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and is of solid gold. The top cape is maroon enamel, containing the words "California Parlor No. 1." Underneath is a purple enamelled background with a gold bear in relief. Below this is a band $\frac{7}{16}$ of an inch in width enamelled in maroon with letters N. S. G. W., fifty-two stars and two California flowers in gold. Below this on a purple background, are a Bear flag and an American flag crossed; above is a sunburst with a diamond to represent the sun, and a California lily in each corner. The banner is pendant to a crossbar with a bears head on each end, while above are two crossed swords, (emblematic of the California Flambeau Drill Corps, of which the Brother is a Lieutenant) surmounted by the figure "Eureka," the tassels and fringe as they appear on the banner are reproduced on the badge. It is one of the handsomest badges that has ever been designed.

SIERRA PARLOR.

Pleasant Tidings from the Brothers of the Mountains.

FOREST HILL, Feb. 10, 1889.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST:—The Parlor here, Sierra Parlor, No. 85, although instituted in 1886, progressed very slowly until within the last three months. Like many other Parlors it was unfortunate at its beginning and it seemed for a long time as if its existence was to be of short duration. Fortunately, new life was infused into it about two months ago by some visiting members acting with a few of the live members of the Parlor.

Since then it has prospered exceed-

ingly well and now has a bright future before it. Within three months it has changed from what seemed its death struggle, to one of the best Parlors in Placer County.

It held its installation January 25th, in the Masonic Hall of this place. The installation was public and, although the night was a very rough one, the hall was crowded with the fathers and mothers of the Native Sons, who showed the interest they took in our Order.

D. D. G. P. Houser of Auburn, installed the officers, assisted by myself. Grand Trustee W. W. Greer of Sunset Parlor was present. He gave the Parlor some valuable assistance in the secret work while here, and in the open meeting made a splendid speech. Speeches were also made by D. D. G. P. Houser and others, after which the Parlor adjourned to Howatts' Hall, where dancing was indulged in until morning. Everybody seemed to have a splendid time and at the same time formed a good opinion of our Order.

We are trying to get some of the young ladies to organize a Parlor of Native Daughters, and if successful it no doubt will greatly improve the social condition of this place.

Yours Fraternally,

C. RUNCKEL,

Past President, Mountain Parlor, 126.

THE SANTA CRUZANS.

Installation Ceremonies and Banquet of Sons and Daughters.

The Sons and Daughters of Santa Cruz were jointly installed on the evening of January 15th. The ceremonies were witnessed by the wives, husbands, beaux and sweethearts of the members of the respective Parlors, and proved to be thoroughly interesting. District Deputy C. E. Williams conducted the installation ceremonies for the Native Sons. He was assisted by Grand Marshal Frank Mattison and Acting Grand Secretary George G. Radcliff, of Watsonville. Mrs. K. W. Dennis, District Deputy, acted as the installing officer for the Native Daughters, and was assisted by Miss Adelle Bennett, Acting Grand Marshal, and Miss Marion Seaver, Acting Grand Secretary.

The principal part of the programme of the evening was the bountiful spread in the banquet hall, which followed the installation ceremonies.

Around the festive board sat merry people, the youth and beauty of Santa Cruz, wearing their sweetest smiles; some chatting, others laughing and still others discussing the toothsome viands bountifully supplied by the Daughters. On the four large tables were numerous bouquets of flowers, which added greatly towards beautifying the festive board.

Then came the time for speeches, and a pause was taken to listen to brief addresses made by the following, who responded to the call of President W. D. Haslam, Master of Ceremonies Frank J. Hoffmann, Mrs. O. A. Longley, Geo. G. Radcliff, Warren R. Porter, Miss M. E. Morgan, Frank Mattison, Miss Alice Trafton, Chas. White, F. J. Laird, J. J. McMahon, Miss Annie Helmke, Geo. Chittenden.

Thus time passed swiftly and merrily, and it was not until nearly midnight that the banqueters turned their faces homeward, well satisfied with the evening's festivities.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT AT FRESNO.

RESOLVED, That this Grand Parlor recognizes in our official organ, the GOLDEN WEST, a factor potent for good in maintaining the interests of our Order, and we commend it to the support of members throughout the State.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore be it

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Aid the Hall Project.

The new hall project has at last been placed in a position from which success can be seen. The agitation of the last year has borne fruit, and the Order is now in a fair way to be provided with a general meeting place entirely its own. The education of the members up to the point of seeing the utility and feasibility of the proposition of the Order's possessing its own lot and building, has occasioned not a little trouble and consumed a vast deal of time during which real estate values have steadily appreciated. Early last year this journal recognized the great necessity for a permanent home and has constantly urged its procurement. The accomplishment of the scheme now seems imminent. As is usual when any new undertaking is suggested, the croakers cry out in painfully ridiculous unison, that the Order is trying to do too much, and will not be able to carry the scheme through to success. For years the Order has heard the same depressing protest against advancement. At one time the croakers dominated affairs, and then ensued the most trying period in the history of the fraternity. Luckily they form a vast minority now and cannot repress progress. Despite the ominous forebodings of the doubters, the hall question will resolve itself into a large, positive and successful affirmation. Over \$30,000 has now been subscribed and but a few more shares of stock will be necessary to give the amount required for first operations. All the members should support the movement enthusiastically and advocate it among their Brothers. The Parlors too, when possible and without imperiling the Sick Fund, should lend all aid possible. By united effort, the Native Sons will have a hall purely their own inside of another year.

Next Year's Grand Parlor.

The effort now being made by Chico Parlor to obtain the next session of the Grand Parlor, is worthy of encouragement. It will produce many beneficent results to the Order in Northern California, not otherwise obtainable. Without any intentional oversight, that section of the State has not of recent years received any consideration at the hands of the fraternity. This is undoubtedly due in great measure to the members in that region. Now that they have roused themselves, some inducement for a continuation of their activity, should be willingly offered. Few of the members of the Order can realize the immense advantage reaped by any Parlor or section, honored by the meeting of Grand Body or the September Festival. It has always produced a surprising revolution in the feelings of the various communities in favor of the Native Sons'

fraternity. In many places there has been, and to some extent there still exists an idea that California's Sons are a lot of mere boys, banded together for social purposes only. How far wrong that impression is, has long been demonstrated to the people of the State. There is a possibility of that state of affairs in Northern California; if so let it be removed. Again the holding of the Grand Parlor in Chico will cause all the subordinates up there to wake up; enthusiasm will then supplant indifference. A wave of interest and prosperity will sweep over the fraternity and make it vigorous. The Parlor at Chico will be benefitted by a visit of the Grand Delegates, and the latter will themselves be initiated into the charms of a country whose beauty and products are peerless. By all means, Chico should be selected.

A Regulation Hat.

The question of changing the regulation hat has assumed some importance as well as prominence since the last celebration. A great many seriously doubt the advisability of retaining any distinctive head-gear, and suggest that if any Parlor desires to dignify itself in any manner, it should be given all possible liberty. This is apparently just, but a little reflection will soon convince any one that such a course will soon be fully as dangerous to the Order, as that pointed out in this journal last October. In reference to the annual overdrafts on the treasuries for celebration purposes. The spirit of rivalry and the desire to excel, both natural attributes of every true Californian, soon go to such lengths that it would not be long, under the condition supposed, before the most expensive head-gear will be required to suit the Native Son. Besides there will be limitless styles, for the genius of business will evolve countless combinations. The state of affairs will be quite as bad as that which was brought about several years ago in the matter of pins. The failure of the Grand Parlor to act then resulted in myriads of pins. There ought to be uniformity in the style and price of a hat, the necessity for a regulation hat being conceded. The rich and poor in Parlors and members should alike be compelled to wear the hat; there ought to be no distinction between members. Some Parlors, and a few members are trying to be extremely select, but the dudes should be peremptorily wiped out. There is no place for them in the fraternity of Native Sons.

Attendance at Meetings.

One of the great faults with members of fraternities, is that they will not attend the meetings regularly. They lose the trend of business, and vote

ignorantly on important propositions. The disadvantage of compelling members to attend under compulsion of fines, is apparent. If they do not attend willingly, they lack interest in the welfare of the Order, and it cannot be forced into them by any manner of penalty. A fraternity is better off without them. Frequently at election times they support the candidacy of a man, who like themselves, appears at long intervals, and then only because forced to do so, or to obtain office. Instances are numerous where faithful, earnest and constant workers have been thrust aside for worthless aspirants who did nothing during the year, except probably to growl at their competitors persistent labors in behalf of the fraternity. Active, energetic men lose faith in an institution which permits such recompense for painstaking effort, and eventually the life blood is sapped out. All this would be obviated by a steady attendance of members, and to that point the attention of the President of every Parlor should be directed. Get the members to attend the meetings, and harmony and prosperity must result.

Parlor Sick Funds.

The Parlors in this city should exercise the greatest care in the expenditure of their funds, more especially any fund subject to drafts for sick benefits. The hall project, while in every way commendable and worthy of support, has induced in some Parlors a wild raid on the treasury. Enthusiasm for the new hall should not deprive the members of their senses; there is plenty money with which to build the hall. It will be a good business investment, and will therefore not be without patrons, for the Native Sons can quickly see a good thing and take advantage of it. A few shares will also be a good thing for the Parlors as a source of income. But the subordinates cannot without violating their pledges, withdraw any money from funds against which sick benefits are charged. Those moneys are dedicated to the single purpose of alleviating our distressed brethren and they have the right to look to it. If it has been withdrawn for any purpose, even temporarily, it to that extent, is lessened in strength and is imperiled. Where of course the funds are large and a separate sick fund maintained, no harm can result if the latter is kept intact. But at any time the withdrawal of large sums from the Parlor exchequers is a dangerous thing.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50, gave its fourth anniversary reception at Cavalry Hall, Oakland, on the 8th inst. As usual the affair was full dress, and tickets issued on invitation only. It was the event of the season.

NATIVE NOTES.

Choice and Crisp Chronicle of California's Sons.

A Parlor is being organized at Turlock.

The Merced Natives will celebrate the 22d with a ball.

California Parlor has taken \$2,000 in Hall Association stock.

Western Star Parlor of Santa Rosa gave a party on January 5th.

Colusa Parlor had a banquet on the night its new officers were installed.

Gilroy Parlor celebrated the installation of its officers with a social hop.

There will be five elected Grand Delegates from California Parlor this year.

Santa Barbara Parlor had a New Year hop that proved a most enjoyable affair.

California Parlor No. 1, will pay a fraternal visit to Stanford Parlor No. 76 this evening.

The Flambeau Drill Corps of California Parlor initiated five candidates at its last meeting.

El Dorado Parlor No. 52, will have its fourth anniversary ball to-night at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Chico Parlor will have an anniversary ball on March 18th, for which great preparations are being made.

Grand Trustee W. Walter Greer started on his tour of official visitations, Wednesday, December 26th.

New Parlors are contemplated at Alturas, Modoc County, and Mendocino City, Mendocino County.

The Vallejo Unity Club of Vallejo will make the Grand Officers honorary members of their organization.

Gridley Parlor has decided to give its fourth anniversary ball on Wednesday evening, February 20th.

The Native Sons of Quincy celebrated the advent of the New Year with a ball. The event was one to be long remembered.

S. L. Zane of Humboldt Parlor died in Oregon recently, and was buried under the auspices of the Parlor on January 27th.

The officers of the Parlor at Martinez, were installed on the night of the 11th inst. Grand Orator R. M. Fitzgerald was present.

Rainbow Parlor is in a prosperous condition, has a good sum in its treasury, and is increasing in membership all the time.

Augustus H. Den of Santa Barbara Parlor visited San Diego recently and was royally entertained by the Brothers of the far South.

A new Parlor is about to be instituted at Alturas through the efforts of F. G. Ward of Susanville. A Parlor is also under way at Snelling.

The members of Shasta Parlor are indignant because of a statement "that there is a move on foot, to remove the Shasta Parlor to Redding."

The thanks of the journal are due to Brother John McMinn Jr., Recording Secretary of Western Star Parlor, for timely favors to this office.

Grand Vice-President Ryan is in the city. He reports having had a splendid trip through the south. He will visit California Parlor this month.

Marysville Parlor installed its new officers on January 9th and followed the installation ceremonies with an entertaining programme and dance.

The thanks of the GOLDEN WEST are due to Brother J. F. Studdert, the genial Secretary of Bear Flag Parlor and editor of the *Petaluma Imprint*.

J. W. Ahern, District Deputy for Kern County, L. C. Branch of Modesto and W. H. Byington of Downieville, have been in the city during the month.

Yo Semite Parlor is now in a flourishing condition, new members are coming in every meeting and the prospects for the "boss" Parlor in the State are good.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104, had an open meeting on January 2d at its hall. Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, had a similar entertainment Monday night, January 7th.

By order of the Grand Trustees, the Grand Secretary has furnished Nipoma and Vacaville Parlors, both of which were recently burned out, with new sets of supplies.

The Grand President has appointed Frank M. Hilby, of Monterey Parlor, District Deputy Grand President at large. Mr. Hilby will endeavor "to spread the light" in Siskiyou County.

A fancy dress ball was given by Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90, on New Year's eve. The Native Daughters of Santa Cruz assisted, and by their efforts made the affair one of the successes of the season.

Grand Orator R. M. Fitzgerald will resume his trip of official visitations immediately. He visited Antioch on January 11th, and Livermore on January 16th. Other dates will be made later on.

William H. Miller, Grand Lecturer, visited San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, on December 13th, and Columbia, No. 121, on December 19th. Brother Miller entertained the members with instructive addresses.

Preparations for the entertainment of the Grand Parlor in San Rafael next April goes enthusiastically on. Among other things Mt. Tamalpais Parlor proposes to erect a magnificent arch across Fourth street for this grand occasion.

Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, gave a public installation on Friday evening, January 11th, in Grangers' Hall. There was a large number of guests present. A fine medal was presented to J. P. Giamelli, the retiring Past President.

The Native Son's ball at Quincy, on New Year's night will long be remembered by those participating, as one of the pleasantest events of the season. The committees deserve great credit for the pains taken in making it pleasant for visitors.

The Native Sons of San Bernardino will give a grand ball on the evening of March 4th. The ball, as usual with entertainments of that subordinate, will be a select and delightful affair and the Native Daughters will lend their efforts to make it successful.

Mission Parlor, No. 38, had a public installation Wednesday evening, January 9th, at its hall. Minerva Parlor of the Native Daughters installed its offi-

cers at the same time and place. Mission Parlor is noted for its brilliant entertainments, and this one was no exception to the rule.

A bill has been introduced in the State Senate appropriating \$5,000 for a monument to Rodman M. Price. Price was purser of the Frigate Congress, and pulled the halyards that raised the American flag over the Monterey Custom House when Commodore Sloat took possession of the State in 1846.

The Native Sons of Fresno had a musical and literary entertainment, Wednesday evening, January 9th. The public installation of their officers also took place at the same time. All who have hitherto enjoyed their proverbial hospitality attended with pleasure as they anticipated a pleasurable night. In this they were not disappointed.

Leonard Chaboya, a member of San Lucas Parlor, No. 115, was murdered on the 6th inst., at his ranch in Monterey county. The killing was entirely unprovoked. The unfortunate Brother was buried at San Jose. He leaves a wife and four children. Special counsel will be employed by the Parlor to prosecute his slayer.

The initiation of six robust, athlete Sons of California into Eden Parlor Tuesday evening, January 22d, was too much for the cinnamon bear, and it will take some time before he recovers from the shock. It is understood that negotiations are now pending for a young grizzly, who can stand the hand-to-hand-tussle with the hardy young grangers yet to join the Order.

Past Grand President Decker was prevented from being one of the pallbearers at the funeral of the late senior Past Grand President Frank J. Higgins, in consequence of a severe affliction of the knee, which rendered an operation necessary. Notwithstanding the critical condition of his knee, Brother Decker attended the funeral services at Pioneer Hall. He is now, happily, out of danger and recovering.

The prospectus of the New Hall Association which is being furthered by the Library and Reading Room Association has just been issued. It sets forth in detail the scheme by which the projectors hope to be able to establish a permanent home for the Order. All the city Parlors and a large majority of the members have taken great interest in the proposed association, and its successful outcome now seems assured.

At the meeting of San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, Thursday evening, January 10th, Joseph L. Kehrlin, the retiring President, was presented with a handsome gold badge of the Order by William Thornley on behalf of the Parlor. District Deputy Charles Cunningham and Grand Lecturer William H. Miller installed the officers for the ensuing term on the same evening. Many speeches were made and a good time had.

W. Walter Greer, Grand Trustee, and P.B. Johnson, Past President of Sunset Parlor of Sacramento, on Saturday evening, January 5th, visited Hydraulic Parlor which held a special meeting to receive them. The work of the Order was fully exemplified. The evening's enjoyment terminated with an

oyster supper. The young gentlemen were at the table about two hours, it being near midnight when they left the restaurant.

The effort to resuscitate the Benicia Parlor of Native Sons, has been at last successful. The installation Friday evening January 25th, was public, and was conducted by the fighting editor of the *Vallejo Chronicle*. By the way, Mr. Harrier is a mild-mannered little man, with a clerical air. He wears glasses and his beard is always shaved a week under the skin, and he might easily be mistaken for a minister or a college professor. The installation ceremonies concluded with a feast and a dance.

At the installation of the officers of Quartz Parlor No. 58, on January 4th, speeches were made by District Deputy Houser of Auburn, Grand Trustee Greer of Sacramento and Past President Johnson of Sacramento. During the session, the Parlor was presented with a handsome crayon portrait of their late distinguished member, Henry B. Johnston, the donor being the mother of deceased, Mrs. Peter Johnston. Quartz Parlor is very proud of the gift and it will be cherished by that organization.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions Adopted in Honor of Herman W. Wieland.

California Parlor has adopted the following memorial resolutions in honor of Herman W. Wieland, than whom there never was a nobler young man, more generous Brother, loving son and genial companion:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty and just God to remove from our midst one of our most esteemed members—Brother Herman W. Wieland, and

WHEREAS, By his sad and untimely death we realize the loss of a Brother possessed of many noble attributes of character, coupled with a warm and generous heart, always ready to extend the hand of the Good Samaritan in adversity, and ever a loving son and devoted Brother;

WHEREAS, It is meet that we should attest our feeling of grief over the loss of a true and noble Brother who endeared himself to us; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy and consolation of California Parlor, No. 1, Native Sons of the Golden West, is hereby extended to his bereaved family in this, their hour of deep affliction; and may He who watches over all sustain and comfort them in their sad bereavement. To the soil of California which gave him birth we have consigned him as the resting place of a true and loyal Native Son until that eventful morn when we shall be ushered into the presence of the Almighty God who called our Brother away.

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of our departed Brother that our Charter be draped in mourning for the period of sixty days.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Brother and also spread upon the minutes of this Parlor.

Be it further *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the daily papers of San Francisco and the Official Organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

J. F. LINDSTROM,
E. J. GRADY,
EDWARD HARTMAN,
Committee.

SQUATTER RIOTS.

A PIONEER MUSES ON OAKLAND SETTLERS' TROUBLE.

Reminiscences of Difficulties that Argonauts Encountered With Lawless Men—The Carpentier Crowd.

Written for the GOLDEN WEST by Jabez O'Randic.

When the great gold discoveries in California were disclosed to the world, a mad rush of people was induced from every quarter of the globe. The very best and unfortunately the very worst elements were both precipitated into the new Ophir by the lust of wealth.

The commingling of the good and bad seems to be one of the inexplicable mysteries of nature, no less true in the human attributes of her domain than in the physical aspects, and is carried so far that each is frequently found in one person.

The early days in this State brought hither an aggregation of men many of whom were singularly imbued with the double feature of good and bad, and while seeming to conduct themselves with the utmost propriety, were guilty of the most revolting crimes. They were far worse than those who openly proclaimed their disregard for law and order. These could be properly gauged and looked after.

But the men who robbed themselves in the mantles of purity and honesty and masqueraded under their protecting folds simply to cloak their evil schemes, were the most difficult to measure and watch. Such persons were the direct cause of all the murderous stories that got abroad depicting the Argonauts as bands of cut-throats and robbers, whose greatest delight consisted in waylaying people and killing them, sometimes for robbery, but more often to gratify a fiendish whim, so that it is said that without "a man for breakfast," the work of an entire community was stilled until the daily victim could be offered up on the altar of hellishness.

The class named infested every portion of the country and carried things with the most outrageous contempt for rule or authority. For awhile they were strong and powerful and defied the peaceably inclined citizens, until in 1856 they were swept from control by a wave of indignant and outraged justice.

Notwithstanding the dethronement of the men mentioned, they for many years retained a subtle influence for bad that has greatly injured the Golden State. From the most openly committed crimes, the ruffians were compelled to do their nefarious deeds stealthily and under cover of darkness; and in that manner continued for many years to terrorize the inhabitants of their localities.

One of the earliest of the substitute crimes to which these devils were driven was that of stealing the lands taken up by the early settlers.

Many of the pioneers whose adventurous spirits induced them to seek their fortunes in the new El Dorado, were unsuccessful in the quest of gold; or soon tired of the work, and took up

land, for many of the emigrants were originally farmers. Their possessions were often disputed by gangs of ruffians who always waited until a desirable piece of ground had been cleared before attempting the assertion of title.

There is hardly an acre of land in California over which numerous disputes and shooting scrapes have not occurred. The history of California is replete with land troubles, but none can approach in uniqueness those which have been termed the "Oakland Squatter Riots." They were exceptionally sanguinary, and yet there is a vein of humor and familiarity running through all, that redeems the bloodier parts. No one will be found to justify the riots; far from it.

Probably no warfare of a similar kind waged in this State had so depressing an effect upon its development as did the Oakland squatter riots. It has indeed been asserted by most competent authorities that the troubles in the Oakland titles greatly retarded the settlement of the whole State.

As early as 1850 many of those who came to California began turning their attention to agricultural pursuits. They realized the necessity that the inhabitants would soon be under for the products of the soil, and with great acumen foresaw large profits gained under less trying circumstances than with rocker and pan.

The first tillers of the soil located along the upland rivers and along what is now Alameda county. The latter responded richly to the most exacting standard of production. The climate was as soft and warm, and the soil as plethoric as any fabled realm, and besides its was so easily accessible that the eyes of many were at once turned in that direction.

It was not long before the lawless spirits, who were too greatly opposed to earning a living to do an honest stroke of work, learned of the goodness of the countless acres in Alameda. They followed the lawful settlers and soon inaugurated their persecutions.

All the legitimate holders of land obtained their titles honorably from the Spanish owners, but it was not long before these were disputed. Then was inaugurated the hounding under which many of the settlers gave up in despair. Most of them, however, were convinced that they were right, and refused to be bulldozed.

For many years what is now called Oakland City was infested with a gang of the worst spirits that had come to the State. They were led, but not openly, by Horace W. Carpentier, who died recently. All their deeds were covertly done. Carpentier was not always present, but nevertheless his spirit guided the men, and to him was attributed many deaths, some of peculiar mystery.

Killings were common things. A mere dislike on the part of any of the gang or the exhibition by a settler of more than usual nerve, served often as the excuse for hurling a soul to its Maker.

The tearing down of houses, wounding and maiming of stock, and destruction of growing crops were of such frequent occurrence as to occasion no extraordinary comment.

Each event served its purpose, however, and contributed its quota to the eventual dispersion of the ruffians.

The most disgusting feature of the whole series of battles, relates to the inhuman and barbaric treatment to which women and children were subjected. The killing of a man was not regarded in a serious light. It was a common thing in those days; but, of course, from our standards was a heinous crime against society. Yet how much more aggravated an offense it was to hurt a woman or an innocent child.

A large number of the settlers' wives were heroic women, imbued with every bit of the courage that impelled their husbands to resent the interference of Carpentier's crowd and in reality for that grasp death in their hands. Very frequently the women were compelled to shoot into an attacking band. Often repulse was achieved only by the aid of the women.

Their participation in the rows made success to the lawless men extremely difficult. There was no way to fight the women honorably, and as it became necessary to force them into refraining from interference, some were taken out of their homes during the absence of the male portion of the family, and whipped most cruelly; others were subjected to the most heartrending indignities, while not a few were killed for their loyal independence.

This is the darkest page in the history of those riots. The actions of those days seem like visions of the most barbaric age, and can certainly not justify the purpose intended—that of driving off the genuine settlers, so that a few unprincipled wretches might own vast areas of the most fertile and valuable land in the country.

All the most savage encounters occurred on the spot which now is the center of the city of Oakland.

The place was then covered with live oaks and brush. Wolves were numerous, and wild Spanish cattle in large herds roamed undisturbed. The spot then gave no promise of being the seat of a beautiful and populous city.

Here lived one of the most determined of the settlers, Lowell Hardy, then in the prime of manhood. He was one of the resolute squatters, as they were called by the Carpentier crowd, who determined to resist all encroachments on his little property, bought in 1852, and soon gathered about him the plucky little company of squatters that successfully fought the gang.

The addition of Adams and Cohen to the leadership of the Carpentier crowd, gave them the dignity of a triumvirate that was afterwards prominently and unfavorably known in the history of Oakland's litigation.

These men claimed the greater portion of the county, basing their claim upon a false pretention of prior possession.

On purchasing his farm Mr. Hardy built a large two-storied house. It had hardly been completed before it was torn down at night by the gang. The homes of the other squatters were also visited on the same night and totally destroyed. These outrages did not prevent the rebuilding of the homes, and soon others were reared heavenward, but under the

greatest difficulties interposed by the triumvirate.

It then resorted to legal proceedings to dispossess the settlers, with an occasional attempt to gain possession of a farm by force.

One of the triumvirate was a Justice of the Peace and brazenly assumed jurisdiction of all matters affecting the lands in dispute. He issued writs and granted judgments in furtherance of their own interests. A Deputy Sheriff of the county named Cross, knowingly acting under a void writ issued by the Justice, and after having been warned of that fact was killed in the presence of the writer while trying to enforce the worthless process.

The settlers were often obliged to escape to the woods or to boats to avoid the service of writs. Many times they were compelled to walk to Martinez by night that they might be present at the opening of court the following day.

Once in 1852 the notorious Billy Mulligan and Casey with a lot more of the same class who were subsequently disposed of by the famous Vigilance Committee of '56, were hired to dispossess some of the settlers; and succeeded temporarily in carrying the day. The settlers were often shot from ambush, and several of the best men in the Oakland of those days, were put out of the way in that manner.

The acts of lawlessness continued for many years, but the gradual occupancy of the lands made border ruffianism more dangerous.

In time the settlers' disputes found their way into the courts, and after years of costly litigation the feuds of the old days were settled; but the memories of the cruel wrongs perpetrated by a few men will be carried to the grave by many who can never wholly forgive the crimes of a handful of greedy, unrelenting and insatiable souls.

But few of the old landmarks remain. They, too, are passing away with the pioneer.

What changes have taken place! Where the writer once rode along cow-paths through the woods, or gathered wild flowers, with no sound save of birds singing their merry lays and the bellowing of wild cattle, many homes of culture and plenty now greet the eye, while the glad music of cheery bells calls the young and old to places of learning and worship.

A PLEASURABLE AFFAIR.

The entertainment and ball given by the Native Sons of Bear Flag Parlor No. 27, on Tuesday evening December 18, was not intended as a money making affair, but to afford the greatest amount of pleasure and amusement at the smallest cost. The following programme was very well carried out: Overture, Orchestra; Remarks, "The Native Sons," F. A. Meyer; piano solo, "Tarantelle," Miss Blume; vocal solo, "Ye Pretty Birds," Mrs. Heinrichs; quartette, "The Kitchen Clock," Messrs. Brown, Perkins, Todd and Smith; tableau, "Is Marriage a Failure?"; ballad horn, "Tis Not True," W. H. Fairbanks; recitation, "The Polish Boy," Jeff Thompson; quartette, "Old Granger John," Messrs. Brown, Perkins, Smith and Todd; overture, Orchestra. After this came dancing and refreshments. Those who attended speak in the highest terms of the whole affair.

THE GRAND PARLOR.**Chico Asks to be Honored With Next Year's Session.**

The members of Chico Parlor, No. 21, have prepared the following address and transmitted copies to every subordinate in the State, setting forth the fact that they will at the next session of the Grand Parlor present their claim for consideration, and ask that the session of the Grand Parlor of 1890 be held in the "City of Roses."

"At the session of the Grand Parlor held at Fresno, in 1888, Chico presented her claim for the Grand Parlor of 1889.

"San Rafael, however, secured the prize although Chico received a vote at the hands of the Parlor, which we consider not at all uncomplimentary, when it is remembered that Chico was not an avowed aspirant for the honor until the Grand Parlor convened; and also call to mind the many advantages of our successful rival.

"We now take occasion to again present our claim (subject to the best judgment of your Delegates), for the session of the Grand Parlor of 1890.

"Chico is situated 96 miles north of Sacramento, on the California and Oregon Railroad, accessible by day and night trains from north and south.

"It contains a population of 6000 and is, as we believe, justly considered the ideal city of Northern California.

"Situated as it is, in the heart of the richest agricultural portion of the State, surrounded on all sides by luxuriant orchards, vineyards, grain fields and groves of giant oaks, we feel confident that all visitors cannot but be well repaid for their trip.

"Our hotel accommodations are both ample and good. The Park Hotel, a three-story brick structure, just completed, with ample accommodations for the entire Grand Parlor. The Union Hotel, a house of established reputation with accommodation for 200 guests; the Johnson House, New Chico Hotel, Central Hotel and Hallam House, all first-class.

"During the past year the Grand Lodge of Red Men and the State Horticultural Society convened in Chico, and we take the liberty of referring your Parlor and Delegates to anyone in attendance at either of those sessions as to the merits of Chico as a proper place for such meetings.

"In conclusion, we believe that it would be for the best interests of the Order to hold the Grand Parlor of 1890 in Northern California, and we have entire confidence that the whole northern part of the State will coincide in our views. We also believe that our brothers from the south will be glad to improve the occasion to pay us a fraternal visit, when we hope to convince them that one California is good enough for all."

In speaking of the movement the *Chico Chronicle Record* observes:

"This action on the part of the young men is most commendable and we sincerely hope that they may succeed, and if they do, which we believe they will, from the go-ahead-attitude of the members of the committee, our towns-people will give them plenty of

necessary financial assistance to make the entertaining of their visiting brothers a pronounced success. Success to our young men."

The Executive Committee is composed of Jo. D. Sproul, Chairman; C. B. Swain, Frank Earll, W. J. O'Conner, B. F. Clarke, O. H. Reichling, and G. L. Barham, Secretary.

ADMISSION DAY.**An Effort Made to Constitute it a Legal Holiday.**

California was admitted into the sisterhood of States on the 9th of September, 1850, as the thirty-first member, is the largest State in the Union except Texas, and in a few years will not only rank first in population, but will lead in everything that is necessary to make a great and prosperous commonwealth. It is the only State in the Union where the loyal sons have banded together for purely patriotic motives, from love of nativity, and have built up an Order second to none for the education and improvement of the rising young men of the nation. From its first organization the Native Sons of the Golden West have annually celebrated the 9th of September, the Admission Day of the State of California.

For several years past the Governors of the State have declared it by proclamation to be a non-judicial and a holiday. The Order has prepared a bill which the present Legislature is asked to pass, which will make it a legal holiday. The Parlors of San Francisco, taking a deep interest in this matter, sent a committee to Sacramento, Thursday, January 17th, to confer with members of the Legislature and urge its passage. The committee was met by the members of both Houses who are also members of the Order. The Native Sons of the Senate and Assembly gave a banquet at the Saddle Rock Restaurant on the same evening to this committee.

The invited guests, consisting of the committee, were L. C. Branch, Charles Decker, R. P. Hammond, Jr., George H. Pippy, Charles L. Weller and F. D. Ryan. The others present were Lieutenant-Governor Stephen M. White, Senators Fred Greely, Frank Moffit, Albert T. Jones, W. E. Dargie, J. N. E. Wilson, Thomas Flint, Jr., A. Caminetti, Assemblyman Frank Coombs, L. J. Franks, James A. Hall, T. W. H. Shanahan, C. T. La Grave, H. M. Brickwedel, John McMullin, J. J. Reavis, C. M. Crawford and J. A. Mullaney; President of the Sacramento Parlor, Charles Root; President of Sunset Parlor, A. G. Folger.

After the courses had been served, which lasted for over two hours, Senator Greely, who was master of ceremonies, called the assemblage to order for business.

The members of the committee stated the object of their visit, which was to urge the passage of the bills declaring the ninth of September a non-judicial and legal holiday, which had been introduced in the Senate by Senator Caminetti and in the House by Assemblyman Coombs.

After considerable discussion the fol-

lowing were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with that selected by the Grand President: Senators White, Wilson, and Caminetti; Assemblymen Coombs, Shanahan, and La Grave.

A SOCIAL SUCCESS.**San Bernardino Sons and Daughters Have a Joint Installation.**

A hall filled to overflowing greeted the Native Sons of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, and Native Daughters of La Paloma Parlor No. 31 of San Bernardino and their invited guests who had assembled to witness the interesting ceremonies of a joint installation of these popular societies on the evening of January 4th. District Deputy Grand President, Nettie Bennett, of the Native Daughters, and District Deputy Grand President, D. W. Fox, of the Native Sons, in an impressive manner installed the officers alternately.

The installing officers were assisted by Mrs. Craven, Miss Ella Ames, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Stamper and H. Tittle.

At the close of the installation the installing officers thanked the members of each Parlor for their hearty co-operation during the past year, and also complimented them upon the care and attention that they had shown to sick members during the past term.

A short but very enjoyable musical and literary programme followed, and upon its completion the guests were served with refreshments, after which those who were so inclined adjourned to Armory Hall, and spent a couple of hours in dancing.

Altogether the affair was one of the most successful ever given by those popular subordinates.

A FANCY DRESS BALL.**The New Conceit with Which Woodland Parlor Will Divert Itself.**

Woodland Parlor, will give a Fancy Dress Ball February 22d. This is something new in this State, but all the rage in New York City the present winter. A "fancy dress ball" is not to be confounded with a "full dress ball." A "fancy dress" is supposed to be unique, novel, original and brilliant. In other words a person selecting a costume has full sway of the widest range his fancy may dictate, from the "Man in the Moon" to his "Satanic Majesty," or from "Mary Queen of Scot" to "Nan, the Good for Nothing." It is a masquerade without the masks. The spectacular effect will be fully as brilliant and beautiful as the regulation masquerade, if not more so, while the inconvenience and unpleasant sensation arising from wearing warm, heavy masks will not be experienced. It also dispels the objections many people have to dancing upon the floor with parties whom they may not know. San Francisco artists will be secured to decorate the Opera House. Souvenir programmes will be distributed to all participating and the best music that can be secured will be present.

A FINE BANQUET.**The Manner in Which Fresno Received Vice-President Ryan.**

Grand Vice-President Frank D. Ryan visited Fresno Parlor Monday evening, December 3rd, quite unexpectedly to the members. As soon as his presence was made known to the members they at once decided that he should be royally entertained. The programme originally included a meeting of the Parlor, but on inquiry it was found every hall in the city was to be occupied, and hence the meeting had to be given up. A banquet was arranged for, and Ratto, the well known restaurateur, was given carte blanche as to the menu.

At 9 o'clock some thirty Natives gathered around the festive board in the main dining-room of the Quaker Dairy, and for three hours there was a feast of good things and a flow of reason. The constitution of the Order prohibits wine at banquets, and every gathering of Native Sons around the festal board proves what a grand good time gentlemen can have at a dinner or supper unaided by intoxicating liquors of any kind. The dinner comprised ten courses and left nothing to be desired even by the most fastidious epicure.

Following the banquet speeches were made by E. F. Bernhard, President of Fresno Parlor; Frank D. Ryan, Grand Vice-President; Brother Kane of Amador, Charles Haven of Oakland, W. W. Stocker, Dr. Pedlar and Charles Wainwright of Fresno. The event was a very pleasant one, and one, too, that will be long remembered for the grand, good time every one present enjoyed.

A PLEASURABLE AFFAIR.**Bear Flag Parlor Entertains Its Many Friends.**

A large audience assembled to enjoy the New Year's Entertainment and Dance given by Bear Flag Parlor No. 27. Occupying a prominent position upon the stage was the large brown bear killed near Petaluma a few years ago and presented to the Native Sons who had it properly prepared. On each side of the bear was a small American and Bear flag. In the background was the handsome banner presented to Bear Flag by Lomitas Parlor No. 11, Native Daughters of the Golden West. The archways leading from the main hall to the dining room were draped with large American flags. After an overture by the orchestra, F. A. Meyer, President of the Parlor, entertained the audience with an eloquent address in which he explained a few of the objects and aims of the Order. The following programme was then carried out, many of the pieces receiving hearty encores from the appreciative audience: Piano solo, "Tarentelle," Miss Blume; vocal solo, "Ye Pretty Birds," Mrs. Hinrichs; Quartet "The Kitchen Clock," Messrs. Brown, Perkins, Todd and Smith; Tableau, "Is Marriage a Failure?" Ballad, "'Tis Not True," W. H. Fairbanks; Recitation, "The Polish Boy," Jeff Thompson; Quartet, "Old Granger John" Messrs. Brown, Perkins, Smith and Todd; Overture, Orchestra. The floor was cleared for dancing which was indulged in until midnight.

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Mrs. Effie Boreland, Aloha, No. 27.

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No. 1—Amador, El Dorado and Alpine. Parlors, 1 and 12; Miss Kittie Murray of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 2—San Francisco, Marin, Parlors 2, 3, 14 and 10, Miss Maria Roberts of Oro Fino, No. 10.

No. 3—Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake, Parlors 20, 11 and 4, Mrs. M. Ward of Jaunita, No. 20.

No. 4—Sacramento, San Joaquin, Calaveras and Stanislaus, Parlors 22 and 5, Mrs. Frankie Greer of Califia, No. 22.

No. 5—Nevada, Placer and Yuba, Parlors, 6, 29, 8, Mrs. K. Matteson vice, Mrs. L. S. Naffziger, resigned, of Laurel, No. 6.

No. 6—Contra Costa, Parlor 7 and 21, Mrs. E. Montgomery of Gold Dust, No. 7.

No. 7—Butte, Tehama, Shasta and Siskiyou, Parlors 13, 23 and 33, Miss Reichling of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 8—Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Monterey and Santa Clara, Parlors 10, 26 and 35, Mrs. Kate Dennis of Santa Cruz, No. 26.

No. 9—Colusa, Yolo and Sutter, Parlors 15, Mrs. Sue Bayne of Lydia, No. 15.

No. 10—Napa and Solano, Parlors 16, 33, 34, 37 and 27, Miss Lizzie Buckley of Eschol, No. 16.

No. 11—Alameda, Miss Nellie Summers, Oakland, No. 17.

No. 12—Humboldt and Del Norte Parlor No. 28, Miss Elinor Pratt of Eureka, No. 28.

No. 13—Sierra, Plumas, Parlors No. 30 and 36, Miss Irene Abbe of Golden Bar, No. 30.

No. 14—Fresno, Merced, San Benito and Tuolumne Parlor No. 25, Miss Celia Williams of Vina No. 25.

No. 15—San Bernardino Parlor No. 31, Miss Nettie Bennet of La paloma No. 31.

No. 16—Los Angeles, Ventura and Kern, Parlor No. 24, Miss Minnie Wright of La Esperanza, No. 24.

No. 17—San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, Parlor No. 19, Mrs. Ella Lukens of Coloma, No. 19.

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Mrs. Mary Tillman, of Minerva, No. 2.

Mrs. E. Moren of Alameda No. 18.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

The Native Daughters of Willows are preparing to organize a Parlor.

Golden Fleece Parlor of Oroville, will give a dancing party this evening.

A very pleasant party was given by Califia Parlor at Sacramento, on January 24th.

The Native Daughters of San Diego propose to give a reception soon in honor of the newly elected officers.

Miss Lillian Croissant of La Coronado Parlor of Chico, is the guest of Miss Emilie Winkler, Past President of Oakland Parlor.

The Daughters of Farragut Parlor were recently presented with a handsome set of regalias by the Native Sons of Vallejo Parlor.

The Garrick Dramatic Society of Santa Rosa gave an entertainment on St. Valentine's evening for the benefit of the Native Daughters of that city.

The young ladies of El Pajaro Parlor at Watsonville, had a rousing benefit last Monday evening. A gorgeous carnival was one of the features of the evening. The evening was concluded with dancing.

Farragut Parlor of Vallejo, is about to put a table and a pack of cards in the ante-room of their hall, that the husbands and beaux may find occupation for their minds while waiting for the Parlor to adjourn. Sitting on the stairs these cold nights until 11 o'clock is worse than uncomfortable and encourages profanity.

The Native Daughters of Golden Bar Parlor at Sierra City, on Wednesday evening, January 16th, gave an informal dancing party in honor of Miss Martha Bradley of Nevada City, who was visiting them in the capacity of Grand Trustee. The young ladies of Naomi Parlor at Downieville also entertained Miss Bradley hospitably while she was their guest.

The Parlor at San Bernardino gave their fourth open meeting last month which was attended by a large number of invited friends. The programme rendered was one of unusual interest and demonstrated that these affairs will prove invaluable in the development of musical and literary talent, at the same time doing much in the perpetuity of social and friendly interests among the members. After the entertainment an hour was spent in card playing, dancing and conversation.

Eschol Parlor, of Napa, installed officers, Saturday evening, January 5th. The installation ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy Lizzie Buckley. After installation an excellent programme was rendered. Each number was well given and the programme was much enjoyed by all present. Dancing was then begun and kept up until midnight, with an intermission at 11 o'clock, when cake and coffee were served. The whole affair was well arranged and nicely carried out.

On Thursday evening, January 17th, Lomitas Parlor of Petaluma, gave a most enjoyable party. Like everything else which the young ladies attempt, they made the party a perfect success.

Before the hour set for the grand march the young ladies met in their Parlor room and in secret session installed their officers for the coming term. The installation services were conducted by Mrs. C. H. Ward of Sonoma, District Deputy. At midnight a delicious supper, prepared by the dainty fingers of the young ladies, was served.

The officers of Ramona Parlor, No. 21, of Martinez, were installed on January 15th by District Deputy Mrs. Montgomery of Antioch. After the installation an excellent literary and musical entertainment was given that was very much enjoyed by the visitors. Later a supper was served. The Parlor was beautifully decorated with flowers by the deft hands of Martinez' Native Daughters. The reception accorded to the visitors was thoroughly appreciated and served to strengthen the tie that binds these organizations.

The members and friends of Joaquin Parlor, No. 5, had a very enjoyable time on Friday evening, January 11th, it being the occasion of a public installation of the newly elected officers of the Parlor by the District Deputy Grand President, Mrs. F. M. Greer of Sacramento. At the close of the installation ceremony, Miss Carrie Roesch, the retiring President, was asked to step forward, whereupon Miss Ada Boschen, in behalf of the members of the Parlor, presented her with a beautiful diamond pin. Refreshments were served during the evening and the time was very pleasantly spent in card-playing, music and social conversation.

The entertainments and balls given by Alameda Parlor, No. 18, are always enjoyable affairs, and the entertainment and ball given by the Parlor, Wednesday evening, February 13th, was no exception, judging from the efforts of the Daughters to make it a success. At the entertainment the following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Professor Kuftner; tableau, Emblems of the Order; vocal solo, Mrs. H. Tenny; recitation, Miss G. Nannary; tableau, "The Christian Graces"; duet, piano and violin, Fred and Carl Youngberg; reading, Mrs. Niel Warner; tableau, "The Gypsy's Warning"; vocal solo, Miss Lucy Knowland; recitation, Miss Dolly Chapman; tableau, park scene. At the conclusion of the programme, dancing followed.

Bonita Parlor, No. 10, of Redwood City, on Tuesday evening, January 1st, entertained a number of invited guests, the occasion being the installation of officers for the current term. Mrs. Blanche Watrous, D. D. G. P. conducted the ceremonies. After the installation the following programme was well rendered: Select reading, Miss Cora Barton; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Dodge; select reading, Miss Mary Leathers; vocal duet, Messrs. Watrous and Bean. The programme being completed, appropriate remarks followed by Miss Mary Dugan, W. P., and Philip McEvoy, N. S. G. W. Refreshments were served by the members of the Parlor, and games were indulged in until a late hour when all retired, wishing success to Bonita Parlor and the members thereof.

One of the most successful and enjoyable social events that has taken place in Placerville for some time, was given Friday evening, Jan. 11th, under the auspices of Marguerite Parlor No. 12. The occasion was the installation of the officers of the Parlor, and the ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy Grand President, Miss Kittie Murray of Ione, Amador county. This accomplished young lady produced a fine impression by the successful manner in which she conducted the proceedings. After the installation ceremonies the members of the Parlor repaired to the residence of Mrs. M. Wichmann, where there were a large number of invited guests, fully one hundred present, and were delightfully entertained in the spacious parlors. The following musical and literary programme was excellently rendered, many of the selections being encored: Quartette, Misses Lizzie Wichmann, Carrie Hunger and Messrs R. B. Waters, C. E. Merrill; Vocal Solo, Miss Nellie Winchell; Select Reading, Miss Sara Darlington; Select Reading, Mrs. George Hofmeister; Vocal Solo, Miss Nina Lezotte; Select Reading, Miss Mollie Walsh; Vocal Solo, Miss Hattie Coblenz; Quartette, Misses Lizzie Wichmann, Carrie Hunger and Messrs. C. E. Merrill, R. B. Waters. George Hofmeister acted as director of the exercises in his usual felicitous manner, and frequently brought down the house with laughter. In response to call George W. Jones made some appropriate remarks. The District Deputy Grand President, Miss Kittie Murray, was then introduced to the company and in a pleasing and graceful way thanked all present for her cordial reception, expressing herself as highly delighted with her visit to Placerville, and with the new friends she had made. A number of gentlemen among the dignitaries present were then called on for speeches, but failed to respond. The company was only favored with the gentle breezes from their rapidly retreating coat-tails. After the exercises, delicious refreshments were served. The entertainment closed with dancing, after which the Native Daughters received hearty congratulations upon the splendid success of the much enjoyed affair, their many friends present regarding it as an indication of the flourishing condition of the Parlor and its happy prospects for the future. It has now a membership of forty-five, and the installing officer, Miss Murray, expressed herself as greatly pleased with the condition of the organization. The Parlor with which she is connected has but thirty-one members.

The Santa Cruz County Pioneers have already invited the Native Sons to participate with them in a celebration May Day to be held, most probably, at Camp Capitola.

Chico Parlor, No. 21, has been made happy in being the recipient of the portrait of Hon. M. G. Vallejo, the oldest living Native Son. The old General was so highly pleased with the treatment which he received at the hands of Chico Parlor while he was in attendance at the State Fruit Growers' Convention, that he wrote this Parlor a very pretty letter, expressing his thanks and asking them to accept his picture.



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THE STATUE TO THE DISCOVERER OF GOLD COMPLETED.

An Early Day Will Be Set For Its Dedication at Coloma, in El Dorado County.

On the 19th of January last, forty-one years elapsed since James W. Marshall made the discovery of the first nugget of gold at a place then known as Sutter's Mill, situated in El Dorado County. The story of the discovery has been often told, and the results of the fortunate find are matters of world's history. While Marshall undoubtedly realized the vast importance of his great discovery, it is hardly possible that the pioneer, even in the wildest flight of his imagination, could have conceived the immediate effects which the finding of that little nugget was to have upon the future of the State. The unparalleled influx of population and the expansion of the material interests of the community have never been equaled, and are never likely to be repeated. It can only be comprehended by a comparison of California to-day with its condition forty-one years ago.

It has taken this great State some years to express in permanent and enduring form its gratitude to the hardy Marshall; but before many days the monument, which has been provided by the munificence of the Legislature, will be unveiled and will be dedicated with imposing ceremonies.

There has never been a time when the people of California have failed in awarding to Marshall the merit due him as the pioneer discoverer of gold, and at different periods the sentiment of erecting a memorial has been agitated. It remained for the Legislature which met prior to the one whose session has just ended to make an appropriation, which rendered the completion of the work a certainty.

To the Native Sons of the Golden West must be awarded the distinction of the final accomplishment of the long contemplated design, and to Past Grand President A. F. Jones of Butte County, A. Caminetti of El Dorado County, John H. Muller of Sacramento and George G. Hoffmeister of Placerville the credit of success in securing the requisite appropriation.

It was to be expected that those in the immediate neighborhood of where the great discovery was made should be most earnest in their efforts to secure the erection of the designed memorial, and the Placerville Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, in order that all of the funds appropriated might be expended upon the monument alone, generously provided the means with which the commanding site for its erection was purchased.

The spot selected overlooks Coloma, El Dorado County. The site is upon the summit of what is known as Marshall's Hill, and is near where the body of Marshall lies. It is about a quarter of a mile from the site of Sutter's Mill,

feet, and standing upon this pedestal the figure of Marshall, in the costume of a pioneer, ten and a half feet high, will be erected.

The figure is ten feet high, weighs 650 pounds, and is one of the best pieces of work ever done here. The figure is an easy attitude, the left foot advanced with the toes just projecting over the base, and the right foot firmly planted a few inches behind. In the right hand, which is close to the body, is a large nugget of gold, and the left hand is extended, with the forefinger pointing downward to the historic mill race, where the gold was first discovered. Marshall is attired in the typical miner's costume of heavy boots reach-

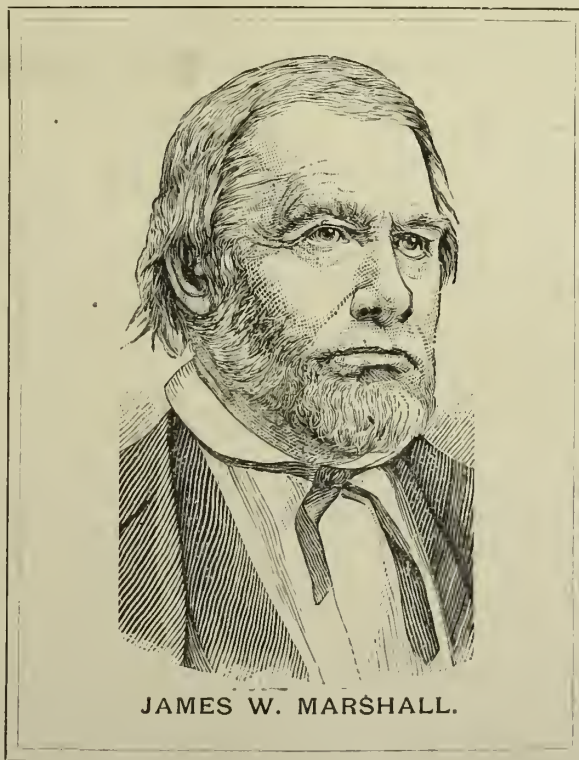
sufficiently thick at all points to prevent any possibility of denting.

Upon two sides of the shaft there are reliefs of El Dorado County marble, one representing Sutter's Mill and the discovery of gold, and the other the seal of California, with its motto, "Eureka." The actual phraseology of the two inscriptions which are designed to be placed upon the remaining sides of the shaft has not yet been decided upon. An exchange of views is now being made between the Commissioners and sculptor. One will record the great historical fact of the discovery, while the other will be dedicatory.

The details of the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the work are as yet incomplete, further than that the oration will be delivered by Past Grand President A. F. Jones, and that the exercises will probably not be held until May, owing to an epidemic of smallpox near Coloma.

As some question has arisen as to Marshall's birthplace it may not be amiss to state that he was born at Round Mountain Farm, Hopewell Township, Hunderton County, N. J., on the 8th day of October, 1810. He came to California in 1845, arriving here in June. He was a carpenter by trade, but followed mining after making his discovery. He was elected a member of the Sacramento Pioneers, November 30, 1872. A letter written by him to his friend James McClatchy, October 14, 1872, fully establishes these facts.

On the 14th of January 1848, as he was superintending the building of the mill race, his eye caught the glitter of something that lodged in a crevice on a piece of soft granite, and which proved to be gold. The news of his discovery flew like wildfire, and those whites who were then in California went into the quest for gold with great ardor and energy. Then came the mad rush from the East and the Old World. Without inquiry or negotiation, they squatted upon Marshall's land about the mill, seized his work oxen for food, confiscated his horses, and marked the land off into town lots and distributed them among themselves. Thus robbed of his property he perforce became a prospector, but never succeeded in finding much gold, and he died a few years ago in poverty, which was hardly relieved by a scant allowance from the State.



JAMES W. MARSHALL.

where the famous nugget was taken from the stream forty-one years ago. The four gentlemen named were appointed commissioners to whom full powers were delegated as to the precise form which the proposed memorial should take. These Commissioners finally decided upon the design of the sculptor, F. Marion Wells, and to his judgment and artistic skill the execution of the design was intrusted.

A statue of heroic size standing upon a granite shaft was decided upon.

The monument will consist of a granite base sixteen feet square and eight feet high. Above this a granite shaft will rise to the height of twenty-two

feet, and standing upon this pedestal the figure of Marshall, in the costume of a pioneer, ten and a half feet high, will be erected. The figure is ten feet high, weighs 650 pounds, and is one of the best pieces of work ever done here. The figure is an easy attitude, the left foot advanced with the toes just projecting over the base, and the right foot firmly planted a few inches behind. In the right hand, which is close to the body, is a large nugget of gold, and the left hand is extended, with the forefinger pointing downward to the historic mill race, where the gold was first discovered. Marshall is attired in the typical miner's costume of heavy boots reach-

The statue is composed of almost equal parts of zinc and copper, a combination insuring strength and stiffness. Of course, it is hollow, but the shell is

NATIVE NOTES.

Choice and Crisp Chronielings of California's Sons.

Hornitos wants a Parlor.

Mariposa wants a new Parlor.

The hall project is sure to be a success.

H. D. Ream is organizing a Parlor at Yreka.

A Parlor will soon be established at Mariposa.

Marysville Parlor gave a mask ball March 4th.

Alcatraz Parlor, No. 137, will soon be instituted.

John R. Aitken came up from San Diego last week.

Oroville Parlor is talking about building a hall for itself.

The Parlor at Point Arena is in a flourishing condition.

Alcatraz Parlor, No. 135, will soon be organized in this city.

Stanford Parlor gave a party on Friday night, March 1st.

The election of delegates to the Grand Parlor began February 15th.

The Sons of Merced celebrated Washington's birthday with a ball.

The Smartsville Native Sons gave a ball on Washington's birthday.

District Deputy C. H. Pond of Healdsburg was in the city recently.

Charles T. Lindsey of Visalia was visiting in the city during the month.

The Native Sons of St. Helena gave a very pleasant party on February 12th.

Alameda Parlor received W. H. Miller, Grand Lecturer, in grand style.

Stanford Parlor paid California Parlor a fraternal visit, on February 15th.

Fourteen candidates were admitted into the Flambeau Drill Corps last week.

California Parlor has taken \$2,000 worth of stock in the New Hall Association.

Curtis H. Lindley has removed from Jackson, Amador county, to San Francisco.

District Deputy C. B. Huse is organizing new Parlors at Mendocino City and Willits.

F. D. Ryan, G. V. P., and C. M. Belshaw, G. T., are out on their last visitations.

District Deputy C. B. Huse of Ukiah is endeavoring to organize a Parlor at Lakeport.

Bertrand Rhine instituted Inyo Parlor, No. 136, at Independence last Monday evening.

Niantie Parlor, No. 105, had an interesting programme for its open meeting on March 4th.

Lassen Parlor is increasing all the time. There are now fully forty members on the roll.

Yuba Parlor of Smartsville gave a grand ball on the evening of Washington's birthday.

J. A. Browne of Vallejo and James Rinker of San Jose have been in town during the month.

Grand President Dorn reports that Hanford Parlor, No. 37, has been successfully organized.

Sunrise Parlor, No. 34, located at Moore's station, Butte county, has surrendered its charter.

Rincon Parlor will have a grand excursion to and picnic at Santa Rosa on the fourth of July next.

The Library and Reading Room Association has subscribed for twenty-five shares of hall stock.

The Woodland daily *Democrat* devoted nearly five columns to the Order on Washington's birthday.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10, had an open meeting and reception on Tuesday, March 5th, in Pioneer Hall.

Charles E. Snook of Oakland Parlor was united in marriage to Miss Jennie A. Wade on February 21st.

The Flambeau Drill Corps had a select domino party at B'nai B'rith Hall Friday evening, February 8th.

Charles Madeira, President of Santa Cruz Parlor, has gone to the East to learn the art of steel engraving.

J. W. F. Diss of Stanford Parlor, and Miss Amy C. Pfeiffer of San Bernardino, were married on the 4th inst.

Redwood Grove Parlor, No. 79, was burnt out by the fire which recently destroyed the town of Guerneville.

Frank Mails of California Parlor had his ankle injured recently at San Quentin while pursuing an escaped convict.

L. R. Steele has been appointed District Deputy Grand President for Merced county by Grand President Dorn.

W. H. Miller, G. L., visited Oakland Parlor Wednesday evening, February 20th, and delivered an interesting address.

The second anniversary ball of Bay City Parlor, No. 104, will take place at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday evening, April 11th.

Rainbow Parlor is in a prosperous condition, has a good sum in its treasury, and is increasing in membership all the time.

Henry Lunstedt, G. S., visited San Rafael last week to make arrangements for the convening of the Grand Parlor on April 15th.

Lee R. Steele, Jr., District Deputy of Merced County, was united in marriage on February 14th to Miss Lennie McCreary of Merced.

L. C. Branch, W. A. Gett, Charles Montgomery, James A. Hall and James W. Bartlett were the prominent Natives in the city recently.

J. W. Ahern of Bakersfield, O. E. Merchant of Vacaville, L. W. Juilliard, G. T. and F. H. Greely, P. G. P., have been visiting in the city.

A large attendance marked the last meeting of Mission Parlor, at which the new ritual was exemplified. Several candidates were initiated.

Benicia Parlor is responding to new enthusiasm and is making great forward strides. Six new members were enrolled at the last meeting.

Grand Orator Fitzgerald reports all the Parlors in his district exceedingly prosperous, with fair average attendance and increasing membership.

Beautiful souvenir programmes are to be distributed at the joint party of the Native Sons and Native Daughters at Grass Valley on the 28th inst.

Father Hartmann, founder of the Reading Room Association, and of the GOLDEN WEST, is the father "in fact" of a fine bouncing Native Son.

Copies of the new ritual for the Native Sons have been received by the officers of Vallejo Parlor and will be tried by them at an early date.

James H. Davis, a charter member of San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, died in this city on January 31st, and was buried under the auspices of the Parlor.

San Jose Parlor, No. 22, has secured special excursion trains on both the broad and narrow gauge roads to Santa Cruz and Monterey for a May-day outing.

The Grand Parlor will meet at San Rafael on April 15th. The members of Mount Tamalpais Parlor are raising \$2,000 for the entertainment of the delegates.

On Tuesday evening, February 26th, the Native Sons of Nevada City celebrated the fourth anniversary of their local organization by a banquet and exercises.

The San Francisco and Oakland Parlors are anxious that the next celebration be held at Santa Cruz, so well pleased were they with the last celebration in that city.

Sotoyome Parlor of Healdsburg has an active membership of seventy-five. Its members are earnest, hard-working and energetic, and are determined to make their parlor one of the leading subordinates.

The Santa Cruz County Pioneers have already invited the Native Sons to participate with them in a celebration of May Day, to be held, most probably, at Camp Capitola.

Brother George F. Clevenger, of Monterey Parlor, and the able editor of the *Argus* of that place, has become the happy father of a magnificent Native Daughter.

That honored Native Son, General Vallejo, is in town renewing his acquaintances. He is as bright and active as in the long ago when he was Governor of Spanish California.

H. C. Gesford and Austin B. Sperry, Grand Trustees, M. C. Hoppe, Past President of Antioch, and Edward Casey of San Andreas, were doing the city during the fortnight.

Wm. McDonald of Haywards, witnessed the exemplification of the proposed new ritual by Oakland Parlor, No. 30, which took place on the evening of February 27th.

California Parlor, No. 1, initiated four candidates Thursday evening, February 21st, and the meeting was largely attended. J. P. Doekery was elected Trustee of the Parlor.

The Brothers Corley—"Jim the Giant," and "George, his Brother,"—recently distinguished themselves in Amador County, and came very near being locked up in the Ione calaboose.

In A. T. McCreery, the Reading Room and Library Association has a man who as Secretary is the right man in the right place. The office has never been more acceptably filled than now.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, at its meeting on Thursday evening, February 14th, decided to reorganize its drill

corps. Resolutions were adopted in memory of J. H. Davis, who recently died.

The Native Sons of St. Helena have purchased canvas for the purpose of covering the carpet in their hall, when they give social hops. The boys believe in sociability and pleasure combined.

The Ritual Committee of the Grand Parlor, consisting of George C. Pardee, Edward D. McCabe and James E. Isaacs, has completed its labors and submitted a work that it hopes will prove satisfactory.

George J. Richardson, Past President of San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, has worn a beaming countenance since the 1st. An investigation disclosed that he has become the father of a bouncing Native Daughter.

Thomas Graham, Senior Past President of El Dorado Parlor is the happiest man in town. On February 15th, his wife presented him with a Native Son (11 pounds) and he has not yet stopped smiling.

The Native Sons can do nothing better than to require a strict observance of the laws laid down by Cushing or Roberts. Train the young men in the way they should go and they will not depart therefrom.

The most Supreme Prospector of the Order of the Curly Bear has been applied to by the Curly Bears of this city for a dispensation to initiate a Native Son of Sierra into the mysteries which they possess.

Highland Parlor, No. 133, was instituted at French Gulch, Shasta County, on January 26th, by James W. Bartlett, District Deputy Grand President, of Weaverville. Twenty-five Californians signed the charter roll.

M. A. Dorn, Grand President, F. D. Ryan, Grand Vice-President, H. Lunstedt, Grand Secretary, C. W. Decker, Past Grand President, and L. C. Branch visited Modesto on February 2d, and reorganized the Parlor there.

W. W. Greer, Grand Trustee, is on his visiting tour. He visited the Parlor at Lincoln on the 25th ult., Yuba City 26th and Marysville 27th. He has also visited the Parlors of Placer, El Dorado and Nevada Counties.

The San Lucas Native Sons have subscribed liberally for the relief of Mrs. Steele, whose husband, a railroad conductor, and member of the Order, was killed by the cars in Marin County recently, leaving his widow destitute.

The hall project is rapidly assuming tangible shape, and the association will soon be in condition to receive offers of sites. At latest accounts over \$35,000 worth of stock had been subscribed for, with enthusiasm on the increase.

Ukiah Parlor is on the road to the highest success. The members are energetic and enthusiastic and will soon have a Parlor of which the Order may justly be proud. At its last meeting five members were initiated, and more are to come.

Albert Hosmer, a native-born Nevada countyan, who spent his boyhood at Little York and Nevada City, and who is now one of the best actors on the coast, has organized a first-class dra-

matic company and will soon make a tour of the State.

The Flambeau Drill Corps of California Parlor and the El Dorado Drill Corps will have a joint exhibition drill, promenade concert and ball at the Pavilion, on the night of April 26th. Both corps are drilling hard and expect to make a fine showing.

Charles K. Junkins, a popular member of Stanford Parlor, No. 76, and an employe of the general freight office of the Southern Pacific at Fourth and Townsend streets, was married last month to Miss Minnie A. Pipey, an accomplished young lady.

A number of Nevada City Native Sons will visit Quartz Parlor of Grass Valley at an early date and initiate aspirants into the merits of the Curly Bear Degree. Hydraulic Parlor of the former place recently inducted nine candidates into the mysteries.

The Flambeau Drill Corps of California Parlor on the 5th inst., elected Charles A. Boldemann, First Lieutenant, vice Frank G. Wisker resigned. The position of Second Lieutenant, formerly filled by Brother Boldemann, will be occupied by M. D. McLaughlin.

The institution of Arroyo Grande Parlor, No. 135, on the 7th inst., was a pronounced success. Delegations were present from San Luis Obispo, Nipomo and Santa Maria Parlors and assisted H. Lustedt, G. S., and Fred A. Dorn, D. D. G. P., in inducting the new Parlor into the Order.

A Native Daughter informs us that the reason the Native Sons have a bear for an emblem is because Native Sons and bears are the greatest animals there are for hugging. We asked her how she knew. She responded with a pout and the information that we were a "mean thing."

Robert M. Fitzgerald, Grand Orator, visited Stockton Parlor February 24th, Yerba Buena Parlor February 25th, San Francisco Parlor February 26th, Solano Parlor, No. 39, March 5th, Silver Tip, No. 103, March 6th, Benicia No. 89, March 8th, Niantic No. 105, March 11th, and Dixon, No. 60, March 12th.

The new ritual has been distributed to the Parlors, and the members are exhorted to study it carefully and earnestly, and give it the trial of exemplification, so that their respective delegates may be prepared to vote understandingly upon the question that has so long agitated the members of our Order.

The Native Sons of Chico will give their first anniversary ball on March 18th. The parlor was organized on the 17th of last March, but as that date falls on Sunday this year, the ball will be given the following evening. Every effort will be made by the enthusiastic and energetic Natives to make the affair a brilliant social event.

J. E. Johnson, Past President of Mt. Diablo Parlor, No. 101, was recently presented by the Parlor, with an emblem of the Order as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow members. It is of solid gold and has the name of the donee, the date of presentation and the name of the donor handsomely engraved upon it.

On Tuesday, February 25th, the ninth of September bills were passed in the Legislature, and as Governor Watermann recently expressed his strong approval of the measure, there will be one more holiday added to the legal number. The members of the Order throughout the State are highly elated over the making a legal day of the State's birthday.

W. H. Miller, G. L., visited Piedmont Parlor of Oakland, February 15th. Six candidates were initiated and the entire ritualistic services exemplified. The Parlor has quadrupled its membership during the past year and shows wonderful progress. The Grand Lecturer was entertained with a banquet, at which the utmost jollity prevailed. The usual speeches, toasts and songs made the event enjoyable.

Captain Hanlon of the Flambeau Drill Corps of California Parlor, has been presented with a gold badge emblematic of the corps and Parlor. It is in the form of a shield surmounted by crossed swords and a belt and over all a Flambeau helmet. In the center of the shield is a grizzly bear, while above and below "the varmint" are the initials C. F. D. C., and N. S. G. W. An appropriate inscription appears upon the back.

W. H. Quivey, President of San Lucas Parlor, has published a card in the public press correcting the statement that the parlor had employed counsel to prosecute the murderer of Brother Chavoya. He says: "No action has or will be taken by this or any other Parlor. It is true that Native Sons who are relatives and friends of the late Brother Chavoya, have employed counsel, but they did so merely as individuals."

At a recent meeting of Watsonville Parlor the question of the advisability of instructing the delegates to the Grand Parlor to be held in San Rafael on April 15th to endeavor to secure the holding of the Grand Session of 1890 in Watsonville, was brought up, and the sense of the meeting was that the first thing to do would be to find out the sentiment of the citizens upon the proposition before any further action was taken in the matter.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8, is making extensive arrangements for a grand picnic at Palermo on April 12th. This grove is the finest in Butte County, and the picnic under the management of the Native Sons, will be an affair that must eclipse all other efforts. R. M. Fitzgerald, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, Grand Orator of the Order, will deliver the oration, and the poet of the day will be Grand Past President F. H. Greely of Marysville Parlor, No. 7. Gen. Vallejo has been invited to attend as a guest. Excelsior Band of Oroville will furnish the music, and excursion trains will be run from Oroville, Marysville and Chico.

The Natives of Haywards have purchased a corner lot with a frontage of 70 feet on one street and 200 feet on the other, and intend to proceed immediately with the erection of their hall. The lot cost the "boys" \$3,500. The articles of incorporation of the Hall Association were filed in the County

Clerk's office of Alameda County last month. The capital stock is \$15,000 in 1,500 shares. The sum of \$5070 has already been subscribed. The directors are Charles S. Long, Thomas B. Russell, Andrew J. Powell, John Geary, Mito Knox of Haywards; Archie McConaghy, A. S. Roberts, William E. Meek, San Lorenzo, and Henry Putnam, Jr., Mount Eden.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50, exemplified the proposed ritual, Wednesday, February 26th, under direction of Dr. George C. Pardee for the benefit of visiting brethren who were present for that purpose. Grand Orator Fitzgerald, Grand Lecturer Miller, Grand Secretary Lustedt, Presidents L. J. Lalande of California Parlor, G. R. Butler of Pacific, D. Q. Troy of Mission, F. W. Covey of Stanford, J. F. Cavagnaro of Yerba Buena, G. Q. W. Dinkelspiel of Bay City and J. J. Naegle of Alameda, H. I. Belden of Piedmont Parlor, M. H. McDonald, Secretary of Las Positas and M. S. Niswander of Gilroy and many others were present. The ceremonies were acceptably performed.

Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, paid a fraternal visit to Pacific Parlor, No. 10, Tuesday evening, January 29th, and was received with open arms. Pacific initiated three candidates and received three applications. Addresses were delivered by some of the prominent members of both Parlors, after which the meeting closed and all adjourned to the banquet hall, where an inviting repast had been spread. After full justice had been done to the many good things on the tables speeches, recitations and appropriate sentiments were rendered. The visit was a grand success, the hosts proving more than hospitable. This is the first visit ever paid by Yerba Buena, and it could not have commenced better than by calling on that tried and very prosperous Parlor—Pacific, No. 10.

A NOVEL SCHEME.

How El Dorado Parlor Will Divert Itself this Term.

One of the most enthusiastic Good of the Order Committees in the State is that of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, composed of Charles G. Meussdorffer, William H. Metson and Martin Coleman. Every meeting night the Parlor has some sort of an attraction for the members. The Committee has now evolved a plan by which, while the members are amused they will be instructed, and will much increase the usually large attendance. The scheme proposed is to have a series of lectures by members of the Parlor on practical topics, such as to which most people should, but really do know but very little. On the 7th inst., Brother T. P. Andrews delivered a most entertaining lecture on "Photography and its Uses", explaining the technical features of the business and illustrating his remarks with a number of cameras. On the evening of February 14th, Brother Ben Boldemann expatiated on "Leather and its Manufacture". On the 21st inst., the Parlor paid a fraternal visit in consequence of which no lecture was given. On February 28th, Brother Charles H. Maass spoke on "Carriage Making," March

7th, H. H. Goetjen addressed the Brothers on the subject of "Canned Goods." Last evening William H. Metson explained the methods of "Taking up Government Lands and Laws Pertaining thereto." The programme for the rest of the present term is as follows: March 21st, "Paper and its Manufacture," Thos. H. Doane; March 28th, "Railroads and their Advantages," Thos. A. Graham; April 4th, Musicales, by Volunteers; April 11th, "Powder and its Manufacture," Geo. Obenauer; April 18th, "The Militia and its Advantages to the State," Jno. A. Koster; April 25th, "Pharmacy," E. P. Gates; May 2d, Recitations by Volunteers; May 9th, Fraternal Visit; May 16th, "Journalism," G. Gunzendorfer; May 23d, "Hats and their Manufacture," Chas. G. Meussdorffer; May 30th, Musicales, Bros. Brand, Simpson, Kuss and Plageman; Zither solo, A. Wissel; June 6th, General entertainment; contest between Companies A and B of Parlor to determine which shall pay for the annual banquet; June 13th, "Wholesale Trade," Geo. Jennings; June 20th, "Coffee and Tea," E. Davis; June 27th, Sparring Contest, Brothers Colemann and Horber.

PROVIDING FUNDS.

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor Preparing to Receive the Grand Parlor.

At a meeting of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, No. 61, last month, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Grand Parlor of N. S. G. W. in session assembled in the city of Fresno, in April, 1888, did resolve that the next session of said Grand Parlor should be held in San Rafael, in April, 1889, and

WHEREAS, Said session will be attended by some 250 delegates, comprising many of the most prominent young men of our State, together with their families and friends, and

WHEREAS, Such a session will necessarily tend to greatly increase and promote the business interests of our town and county, and will spread the fame of our lovely climate and beautiful situation throughout the State, and

WHEREAS, For the proper entertainment of said Grand Parlor, it will be necessary to expend some \$2,500, now be it

Resolved, That we, the committee appointed by Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64, N. S. G. W., to provide for the entertainment of said Grand Parlor, do earnestly and respectfully request the assistance of every citizen interested in the welfare of our county.

D. F. NYE, Chairman.

W. F. MAGEE, Secretary.

COL. J. M. DONAHUE,

F. M. ANGELLOTTI,

JNO. L. AUSTIN,

A. F. PACHECO,

DR. H. P. THOMAS,

JAS. S. TAYLOR,

W. W. ELLIS,

Committee.

The Parlor also appointed a Finance Committee, composed of five members of the Order and eight citizens, which is meeting with much success.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT AT FRESNO.

RESOLVED, That this Grand Parlor recognizes in our official organ, the GOLDEN WEST, a factor potent for good in maintaining the interests of our Order, and we commend it to the support of members throughout the State.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

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Of Marysville Parlor, No. 6, Marysville.

GRAND TRUSTEES.

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I. Mervyn Donohue, of Mount Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64.

A. J. Pedlar, of Fresno Parlor, No. 25.

Austin B. Sperry, of Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

Home C. Katz, of Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45.

W. Walter Greer, of Sunset Parlor, No. 26.

Henry C. Gesford, of Napa Parlor, No. 62.

Our Principles of Organization.

Too much attention cannot be given to the fraternal features of the Native Sons. It is true that business is business, and that fraternal societies must be conducted on business principles, and appeal to the business sense of their members in the conduct of their finances. But there is another side—its golden one—because it is the exemplification of the golden rule. The N. S. G. W. is a fraternal institution. To unite the members fraternally, giving social, moral and intellectual aid by fraternal intercourse, is an object as clearly defined in its purpose as is the material aid which is promised members when sickness and distress over takes them. The world is better for every good deed done upon it, and the individual or the organization adds to its strength with every good act it accomplishes. From very small beginnings have our strongest fraternities grown, until no nook or corner of the civilized world is without its members of some mystic brotherhood, whose ties unite them in bonds stronger than steel and lasting as life itself. No where is this more patent than in our Golden State, and no Order has the principles of friendship which should tie itself in stronger affection than among the Native Sons. It is not alone that we were born in the same country and very near the same spot, but there is a remembrance that our fathers and mothers underwent many privations and hardships during the early settlement of our birth places, which makes the spot more hallowed, and should ever be a reminder for us, their sons to remain closer together and labor hand in hand not only for our own advancement, but for the prosperity of our organization and State. A steady, uninterrupted growth in members and popularity, shows that the principles illustrated and exemplified by our brotherhood, are in accord with the sympathies of humanity. An influence which opens men's hearts to their fellow men, which appeals to their higher being, which prompts them to visit and aid their Brothers in sickness, want and distress, which makes the whole world better, has in it an immortal life, and must impart to that organization such as our own, a corner stone of fraternity, a stability as well as power. But, while we should ever feel well disposed, and in no case do intentional wrong to our fellows, still in all cases we should "guard well our portals." Our Parlors are not organized to take in every one who wants to join, as it sometimes occurs that those who are the least fit to become members, are the most anxious to join. There should be no hesitancy to use black-balls when and where they are necessary, not for personal reason or pique, but for cause and that cause, only character. One bad member will injure the good name of a whole Parlor. One constitutional growler will spoil the pleasure of every meeting. One unprincipled, selfish member will, to a great extent, prevent a Parlor from exercising charity and benevolence. One crank will destroy harmony among the members. Keep out such questionable characters, as fraternities are not organized to reform men. Reformation cannot come to those who by nature are endowed with evil intent. Goodness must be in the man. It cannot be made. and all attempts to try will be writ in the futile endeavor. A few members working harmoniously to carry out the principles of the Order, can do more good than a Parlor, be it ever so large, that is not composed of good, honest, true men. Strength does not always consist of numbers, but unity of action and purpose have won where members were in the minority.

The fraternity of Native Sons of the Golden West has a bright future before it, if its members will only hold together and be guided by the true principles for which it was started, that of

friendship towards each other, unity in its advancement and concord in the deliberations, of succor to those who by misfortune may require the helping hand of brotherly love and affection.

Payment of Dues.

One of the prime duties of members of fraternal societies is the prompt payment of dues. No society can exist without a firm financial basis, and a fraternal association professing to relieve its distressed and sick should be even more adequately provided with money. Every member as his dues become payable owes a debt more sacred than the obligations of trade, for upon the expectancy of his payments certain burdens are assumed. If a member neglects to pay he impairs that much the ability of his society to meet its just obligations. With regard to the sick, this is a serious matter. All of us cannot escape being ill at times. Knowing that, how sweet is the thought that our kind, loving Brothers will care for us, and provide the necessities of life,—aye, the luxuries if required. But that hope cannot be entertained if members are derelict in paying dues. Upon regular incomes fraternities thrive. Plenty of means well husbanded insure large treasuries, and they mean nurture and sustenance to the unfortunate. Many members of fraternities get into the habit of letting their dues accumulate and feeling unable to pay all carry along a debt that is a drag both to themselves and their society. All should incline in the other direction. If all one's fraternal debts were paid promptly the cost of membership would not seem large. A great many persons after joining permit themselves to become delinquent. When presented with a large schedule of dues and assessments they transform their negligence into a belief that fraternity is a costly institution, and either drop it or are themselves dropped for non-payment. The cost of membership in the N. S. G. W. is less than in any other first-class fraternal organization in the United States, and there ought to be no delinquents. One of the best rules to follow in dealing with the Order is to pay your debts as promptly as if they were commercial obligations. Dues if paid in advance never seem onerous. The habit of anticipating liabilities in the Order is a good one and should be encouraged. Native Sons are always large-hearted, charitable, dignified. They have that amplitude of purse which insures stability and success. None but would grieve over another's misfortune and more willingly lend a helping hand, irrespective of their Native obligations. Yet an almost inexplicable neglect—nothing else, characterizes many in their financial dealings with the Order; that alone mars the symmetry of their adhesion. But we would not be misunderstood in our observations as to the financial condition of the Order. As to that feature there is probably no fraternity in the world which for the same period of existence and with a like membership can show so favorable a balance sheet. Our comments are directed against people whose understanding of the principles of brotherhood are broad and deep, and failure to pay dues in their cases illustrates nothing but neglect. A few non-paying members do more to impede the progress of a Parlor than a dozen "cranks" or "kick-ers," because they withhold money that no longer belongs to them, and in so doing deprive the Parlor of funds that otherwise might be expended to advantage. A quickened sense of the wrong involved in their slackness ought to move those described into being more active.

Help the President.

The hardest worked man in the Parlor is the President. He shoulders all

the burdens and also has all the responsibilities thrust upon him. He devotes his time and energy, and often his money to accomplish some good for the Parlor and the fraternity. If indolent and spiritless or active and ambitious, he is alike criticised. As a rule he is not credited with any disinterested feelings. No matter how much he may do or desire, there will always be some small-minded critic with a metallic voice and a coward's heart, who will venture to doubt the advisability or the honesty of some suggested measure. Such men kill fraternities. Societies founded on the grand principles of fraternity and charity, subsist only by the exercise of those qualities. Brothers be large minded, fraternal and charitable. Help your President. He may be ambitious. That is no disgrace, and it may help you and your Parlor. Meet your President half way in everything. He is, as a rule, constantly devoting his thoughts for the welfare of the Order. He is much better able to cope with legislative economic and political measures than the running membership. Lend him a willing hand. Your energy will enliven him, and he will inspire others. Prosperity results from harmonized energy. See that your subordinate is brim full of it. Talk, teach and practice harmony. Be active, energetic, alive to the requirements and possibilities of fraternities, and wholesome, vigorous success will follow. Above all things, believe your presiding officer, honest; give him credit for the fullest sincerity and a desire to do some good. You will then be acting in a fraternal spirit, and will have the proud consciousness of having done all in your power to aid the Order.

A Beneficiary Scheme.

An effort will again be made at the coming session of the Grand Parlor to induce the adoption of a beneficiary scheme for the Order. The advisability of the movement has been urged for a number of years, and once the Grand Parlor went so far as to appoint a committee which drafted a plan. It was good enough for the purpose, but was overthrown by a lot of delegates who claimed they could see no good in grafting the insurance principle upon the Order. The principal objection urged against the scheme was that it compelled insurance whether or not the members liked it. Then the Order numbered one-fourth of its present membership, which was also used as a reason against adopting any such plan. Since the San Jose Grand Parlor the Order has grown wondrously, and at least half the members are anxious to have a beneficiary feature attached to the Order. It may be well for the Grand Parlor to sanction the scheme, but it should be so arranged that membership, as it may involve considerable expense, shall be wholly voluntary.

Do Your Duty.

Now is the time for work. It is not a good plan to postpone action. The Parlor needs your hearty co-operation. If you can do nothing more, you can certainly bring your friends into the Order. Do not, however, bring those to the society whom you would not be willing to have visit your own home circle. That is a good criterion and easily followed. Exert yourself for the good of the cause. Every good member added to the roll increases the prosperity of the Order. Beyond this, there are duties many and important. Do you attend your Parlor regularly? Do you pay your dues? Are you charitable? Do you daily make some one happy? Do you think of the sick and the poor, of the widow and orphan? Do you regard the teachings of the Order and faithfully try to execute them? If so you are responding to the noble influences of the fraternity, and are worthy of the name, Native Son of the Golden West.

THE READING ROOMS.

Semi-annual Meeting of this Valuable Adjunct of the Order.

At the last semi-annual meeting of the Library and Reading Room Association, President William H. Miller presented the following report, which is as usual a clear, thoughtful and earnest review of the work done by that excellent auxiliary of the Order:

"Again the hands of Time, the remorseless traveler, have moved around and point to another term ended and a new one commenced. The term just ended has been one of continued advancement and prosperity. The great use of the Library and Reading Rooms has been demonstrated in many ways and every member in this city and many from the country are ready to testify to the manifold benefits which they have been able to enjoy within the rooms, and even the Native Daughters are unstinted in their praise of our Association.

"The same promptness which has always characterized the various Parlors in their dealings with the Association has continued; and all more deeply appreciate the many and constantly increasing benefits derived by the entire Order in having a place where matters of general interest can be discussed free from intrusion, the combined opinions of the representatives of many Parlors obtained and the general Order benefited thereby.

"For all matters in connection with the financial standing of the Association, I shall as before refer you to the report of the Treasurer, which will be presented this evening.

"The use of the property of the Association by outsiders has been stopped and several matters in reference to the use of the rooms by parties not connected with the Order have been brought before the Board and steps have been taken to remedy the same.

"The much desired stove has been added to the property of the Association and the cold, chilly days of former winters will ne'er again be felt by those who patronize the rooms, and visitors will be able to spend the time comfortably while the elements are warring without. I trust that the warmth will penetrate to the hearts of all and cause increased interest not only in the Library and Reading Rooms but in each and every individual Parlor.

"The very important matter of hall to which I called attention in my last semi-annual report, has been given a great deal of attention by the members of this Board and has been brought before every member of this Order. At the general meeting called by this Association a foundation was laid that promises to bear upon it a building that will be a credit to our fraternity, and place it among those who own a home of their own. It will cause those honored pioneers who are watching the course of our Order with pride, to feel that in their sons they have representatives who labor with the same dauntless energy and indomitable will as they themselves exhibited in making California the bright star she now is in the Union of States.

"This hall project would not have been

inaugurated for many years to come had not this Board with its activity and energy taken the matter in hand and aroused the Order, showing the advantages to be derived in having a hall owned solely by the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West; and the members of the present Board will ever be held in grateful remembrance by all true members of our Order, for the good work which they have done in thus benefitting the fraternity.

"When the new hall is built and we are within its walls, the usefulness of the Library and Reading Rooms will be increased many fold and many improvements made which cannot be attempted here.

"That the good work being done for the Order through the medium of this Association is being appreciated is particularly noticeable from the fact that in all the Parlors great care is being taken in the selection of representatives upon each succeeding Board, as much consideration being given to the same as to the selection of the Parlor's officers, and none but the most enthusiastic and energetic members are being chosen.

"To the retiring members I can only say that as they lay down the labors of their positions they can feel that they have done their whole duty and benefitted the Order during the term which they served as members of this Board of Directors; and I hope that although their connections have ceased they will not cease laboring for the general good. They should always be found in the ranks of the faithful. I also trust that in their future work they will receive at the hands of their Brothers the same kind, courteous treatment which they have shown me in the discharge of my official duties, and for which I extend to all my heartfelt thanks."

Treasurer Edward Hartmann submitted a report showing the receipts for the term to have been \$384.55, and the expenditures \$487.99, leaving a balance on hand of \$436.83.

The Association unanimously re-elected President Miller for the eighth consecutive time, and Treasurer Hartmann for the seventh consecutive time. The other officers elected were Eugene F. Bert of Mission Parlor, Vice-President, and A. T. McCreery, of Niantic Parlor, Secretary.

AN OFFICER'S REVIEW.

President Grunsky Reviews Sunset Parlor's Recent Progress.

President C. E. Grunsky, of Sunset Parlor, at Sacramento, in recently retiring from his position submitted the following report:

"During the half year in which I have had the pleasure of acting as your presiding officer this Parlor has not added a single new member to its roll by initiation into the Order, and only one member has joined our Parlor on a withdrawal card.

"Notwithstanding the fact of such small increase in numerical strength we have made gains in experience, and it affords me pleasure to state that we count among our members many whose interest in the glorious work of our Order never lags—who can always be relied on to do all in their power for the welfare of our fraternity. All the

work which we have at various times undertaken has been characterized by that spirit of harmony and unity of purpose which, I trust, will ever pervade the efforts of the Native Sons in achieving their glorious destiny.

"The events of importance which took place in the past term were:

(1.) Our visit as a Parlor together with Palo Alto Parlor, of San Jose, to Stanford Parlor, of San Francisco.

(2.) Calitia Parlor, No. 22, N. D. G. W., arranged in our honor a social which took place on November 15th, as an expression of their appreciation of our attention in having presented to them their regalia, at their organization the year before.

(3.) On Thursday, November 29th, the monument to Gen. A. M. Winn, the founder of our Order, was unveiled. At the attendant ceremonies this Parlor and Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, participated by being present and by paying, in equal parts, the expenses connected with the unveiling ceremonies. The success of the ceremony was due to the efforts of the joint committee of the two Parlors whose action supplemented the work of the Gen. A. M. Winn Monument Committee of the Grand Parlor. The expense incurred at that time we have reason to believe will be returned to us by the next Grand Parlor.

"For information concerning the finances of the Parlor, its membership and its property, I refer to the reports of the several officers.

"I have to acknowledge the uniform courtesy which the members of the Parlor have shown to their officers, and thank both officers and members for their hearty co-operation.

"I hope that it may not often happen as in this last term that the business of the President is such that it will keep him out of town as much as mine has unfortunately done. Your President and above all your Secretary should ever be able and willing to give to the Parlor all the time which the welfare of the Parlor may require."

MENDOCINO BRETHREN.

Satisfactory Progress Being Made Among the Northern Natives

"The work of making a lot of the 'boys' of this place and vicinity 'Native Sons,'" writes Charles B. Huse, District Deputy of Mendocino and Lake Counties, and President of Ukiah Parlor, "is progressing very satisfactorily. There has not been a meeting of the Parlor for the last two months at which we have not had from one to five candidates. Sometimes it takes a little coaxing to induce one 'to the manor born' within our portals, but after he has been declared a brother 'good and true,' he goes forth to seek for another to form one of our vast number of links in the Native's golden chain of Friendship.

"Broderick Parlor at Point Arena, in the southwestern part of this County, is prospering. I attended a party given Thanksgiving evening under the auspices of this Parlor. A more thoroughly enjoyable time I have seldom had.

"I am getting the native-born young

men at Lakeport, Lake County, interested in our grand young Order, and I expect to organize a Parlor there before the current N. S. G. W. year is out.

"Mendocino City contemplates the organization of a Parlor. Sometime ago a list with about twenty names on it was in circulation. At present I do not know the status of the petition."

A BENEFICIARY FUND.

Cabrillo Parlor Adopts a Resolution Favoring Such a Scheme.

At a recent meeting of Cabrillo Parlor, No. 114, of San Buena Ventura, the following self-explanatory resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It is the sense of Cabrillo Parlor, No. 114, Native Sons of the Golden West, in meeting assembled, that we favor the adoption by the Grand Parlor of some plan of insurance, and for the establishment of a beneficiary fund for the relief of the relatives of the deceased members of this Order; and

WHEREAS, We believe the Order of the Native Sons, composed of a young and vigorous membership, offers superior advantages for a system of life insurance not enjoyed by any other society; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the adoption of some such plan as above suggested, would materially strengthen our Order throughout the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our delegate to the Grand Parlor be instructed to support any measure, favoring the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution, creating such beneficiary fund. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, and a copy be sent to the officers of the Grand Parlor, and to each subordinate Parlor throughout the State.

Arthur L. Webb, a member of the last Grand Parlor, is the author of the resolutions respecting which he has written the following to the Editor of the GOLDEN WEST:

"Shortly after Marin Parlor, No. 112, sent out an appeal for aid for the family of a deceased member, I set about to inquire as to the feasibility of a plan of insurance that could be adopted by the Grand Parlor of our Order.

"The matter was fully discussed in the meetings of our Parlor, and I drafted the enclosed resolutions which were adopted.

"No special plan was considered, it being thought best to bring the matter before the Grand Parlor, and if favorably considered to move the appointment of a special committee, to draw up a plan and submit it to the various Parlors for their consideration.

"An attempt has been made at a previous session of the Grand Parlor (session 1884) to engraft upon the constitution of our Order, a beneficiary clause. The attempt was defeated. This I attribute to the small membership in the Order, which, at that time, numbered less than 2500 members.

"As is set forth in the resolution, I believe that the membership in the Order will be increased by the adoption of some plan of insurance."

AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE.**The Manner in Which Elk Grove Parlor Installed Its Officers.**

The members of Elk Grove Parlor decided to invite their sisters and a few friends to be present at the installation of the newly elected officers, and appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

The committee went to work in earnest and demonstrated fully the latitude of the familiar "with full power to act."

When the evening of the ceremonies arrived Masonic Hall was filled to its utmost seating capacity; and if the D. D. G. P. Theo. Eilers was not astonished at the large gathering, most of the members themselves were, as they were not aware what a live and energetic committee they had appointed.

The installation was given with open doors, Brother Eilers conducting the ceremony in a dignified manner. The rendition of the various charges carried with them that impressiveness which is essential to the successful induction of a member into an office with its duties and sacred trusts, the careful performing of which is so closely connected with the prosperity and honor of our Order.

The installation finished, the new President of the Parlor, Brother W. J. Elder, took the programme in hand and announced that a banquet was next in order.

Adjourning to the dining rooms all were soon seated at the tables "filled to overflowing" with everything that the season furnished. Oranges from the northern citrus belt and bananas from the southern clime, chicken pies and roasted turkey, and cakes, contributed by the sisters of the members, which would compare favorably with sea foam for lightness. The banquet was one no paid caterer could equal, and together with the enchantment diffused by the presence of the young ladies who graced the board it will dwell in the memory of the members as one of the pleasantest occasions in the history of the Parlor.

After the last dish of sandwiches, (G. W. McConnell's best) had been emptied, and that Brother had finished his feasting, the Worthy Toast Master thought everyone must surely be finished, and looked down the tables for someone to respond to the toast, "Our Order." Brother Eilers was called on and handled the subject only as an old pioneer member of the Order can. The following programme was then listened to: Remarks, by Brother P. Williams; Piano and Violin Duett, "The Flower Song," Miss Andrews and Mr. Stich; "The Ladies," Brother W. M. Sims; Song, "The Gooseberry Pie," Brother Chas. A. Kelly; "The Grand Officers," Brother E. B. Owen; Song, "Only a Blue Bell," Miss Wakeman; Vocal Duett, "Widow McCarty," C. A. and James Kelly; Piano and Violin Duett, "Jolly Brother Gallop," Miss Andrews and Mr. Stich; "The Pioneers," Brother James Graham; Vocal Duett, "Rock-a-bye Baby," Miss Wakeman and Brother C. A. Kelly; "The Newly Elected Officers," Brother Lake Freeman; Vocal Duett, "Josiah Allen's Courtship," Miss Wett and Miss Foster.

The President now proclaimed "on with the dance," and soon the lights were shining on "fair women and brave men" as they danced the light fantastic.

The festivities were not broken until morning dawned and sent her shafts of golden light among and around them all, piercing with her sunlight even as they had been pierced by the soft glances of the daughters of Eve, the hearts of the Native Sons and warmed them with a feeling of honest pleasure that such an enjoyable occasion would vouchsafe a large page in the history of Elk Grove Parlor.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS.**An Eventful Evening for the Santa Rosa Subordinates.**

On Saturday evening, January 5th, occurred an event in the history of the Santa Rosa Parlors of Native Sons and Daughters. It was the occasion of the semi-annual installation of officers in the respective Parlors; and, in consequence, there was a large attendance of officers and members. Notable among the members present were James M. Donahue, Grand Trustee of the N. S. G. W., and Mrs. C. H. Ward, D. D. G. P. of Sonoma Parlor, N. D. G. W., who conducted the installation ceremonies of the latter Order. About 9 o'clock Acting D. D. G. P. Geo. B. Duncan, of Western Star Parlor, called the Parlors to order, and after appointing L. W. Juillard and John P. Overton, Grand Secretary and Grand Marshal, respectively, proceeded with the work of installation, following which the Parlors were adjourned and the Native Sons and Daughters betook themselves to social amusement.

An hour or two was pleasantly passed in dancing, after which the banquet-room became the center of attraction. The refreshments were bountiful, and served with elegant taste. After the guests had materially lightened the load of the tables, speeches and toasts were the source of much pleasure. The speeches were many and appropriate.

AN OLD RELIC GONE.**The Famous Mexican Cuartel at Monterey Demolished.**

The famous Old Cuartel, reminiscent of Mexican supremacy in California, is no longer one of the sights of the ancient village of Monterey. A great deal of the early military history of the old town centers in this old building, and its destruction is witnessed with somewhat of regret by some of the old boys who yet linger. It was built in 1840 for the Mexican Government, by Jose Abrego, and was used as barracks for Government troops. It is a two-story adobe building about 200 feet in length and fifty feet wide, and cost \$11,000, which was a very moderate price, considering the fact that at that time lumber was worth \$50 a thousand, and nails \$36 a keg. After the American occupation, a part of the famous Stevenson regiment of volunteers were quartered there, being Co. D, Co. I and part of Co. E, under the command of

Col. Tobin. The officers occupied the south end of the upper floor, while the privates used the other end and the lower floor. The married privates mostly occupied the ground floor. The officers took possession of the building first, and in order to have room for a grand ball to the populace, left their command camped in tents in the Robinson field, opposite the Catholic church, in the rain and mud. The officers made a requisition on the fleet in the bay for the necessary liquors for the feast, and as it was being hauled to the Cuartel in a cart, the whole outfit was captured by the rain-soaked privates; many of whom were hilarious in a short time. Another requisition had to be made, which was conveyed to the Cuartel by marines. The revengeful privates also stole the supper afterward. The above companies were sent to La Paz in a few months afterward, and on their return, were disbanded here at the close of the war. Parts of the building have since been used successfully as school house, library, church, and dwellings by various Indian families, and it has been gradually falling into decay.

ANTIOCH BROTHERS.**The Pleasant Installation Ceremony of Gen. Winn Parlor.**

The new officers of Gen. Winn Parlor were installed January 11th by Grand Orator R. M. Fitzgerald.

A number of guests had been invited and were present to witness the interesting ceremony of installation. After the officers were duly clothed in their regalia and conducted to their several stations, President McCabe, on behalf of the members of the Parlor, presented to Past President Page a handsome jewel. Bro. McCabe's remarks, on making the presentation, were well chosen, and the thanks of the recipient were eloquently expressed. The Grand Orator made a pertinent address, and after a few remarks by the First Vice-President the Parlor was adjourned—as such—and the members became attentive hosts.

A game of progressive euchre was participated in by those who enjoyed that game, and was followed with a splendid lunch.

THE STANFORD PARTY.

The members of Stanford Parlor, No. 76, gave their third anniversary party Tuesday evening, February 25th, at Odd Fellow's Hall. This Parlor has a happy knack of carrying out its entertainments with eclat, and the present was no exception to the rule. Good humor reigned supreme throughout the evening and visitors were delighted with the frank hospitality of their hosts.

The hall was handsomely decorated, the main characteristic being a lavish display of the national colors. The banner of the Parlor hung resplendent from the center of the proscenium arch, backed with red and white draperies looped to the sides. Beneath the banner extended the Parlor's title in gilt letters, and in the center of the background was disposed a star in national

colors. The stage face was covered with red, white and blue bunting in festoons finished with stars at the "crest" of the festoon. A bright valance concealed the gallery rail and streamers of star-spangled material met from all sides in the center of the ceiling. From the latter too, hung Japanese umbrellas with numerous gay lanterns. The doors were portiered with pink and white drapery, and the whole effect of the decorations was most elegant.

Dancing to the music of Blum's Orchestra continued until after 1 o'clock, when the delighted guests finally separated.

The committees in charge of the evening's admirable arrangements were composed as follows: Committee of Arrangements—John R. Hillman (Chairman), Ed. L. Goetjen, Ed. L. Head, L. W. Knowlton, A. P. Schleicher, William P. Sharp, James A. White; Reception Committee—H. J. Martin (Chairman), William Bannan, Charles Cunningham, L. R. Ellert, George D. Graham, C. E. Newman, Charles D. Steiger; Floor Manager, William P. Sharp; Floor Committee—Ed. J. Angelo, Charles H. Bell, H. L. Batchelder, Ed. J. Casey, Richard J. Mier, Thomas P. Spencer.

THE WOODLAND BALL.**A Successful Fancy Dress Ball given by the Native Sons.**

The anniversary of Washington's birthday is usually the occasion of great festivities among the Native Sons, and Woodland Parlor saw fit to honor the day with a grand fancy dress ball. Committees were appointed and the work was entered into with zeal. For several weeks the young ladies and the gentlemen of the Order and their friends were on the *qui vive*; tailors and dress-makers were busy, and even the costumers of San Francisco grew excited over the event. The Opera House parquette was covered with a broad floor. A San Francisco contractor was given the duty of decorating, and soon the hall became a bower of beauty.

Early on the evening of the 22d there was a hurrying to and fro. The dress circle chairs and the gallery of the Opera House rapidly filled with guests who were to witness the pageant. The brilliant rays of electricity and gas flooded the building, beautiful streamers and flags, and emblematic banners, great Japanese umbrellas and elaborate drapings, covered walls and ceiling. Around the walls of the dancing floor were fixed great mirrors that gave back the bright scene below.

At 9 o'clock a blare of trumpets announced the commencement of the Grand March, and from each side of the musician's stand on the stage the merry dancers trooped forth, the gentlemen from the left, and the ladies from the right. The evolutions of the Grand March were very intricate and beautiful.

Dancing began under the inspiration of the fine music of the Woodland Orchestra and for hours the festivities continued. Many of the costumes were very beautiful, and all of them appropriate and striking.

A BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENT.**Yosemite Parlor Celebrates Washington's Birthday in Style.**

The ball given on Washington's birthday by Yosemite Parlor, No. 24, of Merced, was one of the most brilliant entertainments of the season. The hall was artistically and beautifully decorated and the window shades were each a star spangled banner. A large flag was festooned over the broad arched doors leading to the street, over which was a motto in evergreen N. S. G. W.

The walls were embellished with the regalia of the Parlor. The grand march was both intricate and beautiful and provoked warm appreciation. The costumes, though there seemed to be a sameness of material, were in great variety of style and trimming, and looked perfectly charming and bewitching, as the wearers flitted the various mazes of the cotillion or glided gracefully over the floor, first here, then there, in the round dances. The hall was comfortably filled, though the gentlemen were obliged to stand most of the evening. At 12 o'clock the supper dance was called, after which the dancers and wall flowers hastened to the sumptuous board upon which was spread one of the most delightful feasts ever laid upon the festive board. Prominent among the great variety of viands were a dozen large round cakes beautifully frosted and decorated with the initials N. S. G. W. in bright red confection which resembled the Manzanita berry. After supper the votaries of Terpsichore returned to the hall where dancing was resumed and kept up until aurora warned them of the approaching day.

MISSION AND MINERVA.**A Happy Combination Installation and Entertaining Party.**

The combination installation of Mission Parlor of the Native Sons and Minerva Parlor of the Native Daughters attracted an extremely large audience to Excelsior Hall at 2319 Mission street. The large hall was completely transformed by the deft fingers of the pretty girls that belong to the Order of Native Daughters, and seemed like a vision of fairy land. After the installation ceremonies, which were listened to with wrapt attention, the following interesting programme was rendered: Piano Solo, Proctor Kimball; Recitation, "The Polish Boy," Eugene Sullivan; Vocal Solo, Mr. Khrempeke; Song, "The Fishermiden," Ben Hanlon; Musical Soup Bowls, William Fletcher; Fancy Dances, May and Willie Ferris. When that much had been performed for the pleasure of the audience, John J. Kennedy, Grand Delegate from Mission Parlor, was introduced and made an entertaining address on the Order. Miss L. P. Watson, Grand President of the Native Daughters, followed in a pleasantly worded address on the history and advantages of the society which she represented. At the conclusion of Miss Watson's remarks President D. Q. Troy made a short speech respecting Mission Parlor, and was agreeably surprised by the presentation of a number of handsome

floral pieces, the tribute of the young ladies. Paul Davis and Edwin J. Grady gave a most convulsing burlesque of Julius Cæsar, and then the room was cleared for dancing, which occupied the best part of the rest of the night.

SCONCHIN PARLOR.**The New Subordinate Instituted in Modoc County.**

Sconchin Parlor, No. 134, was instituted at Alturas, Modoc County, on February 1st, by District Deputy F. G. Ward assisted by members of Lassen Parlor.

The following named were installed as officers for the ensuing term; A. D. Martin, P. P.; J. T. Laird, P.; Prof. Joel A. Snell, F. V. P.; Arthur Lauer, S. V. P.; Isaac Lauer, T. V. P.; E. C. Mills, R. and F. S.; Marx Lauer, M.; Julius Lauer, T.; Harry Payne, I. S.; Chester Parker, O. S.; Trustees, L. B. Guill, S. Madden, Benj. Lauer.

The work of the Order was exemplified by Lassen Parlor. After all of the business had been finished a grand banquet was served to which all did ample justice. Sconchin Parlor starts off with a membership of nineteen, representing the leading business and influential citizens of Modoc County. That it will grow to a large membership there is no doubt. The splendid manner in which the visiting members were entertained by the citizens and more particularly the Brothers comprising Sconchin Parlor, will long be remembered by those who participated.

The new Parlor has been named Sconchin after an Indian chief of the Modoc war who was friendly to the whites, and was permitted after the war ended to remain on his old stamping ground, while the others were sent to a reservation in Indian Territory. He has since visited Modoc County several times.

THE YERBA BUENA BALL.

The members of Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, gave a very enjoyable party Thursday evening, January 17th, at Union Square Hall. It was a full dress affair and proved exceptionally recherche in all its appointments.

Dancing commenced shortly after 8 o'clock to the music of Blum's Orchestra, and the hall at this period presented a remarkably pretty appearance. There were an unusual number of the fair among the guests of the softer sex and the toilets were refreshingly new and stylish. The gentlemen, too, turned out in all the "war-paint" of a full-dress social parade, and the Parlor can boast a remarkable assortment of handsome young men. Dancing, with occasional intermissions for delicious refreshments, was prosecuted with spirit until a very late hour, and the guests finally departed generally delighted with the initiatory ball of the Parlor.

The programmes were especially elegant in their simplicity of design. They were formed of narrow strips of white material, very finely engraved with the ordinary information of these ball-room guides. Across the back ran diagonally a strip of rich cardinal ribbon, on which was stamped the title of the Par-

lor in gold letters, and terminating in a dainty bow-knot and pencil-cord of the same glowing hue. They were very much admired.

ADMISSION DAY.**Stockton Native Sons Do Not Want the Celebration in Their City.**

Stockton Parlor recently decided that it did not want the Admission day celebration, on the 9th of September, 1889, in its city.

The members of the Parlor frequently received letters from friends stating that they would attend the next celebration in Stockton, taking it for granted that the celebration would be held there because the Stockton boys made a fight for it last year, when Santa Cruz got away with the honors. But the Stockton Brothers are taking pains to inform their friends abroad that they do not want the Admission day celebration this year, and are making no efforts to get it.

Last year the boys were prepared to receive visitors in royal style, but they do not care to go to the trouble of arranging for a celebration this year.

THE EL DORADO PARTY.

The members of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, gave their fourth anniversary party Friday evening, February 15th, at Odd Fellows' Hall. The weather was not such as the Native Sons of the State would call California weather, as it was very cold in the outside air, and the sky gave seriously threatening signs of rain. But the Parlor members mustered in force, bringing their friends, until the large hall seemed none too big to those dancers who like plenty of elbow-room. Von der Mehden's Orchestra officiated on the occasion, and provided some excellent dance music until about 1 o'clock, when most of the guests had dispersed for home, having thoroughly enjoyed El Dorado Parlor's genial hospitality.

A PRESENTATION.

At the installation of the officers of Willows Parlor, No. 125, on January 18th, Duncan Davis, in a neat speech, in behalf of the Parlor, presented to Past President John Sersanous and J. M. Silvey the jewels of the Past President.

The Parlor then adjourned to the Crawford House, where a repast was served, that added to the high reputation of mine host Crawford.

The Parlor starts upon its new year with a fine corps of officers, increased membership and a healthy treasury. It is making its influence felt as a fraternal and social organization.

UKIAH'S CLAIMS.**A Breezy Appeal For the Next Meeting of the Grand Parlor.**

Ukiah Parlor, No. 71, has entered the contest for the Grand Parlor of 1890. It believes that its section would be greatly benefited by a visit of the Grand Delegates. Joseph H. Lando, W. E. King and J. R. Johnson, composing a committee appointed for the purpose, has drafted an appeal to the

Parlors and members of the next Grand Parlor urging the claims of the Parlor as against Chico, Stockton, Watsonville and all other cities. The document is thoroughly characteristic of the "youth of this Golden Land," and is not only bright but breezy as well. It reads as follows:

We beg leave, on behalf of Ukiah Parlor, No. 71, to present to you, for your favorable consideration and support, the name of Ukiah City, as the meeting place, in 1890, of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Without indulging in any airy, flowery flights of rhetoric in commendation of Ukiah City, and without attempting to disparage the claims of Chico or of Stockton—of the City of Malaria or the City of Mosquitoes—we wish to present and ground our claims for the honor of entertaining our Grand Representatives on the solid rock of our Order's interest.

We hold these two statements to be indisputable: First, that a Grand Parlor should convene in that district wherein its presence would be the most productive of good to the Order; and, second, that it is the duty of every member and of every Parlor to aid in extending the influence, in increasing the membership and in strengthening the foundation of the N. S. G. W. Applying these rules as the standard in selecting the Mecca of the Native Sons of the Golden West for 1890, it becomes most evident that no City in our broad State has weightier or better claims for this contested honor than Ukiah, and that no district has more need for the beneficent and refulgent light that radiates from our Grand Parlor in session than Mendocino and Lake.

Our Order has not prospered as well, nor does it command the attention and respect in this district that it does elsewhere. To countervail the as yet insurmountable obstacles met in the Order's progress in this district, we would call to our aid the irresistible dignity, prestige and weight of our Grand Parlor. We therefore ask the cordial support of our Sister Parlors in this laudable effort.

While we base our claim on the "Good of the Order," Ukiah cah, with justice and pride, point to the beauty of her townscape and the surrounding valley, the equableness of her climate, her railroad facilities and good hotel accommodations. We are, second to none in these matters.

While the resident of Chico crawls into the coolest corner of a refrigerator to escape the rays of a semi-tropical sun, and while the resident of Stockton rolls himself into a bale of mosquito bar to escape that most unpleasant insect, the Ukiahite is resting in peaceful slumber in his home surrounded by mountains kissed and cooled by the ocean breezes, which have been tempered by the vast expanse of redwood forest to west of us. In short we enjoy an Italian sky and the prettiest prospect on the Pacific Slope.

Brothers, give Ukiah the next Grand Parlor, and we promise the Delegates as liberal and lavish entertainment, as generous and unstinted hospitality, as warm a welcome and as sweet farewell as ever a wanderer from his home befell.

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Miss Caroline Sexton, Golden Fleece, No. 13.

Miss Annie Alderson, Marguerite, No. 12.

Miss Clara Wittenmeyer, Ramona, No. 21.

Mrs. Effie Boreland, Aloha, No. 27.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

No. 1—Amador, El Dorado and Alpine, Parlors, 1 and 12; Miss Kittie Murray of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 2—San Francisco, Marin, Parlors 2, 3, 14 and 10, Miss Maria Roberts of Oro Fino, No. 10.

No. 3—Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake, Parlors 20, 11 and 4 Mrs. M. Ward of Jaunita, No. 20.

No. 4—Sacramento, San Joaquin, Calaveras and Stanislaus, Parlors 22 and 5, Mrs. Frankie Greer of Calista, No. 22.

No. 5—Nevada, Placer and Yuba, Parlors, 6, 29, 8, Mrs. K. Matteson vice, Mrs. L. S. Naffziger, resigned, of Laurel, No. 6.

No. 6—Contra Costa, Parlor 7 and 21, Mrs. E. Montgomery of Gold Dust, No. 7.

No. 7—Butte, Tehama, Shasta and Siskiyou, Parlors 13, 23 and 33, Miss Reichling of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 8—Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Monterey and Santa Clara, Parlors 10, 26 and 35, Mrs. Kate Dennis of Santa Cruz, No. 26.

No. 9—Colusa, Yolo and Sutter, Parlors 15, Mrs. Sue Bayne of Lydia, No. 15.

No. 10—Napa and Solano, Parlors 16, 38, 34, 37 and 27, Miss Lizzie Buckley of Eschol, No. 16.

No. 11—Alameda, Miss Nellie Summers, Oakland, No. 17.

No. 12—Humboldt and Del Norte Parlor No. 28, Miss Elinor Pratt of Eureka, No. 28.

No. 13—Sierra, Plumas, Parlors No. 30 and 36, Miss Irene Abbe of Golden Bar, No. 30.

No. 14—Fresno, Merced, San Benito and Tuolumne, Parlor No. 25, Miss Celia Williams of Vina No. 25.

No. 15—San Bernardino Parlor No. 31, Miss Nettie Bennett of La paloma No. 31.

No. 16—Los Angeles, Ventura and Kern, Parlor No. 24, Miss Minnie Wright of La Esperanza, No. 24.

No. 17—San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, Parlor No. 19, Mrs. Ella Lukens of Coloma, No. 19.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES AT LARGE.

Mrs. Mary Tillman, of Minerva, No. 2

Mrs. E. Moron of Alameda No. 18.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Public installations have been the rule.

A Parlor is talked of for Susanville, Lassen County.

Azalea Parlor, No. 39, of Willows, is doing good work.

The Native Daughters of Ione had a public installation on the 8th.

Golden Fleece Parlor, No. 13, had a very successful party on the 15th ult.

The name Azalea, adopted by the Willows' Daughters, means a very fine flower.

Applications for charters have been received from San Buenaventura and Forrest Hill.

The Daughters are bestirring themselves for the impending meeting of the Grand Parlor.

The Native Daughters of Ursula Parlor had a grandly successful open meeting on the 1st inst.

Minerva Parlor, No. 2, celebrated its second anniversary by a ball Tuesday evening, March 5th.

The members of Oro Fino Parlor, No. 9, will give their second anniversary ball on Monday, April 22d.

A new Parlor has been started at Willows and is called Azalea. There were thirty-six charter members.

Miss Kittie Murray, District Deputy of Ione, was recently honored with a reception by the Daughters of El Dorado.

The members of Ramona Parlor are preparing to enter the dramatic field, and will soon produce a play for its benefit.

April 13th will be the second anniversary of the organization of Laurel Parlor, of Nevada City, and a celebration is contemplated.

The printed proceedings of the last Grand Parlor session are now ready for distribution. Copies can be obtained from the Grand Secretary.

Miss Grace Porter, a San Francisco girl, who in December last made her debut in this city as a lyric artist, is meeting with great success.

Mrs. A. G. Sanchez of Alameda Parlor, on retiring from the office of President recently, was presented with a beautiful gold badge by the Parlor.

The Alameda Native Daughters have rented Tucker's Hall and will fit it up as an elegant lodge room. It will be sublet to other societies for meeting purposes.

Miss Anita Fallon, the plucky little actress who successfully contested her father's will, gaining thereby a fortune of \$90,000, is a native of San Jose, and is acquiring much fame for her histrionic ability.

Six candidates were initiated into Laurel Parlor at Nevada City on February 15th. Manzanita Parlor of Grass Valley was largely represented, and a fine programme occupied the attention of the assembled Daughters.

Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, of Oakland, has changed its meeting night from Tuesday to Friday. A. E. Grossman has been appointed historian of the Parlor. This subordinate celebrated its first anniversary with a ball on March 8th.

It is settled that Rohnerville is to have a Parlor of Native Daughters of

the Golden West. Application has been made to the Grand President for a charter. That application bore the names of seventeen enthusiastic Native Daughters of Rohnerville and neighborhood. It is their intention to give a social party on the night of institution. Rohnerville will then boast the second Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West in Humboldt county.

California girls frequently create sensations in the Eastern world. They are like meteors, darting across the firmament—lost, only to re-appear, somewhere, on the continent. The latest very clever California girl, according to the New York critics—and they are awfully hard to please—is Miss Ida D. Benfey of San Jose, who has been studying under competent teachers for the stage. For the present she confines herself to recitations from Tennyson's "Idyls of the King," and is a pronounced success in that line. She appears in characteristic costumes, and her robing of "Elaine" is something secundum artem. The California colony there is almost unanimous in its praise of the new artiste.

One of my visitors the day before I left London was Miss Eleanor Calhoun, to whom, you may remember, I lost a good deal of my heart when she played "Hester Prynne" in "The Scarlet Letter," writes Louise Chandler Moulton. She was telling me of her future plans, which will be especially interesting now that you have just seen Coquelin. When M. Coquelin was in London last spring he saw Miss Calhoun act, and then he called on her at the house of Mrs. Tennant (who is a power in London society), and in Mrs. Tennant's presence made a proposal which Miss Calhoun gladly accepted, namely, that he himself should train her for three months, and then bring her out in a new piece, which he read to her then and there. M. Coquelin has never before had a pupil except his own son, and his desire to coach Miss Calhoun for her part was in itself a great compliment. The piece she thought very interesting and full of opportunities. She did not feel free to tell me its main idea, which, she says, is both original and striking; but M. Coquelin's part is that of a man who marries his ward, whom he has brought up, and who is much younger than himself. Miss Calhoun is the ward, and her part is a thoroughly pure and noble one, which should be refreshing on the French stage. Beset with difficulties and temptations, she triumphs over them all, and the heart of her husband may safely trust in her. Her training for this part under M. Coquelin is to begin next March; but, meanwhile, Miss Calhoun will probably go to Paris for the winter, that her ears may become yet more delicately accustomed to the French of the Parisians, which already she speaks as if to their manner born.

Alta Parlor has made a new departure in the form of an entertainment under Good of the Order. An appointed committee prepares a programme for the first and third Saturdays of each month. Sometimes the form of amusement is musical and literary, at other times a game is indulged in. The form of entertainment is not so much considered as the object it has

in view—to create good feeling and sociability among the members. A great many of the members seem to feel that they have no active interest in the Parlor, that the affairs are conducted entirely by a certain clique. Now if these very members would not be quite so reserved—if, in any way, they could make themselves known, and thus feel more acquainted, there is not the least doubt that their good qualities and efforts to be useful and energetic members would be greatly appreciated; in fact, earnestly sought after. For there is a great amount of labor connected with the carrying on of a Parlor of two hundred and fifty members. The officers now want each member to take hold just as if the success of the Parlor depended upon her individual efforts. It is hoped that the form of entertainment already spoken of will be productive of that feeling of sociability, which will eventually result in a closer acquaintance of the members. The *Alta Siftings*, a paper edited by the Parlor, has been resuscitated, and forms a part of the programme. A copy thereof was read at the last meeting. The members had been requested to furnish items on the subject "Qualifications of our Order, Good or Bad." The ideas so earnestly requested failed to materialize, and the editor was compelled to redeem her own reputation and that of the subject under discussion by an article made up of personals in which the various members were very kindly excused, some for lack of time to think about so deep a subject, some for lack of any opinion whatever. The latter would be very apt to say, "There is no need to discuss the question, for, of course, the qualifications of Alta Parlor are all good." But no matter how well such an organization is conducted there is always room for improvement. The members should, therefore, not stand by and let the affairs of the Parlor take care of themselves, drift along mechanically and aimlessly, but each one ought to think and do continually for its future improvement and success. A cordial welcome is extended to all members of the organization to visit the Parlor and enjoy the proposed entertainments.

False News.

The San Francisco Bulletin of February 6, 1889, published the following item, which is absolutely false and without foundation:

"BRIDGEPORT, CONN., February 6.—The New Home Sewing Machine Company will go out of business. It is not able to continue at a profit owing to strong competition."

The San Francisco Morning Call of February 7, 1889, published the following:

"GOING OUT OF BUSINESS"

"BRIDGEPORT, CONN., February 6.—The New Home Sewing Machine Company will go out of business. It is not able to continue at a profit owing to strong competition. Several hundred hands will be thrown out of employment."

This, it is useless to say, is also false, being substantially the same as the other. "The New Home Sewing Machine Company" is solid financially. It has the finest equipped and best appointed sewing machine factory in the United States, located at Orange, Mass., where upward of 500 machines per day are turned out. The Company has sold over 1,000,000 machines, and is selling 150,000 per year on the second million. This should be conclusive evidence that it is not going to retire from a business in which a large capital is profitably invested. In other words, the Popular New Home is here to stay, as "it ranks high above all competitors and is the leader of the age in practical improvements." The publications quoted above being "false news" constitute a libel, and parties reading this card will confer a favor by mailing us copies of any paper in which they may have seen the same printed. Being published to the world they will doubtless, injure our business, and we war. all people not to credit any publication or verbal assertion of such a nature regarding our company, but when information is required or a first-class machine wanted, please interview the undersigned.

Most truly,

CHAS. E. NAYLOR,

General Manager Pacific Department,

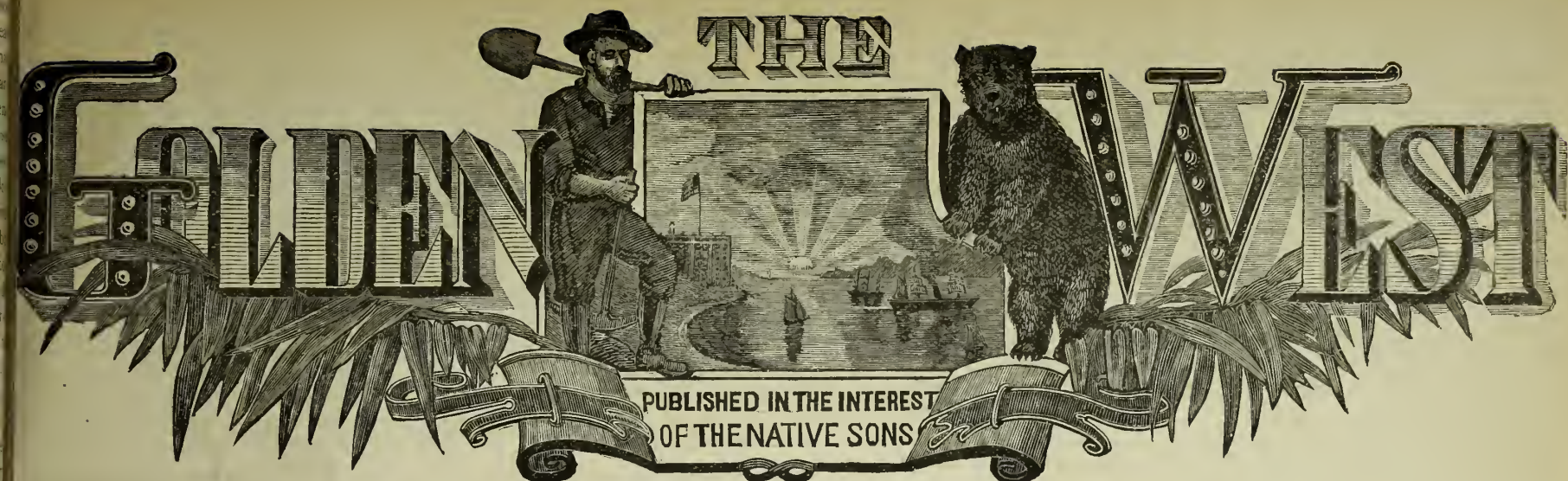
The New Home Sewing Machine Company.

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Local agencies everywhere.
A notice of the above publication having been wired to our factory, the following telegram was received in reply:

"Orange, Mass., February 9, 1889.
"Charles E. Naylor, Manager New Home Sewing Machine Company, San Francisco, Cal.: Mistake. The New Home Sewing Machine Company not embarrassed. They are solid financially as the granite hills of New England. Business good and the machine the most popular."

JOHN W. WHEELER,
Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer."



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THE FRATERNITY.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE STATE.

Letters from Grand Officers Containing Suggestions as to Necessary Legislation.—The Ritual Question.

More than a fortnight ago, the editor of the GOLDEN WEST sent communications to all the Grand Officers, requesting short letters on the condition of the Order, as well as their views on what legislation was thought necessary to further the interests of the fraternity. Each was also asked to express his views on the ritual question. It was thought that an array of comment and opinion from so many presumably gifted persons, would prove of more than passing value to the Grand Delegates and the Order at large. Out of the long list of persons honored by the Grand Parlor, only the following have deigned to reply. Their letters, however, are of such merit and interest, as to more than compensate for the lack of the others.

GRAND TRUSTEE GREER.

An Interesting Account of His Official Visits.

SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1889.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST:—According to your request I send you a partial account of my official visitations. I will not attempt to give a detailed account of all my visits, as that would simply be a repetition of facts uninteresting and would only tire your readers.

However, a short account of my stewardship would perhaps be interesting to many members of the Order throughout the State, and will enable them to judge of the condition of the Parlors in my district. I might make a report in a few words, and perhaps the report of any one Parlor in my district would serve as a report for them all.

With one or two exceptions, the Parlors are in good working condition, the members punctual in attendance, the officers active and attentive to their duties.

I am able to report to the Order, that before the meeting of the Grand Parlor every Parlor in my district will be visited.

To the Parlors I have visited, I have explained the objects of the Visiting Board, and exemplified the ritualistic work. I told the Parlors our great need was not to organize new Parlors, but to strengthen those we already have in the organization. I found some Parlors where the attendance of a Grand Officer was very much needed, and I believe my labors have not been altogether in vain.

I found that it was not always necessary to thoroughly exemplify the work, as there are some times members in the Order that know as much of the

Grand Officer, and many members who were there had not been inside of the hall for nearly two years.

We had an initiation after which I instructed the Parlor in the ritualistic work and gave them a talk on "Good of the Order." At the close of the Parlor meeting, we sat down to a fine banquet. Many eloquent and witty speeches were made.

Arrangements had been made for holding a Hyrugeon Sub-Council. We counted noses and found a quorum present. We speedily came to order and added twelve members to our circle.

Rainbow, No. 40, is in a healthy condition, average attendance twelve or fifteen. The officers are tolerably well

age attendance of fifteen or twenty. I exemplified the ritualistic work by selecting one of the members for a candidate, and carefully going through the work. After the meeting they give a banquet in honor of the occasion.

Eureka, No. 13, at Rcseville, was next visited, and I found it considerably demoralized; but since my visit it has been removed to Rocklin, and reorganized under the active and paternal care of Brother G. Lamphrey and others—they have a strong and active Parlor.

Auburn, No. 5, was our next stopping place. We arrived there in the evening, and were met by Brother I. Houser, District Deputy of Nevada and Placer counties, who accompanied us in our visits to nearly all the Parlors in his district, and who rendered me great assistance in becoming acquainted with members of the different Parlors. While in Auburn we were under the charge of Brothers Hamilton and Chamberlain, who endeavored to show us all the sights. We had a good meeting.

The Parlor's finances are good, but it is poor in ritualistic work. The Parlor contains plenty of good material and should be in better working order. I spent some time in instructing the Parlor in the floor work, how to properly open, etc.

As a grand wind up of this eventful visit, we sat down to an elegant banquet which was presided over by W. P. Cody. Many toasts were responded to and speeches made by W. P. Cody, Brother Johnson, of Sacramento, Brothers Tuttle, Chamberlain, Houser, Hamilton, and others of Auburn and myself.

Long will this visit be remembered by myself and Brother Johnson.

Mountain, No. 126, was then called upon. We arrived at Dutch Flat from Truckee on a freight train, and consequently did not find the committee at the depot, but soon found plenty of Natives when we got down town.

This Parlor is about a year old, and was organized by members from Grass Valley. Here I found the presence of a Grand Officer very much needed. I instructed the Parlor very thoroughly, and talked to them at some length under "Good of the Order." After the meeting we were treated to coffee and sandwiches, and spent the hours until train time with songs and stories.

At Quartz, No. 58, we were joined by



FRANK D. RYAN.

law and work of the Order as any Grand Officer. It is rather the duty of a Grand Officer to visit those Parlors in order to witness the good work they are doing and the success they are making.

My first visit was to Rainbow Parlor, No. 40, at Wheatland, on December 18th. I arrived on the afternoon train and was met at the depot by that stalwart Native, Brother Thad. McFarland, to whom I am indebted for many courtesies shown during my visit, and also for assistance in arranging my visits to Parlors in Sutter and Yuba counties. The meeting was well attended, as notices had been sent out to the effect that the Parlor would receive a visit from a

up in their work, and much enthusiasm is manifested by the members.

I started on my visits through Nevada, Placer and El Dorado Counties, accompanied by Past President Presley B. Johnson, of Sunset Parlor. We visited Placerville, December 26th. We were met at the depot by Brother Hale and the W. P., and taken to our hotel. Placerville is a live Parlor, with a good treasury. But the officers were somewhat deficient in their ritualistic work, on account of their carelessness and not their competency. In business matters they are more particular.

The interest in the Parlor has been increasing, and they now have an aver-

District Deputy Houser, and had a large meeting. The District Deputy installed the officers. We witnessed an initiation after which I give them the customary instructions in the work.

The third degree was conferred, and the candidate found things lively for a short time.

Quartz Parlor has met with many reverses, and for a long time carried a dead load in the shape of a lot of non-paying members. But the drones must have all been weeded out, for I saw none while I was there.

Quartz Parlor is now upon the high road to success and prosperity.

Hydraulic Parlor No. 56, is perhaps in the best working order of any in my district, and has a large membership. The officers are very careful in keeping their records and reports, and generally so in transacting their business. The membership is scattered over a larger territory perhaps than any Parlor in the State. The Parlor has a large treasury and is well able to take care of it.

This Parlor I believe is the only Parlor in my district whose officers had committed the work.

After the meeting we were tendered an oyster supper in honor of our visit.

Sierra Parlor, No. 85, was visited January 27th. When I arrived at Auburn I found Brother Houser waiting for me at the depot with a team. We arrived at Forest Hill about sundown. Many of the members were waiting to receive us, and told us we would have a big time, and we had it.

An account of this meeting has already been published in your columns. We had a Parlor meeting at 7 o'clock in one hall, and public installation and open meeting in another at 8:30 o'clock. This was followed by a grand ball and banquet, and the Native Sons and Daughters tripped the light fantastic until about 5:30 o'clock in the morning.

Sierra, No. 85, was for some time in a dormant condition, and its present position is due principally to the efforts of Brother C. Runckel, of Mountain Parlor, and its present President Brother C. Schmutzler.

I visited Sutter Parlor, No. 70, on the evening of February 26th. This Parlor I want particularly to call attention to. It was about ready to surrender its charter, and I was told it would be impossible to have a meeting there. Nevertheless, I communicated with them and sent them a notice of my intended visit. A few members got together, two different meetings were called, and at last Sunday afternoon, owing greatly to the efforts of District Deputy H. W. Stabler, thirteen of the old members got together and agreed to stand by and reorganize the Parlor.

The result was, on next Tuesday night I had a good meeting. I gave them quite a long talk; went through an initiation with them, and under "Good of the Order" speeches were made by many of the members, and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested.

I think the reorganization of the Parlor and its future prosperity date from my official visit.

In company with District Deputy Stabler I visited Marysville Parlor, No. 6, on the regular meeting night. I witnessed its manner of conducting business, and found it very well done. Under

"Good of the Order" I was called upon. Speeches were also made by many visiting brothers.

At this meeting seven Parlors were represented, and at its close a banquet was tendered me.

It may perhaps seem a little late to receive an account of my visits, and some may think these official visits were made too near to the session of the Grand Parlor.

This has been a peculiar year for making Parlor visits. During the summer and fall months, political meetings were being held all over the State, and many of the members were actively engaged in political life.

Besides, in my district some of the Parlors are situated in agricultural sections where the members are very busy in the summer time, and the Parlors do not meet regularly and I find it was utterly impossible for a Grand Officer to arrange an official visiting trip at those times that would have been a success, or productive of any good to the Order.

I find that in all Parlors in the interior of my section of the State, that double the amount of good can be accomplished by a visit during the winter or spring months. I have used my best judgment in this matter, and the result of my labors has proven my ideas to be correct, as I have not had a meeting at any place that has not been an entire success.

Whether I have accomplished much good or not can be better answered by members of the Parlors I have visited.

I feel that I have conscientiously performed my duties, and am content to abide by the result.

Fraternally yours,

W. WALTER GREER.

Grand Trustee.

GRAND TRUSTEE KATZ.

Some Pertinent Suggestions on the Ritual Question.

LOS ANGELES, April 2d, 1889.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST:—In reply to your inquiry for information regarding the progress of our Order in this section of the State, it gives me pleasure to report an era of successful progress in every Parlor in Southern California.

San Diego Parlor, No. 108, although I have not been able to visit it for a long time, has from all that I can learn fulfilled the splendid promise it made at its institution, of being one of the banner Parlors of Southern California.

Knowing personally as I do so many of its members, and realizing their intellectual worth and splendid social standing, there has never been any question in my mind of its continued prosperity, and it is a pleasure indeed to report a decided increase in its membership and a never flagging interest in the welfare of our Order.

Arrowhead Parlor, No. 110, located at San Bernardino, has grown splendidly since its institution a little over a year ago, and although it has met those storms of dissension, all Parlors seem fated to encounter, it is pleasant to know that their ship of state has weathered its storms of adversity and now rides safely at anchor in a harbor of permanent prosperity.

Its members are earnest, active, worthy Native Sons, who yield to none in their devotion to our organization and their progress in the past year has been steady and sure.

Invincible Parlor, No. 74, located at Anaheim in Los Angeles County, was the second Parlor organized in that County. Located in a small town, it has encountered difficulties enough to have destroyed many more populous Parlors. For a long while the Parlor suffered severely by losing members who left town to reside in other cities and who were among their most active members. Month after month the Parlor met with a handful of members present, frequently adjourning for lack of a quorum.

Some of the members rode ten miles on winter nights to be present at the meetings, and found no quorum present; yet in spite of adversity, and with a devotion worthy of every commendation, the members of Invincible Parlor clung together, true to their name, and succeeded in holding their Parlor together, initiated new members, re-awakened the drooping interest of others until now, they are on the high road to success, meeting regularly and doing well. Their history and their experience stamps the members of this Parlor as true, loyal Native Sons whose examples are worthy of emulation by every Parlor in this State.

Ramona Parlor, No. 109, located at Los Angeles, has had a singular experience. On its roll books are found some of the brightest names in the history of this State. All through its membership are men of unusual ability and talent, and yet the Parlor has but slightly increased its membership owing to the difficulty in getting its members to attend its meetings, although they have never failed to respond liberally to any demand that might be made upon them. Lately a better spirit seems to have manifested itself, and I believe another six months will work a great change for the better in its affairs.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, is the pioneer Parlor of Southern California, and has suffered severely in the past years at the hands of an unkind fortune, but still has steadily advanced and has initiated many new members. Los Angeles and Ramona Parlors jointly among the members subscribed to a hall fund, rented a cozy hall and furnished it in the best possible manner, and have sublet the same so that it gives the Parlors an income of \$50.00 a month over the rent of the hall. It is an N. S. G. W. Hall, rented by Native Sons from a Native Son. The furniture was bought from Native Sons, a Native Son plumber did the plumbing and gas-fitting, a Native Son carpenter did the carpenter work, and the Natives own it to their great and lasting benefit.

Now you ask me for my opinion on the ritual question. That is the question which, having an effort now before our delegates to the Grand Parlor, causes me to hesitate in replying to your request, and yet I take a deep interest in this most vital question. My idea of a ritual has been embodied in the effort I have submitted, and while I may not have the idea that is the correct one, I trust I will be pardoned for giving to your readers my views as a Native Son.

To me our ritual is a serious consideration. As we introduce a candidate into our Order the impression we there create must give him his first impression of our Order. I am utterly opposed to any ritual that will tend to render a man ridiculous in the eyes of his fellow man, to any plan that causes him to lose an iota of his self respect, to any plan that lessens his dignity or causes him to feel that he is for the time being a sport for the initiated.

I do not believe in following in the by-ways of ancient organizations, that use allegorical illustrations or complicated paraphernalia, which grows monotonous with constant use.

I believe the Native Sons to be as patriotic an organization as it is a fraternal one. I believe in introducing a member in our midst with his eyes open to what is before him so as to teach him that he is associating with "men" actuated by the very noblest principles ever instilled in man's mind. Teach him a love of country, of friendship, of charity and a reverence for California and her honored pioneers dead and living; let him feel that every member is in earnest in his work of aiding this Order; let us impress on his mind our sincerity, our patriotism, our brotherly love, our charity, our love for our pioneers, all without causing a blush of mortification to mantle that man's brow, and we will have an earnest Native Son who can not help but take an interest in an organization of that character.

I know that in Los Angeles men of high standing, of intelligence and dignity, have been initiated into this Order and have never since seen the inside of a Parlor after the night of their initiation, although they yet promptly pay their dues—the reason being that the impression made upon their minds was not of the right nature to teach them the true worth of this Order.

Let us act as men, teach through our ritual the high duties that are before us and we shall suffer no adversities.

I believe in addition to the features now in our Order, we should attach a beneficiary death plan, paying not less than \$2,000 upon the death of a member. Our organization is now of sufficient strength to carry out this idea, although the taking out of a policy should be optional with the members, and but one amount should be paid at death.

Trusting that I have not encroached too much upon your space, I have the honor to remain

Fraternally yours.

HOMER C. KATZ,

Grand Trustee.

GRAND TRUSTEE PEDLAR.

A Dignified and Accurate Secret Work.

FRESNO, April 3d, 1889.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST:—In reply to your request for a contribution to the April number of your able journal, I shall give expression to what ideas have been suggested by my connection with our Order, and the relations I have sustained to it during the past three years.

Let me preface by announcing that three Parlors in Fresno County are actively maintained and reasonably well conducted. One has been organized

since the visit paid us by the Grand Parlor—an occasion which has often been recalled with pleasure, not only by Native Sons, but as well by our citizens in general.

In the matter of desirable legislation to be secured at San Rafael, I am sure I do not misstate the facts when I say very little in this direction seems urgent, while much would prove fruitful of unrest and dissension. These are two things to be avoided.

I am now inclined to the opinion that the efficiency of the Visiting Board should be maintained at the highest possible standard, and the attainment of this end can probably be best secured by making no radical change in the manner of choosing the Board.

There are quite a number of minor items of legislation which will doubtless strike the Grand Parlor as proper, but their discussion here would be rather stale, and particularly so as compared with the forensic grandeur with which they will be so eloquently presented at San Rafael.

One question, Mr. Editor, has ever since my advent into the Order, claimed my closest attention, and I shall refer to it here, even at the risk of being called a "crank" on the subject.

The one *great object* to be secured at San Rafael, in my judgment, is the adoption of a ritual worthy of our Order. To do this, I am willing to sit with the Grand Parlor in continuous session for a week, if the Grand Parlor deems such effort necessary. To secure such a ritual at this session is an imperative necessity, if the maintenance of the interior Parlors is considered. Particularly is this true with reference to Parlors in the smaller towns.

To secure such a ritual at this session, the subject should be brought forward at an early hour in the session, and the matter given precedence over proposed amendments to our constitution. This latter topic seems heretofore to have consumed too much time and given rise to too much talk. Let the general ambition this year take a new theme.

More unanimously now than ever before have Native Sons concluded that our Order needs a *short, dignified ritual*.

The demand seems to be for brevity, dignity and historic accuracy. With these for guides let the fundamental principles of our fraternity be clothed in good, pure, Anglo-Saxon terms, so arranged as to impress the candidate with our real intentions and kindly offices.

Organized to perpetuate the memories of the illustrious Pioneers and the incidents of the "Days of '49;" grounded upon the rock of Fraternity; strong in our devotion to California, and loyal to our whole country, certainly the ground work for a grand ritual is not wanting.

The Ritual Committee have done something, I learn. If nothing more, they have drawn the line between two and three, and the question again comes to the Grand Parlor for solution. The Grand Parlor should solve it, and *do so at this session*.

If the Delegates in Committee of the Whole, will agree, that is to say, if a majority will agree, upon an outline plan, the work of shaping and completing the plan can be accomplished by a

special committee chosen for its ability and familiarity with the ceremonials. Divided among the workers and thinkers, this could be done in time for a full exemplification on the floor of the Grand Parlor, and in the presence of large representations from the Parlors adjacent to San Rafael.

If not in this, then in some other way the work must be done. It matters not so much. Where shall the celebration be held? Not so much. Who shall be Grand Secretary, Grand Vice or Grand Orator? as it does, Shall we have a new and proper ritual? Good September resorts and efficient material for officers are in abundance, but, alas! Where is the good ritual? I believe it is in existence, within the active, devoted and patriotic minds of the Order and will be duly represented at this session of our governing body. Let some means be devised for its proper evolution, and this done, the Order will start anew and spring into a realm of prosperity such as we have yet never seen.

To the adoption of a ritual, I trust all will lend their best efforts, and thus accomplish a truly great work for the Order, a work which cannot longer be delayed with the sanction of either reason or justice.

Fraternally yours,

A. J. PEDLAR,
Grand Trustee.

TRUSTEE GESFORD.

A Change in the Order's Name Suggested.

NAPA, CAL., March 30, 1889.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST:—Your favor of recent date at hand, and in reply permit me to suggest relative to ritual and legislation that I am of opinion none of the rituals so far submitted are worth while adopting, and shall vote against the adoption of any of those submitted. My idea is to get a ritual that will be lasting, not one that will become monotonous and worn out after a year or two of use.

As to legislation I am a "hobbyist," so to speak, on two kindred questions.

First, I am unalterably opposed to ever extending the privileges of membership to any but native born Californians, and for that reason I am opposed to permitting the jurisdiction of the Order to extend beyond the boundaries of the State for several years to come.

Secondly, as a member of the Order who believes it will exist as long as the Statehood of California exists, I am strongly in favor of changing the name so as to more closely identify the name with our State, and instead of calling ourselves "N. S. G. W.," making the name Native Sons of California. "N. S. C." The *Golden West* may be California and more, but *California is California*, and that alone.

Very truly,
HENRY C. GESFORD,
Grand Trustee.

ORATOR FITZGERALD.

The Evils of Factional Disagreement.

OAKLAND, April 5th, 1889.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST:—I regret that time will not permit me to give you in detail the condition of the various Par-

lors in my district as requested. I visited all the Parlors in my district, except Dixon, No. 60, and found them all prosperous and many exceedingly well informed in the work of the Order. Nearly all have increased their membership within the year, and give every indication of having selected only those who will be a benefit to the respective Parlors and a credit to the Order. In some cases I found Parlors suffering from a lack of interest in the the membership and in every instance I traced this apathy to some factional disagreement in the Parlor and I believe that our Order is suffering more to-day from these petty disputes among members of the various Parlors, than from any other cause. It is difficult to suggest any cure for this "bovishness,"—I can call it nothing else,—except that which settles all arguments and covers all defects—time. In all Parlors where harmony prevails, the financial condition is good and the outlook for the future bright. We might expect to find petty disputes and "pouting" in some Kindergarten school if left to itself for any length of time, but when we find that some of the causes which have influenced some Brothers to neglect their Parlor and refuse to pay dues, would not rise to the dignity of even a child's quarrel, it is simply appalling. We would not have every Parlor a mutual admiration society but would like to see Brothers settle their differences as men and on the broad, generous and fraternal field of charity.

Dixon Parlor was not visited because I was informed by the former secretary that it would be impossible to get enough together to hold a meeting. I do believe that there is room and material for a good Parlor in Dixon and hope to see it re-organized in a short time.

I found that the ritual question is one of vital importance and excites a very general and deep interest. We must have a new ritual as soon as it is possible to get one which will be worthy of our Order. While we favor a one degree ritual, the question of degrees is not important, and should not either reject a ritual otherwise good, or be a point in favor of a poor one. It is not easy to particularize and state just what kind of a ritual is wanted, so in answer to that question must say, even at the expense of being definite that I am in favor of a short one degree ritual, with no "horse-play", whatever. This question of ritual should have the careful and unbiased attention of every delegate on on the floor of the Grand Parlor, at San Rafael and I hope to see every delegate in his seat, when this all-important question is being considered. While our present ritual is faulty and inadequate, yet I would not favor a change if I did not think and feel that the new one would meet the requirement. I do not believe in a change simply for the sake of a change.

I cannot close this without mentioning Eden and Piedmont Parlors as having made the greatest proportionate increase in membership and Gen Winn, Stockton, Las Positas, Solano, Benecia and San Francisco Parlors for the royal manner in which they entertained me when I visited them and Wisteria Parlor as being the only one in my District without a delinquent member on its roll.

Yours fraternally,
R. M. FITZGERALD,
Grand Orator.

MARSHAL MATTISON.

A Prosperous and Enthusiastic District.

SANTA CRUZ, April 8th, 1889.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST.—Never before since their organization have the Parlors in this district been as enthusiastic and prosperous as at present. A large increase in membership and improvement in finances in all the Parlors in the district, has inspired the members with energy and enthusiasm, and the outlook for the coming year is most encouraging. There seems to prevail among the entire membership, a desire to build up the Order by inducing worthy young men, Natives of our glorious State, to join our society, demonstrating by a careful guardianship of the treasury and a strict adherence to the principles of our Order, that it is the peer of any other beneficiary organization in its charitable features, and superior to all others in the encouragement and opportunity of advancement it gives the young men.

The membership in the entire district has increased from 130 a year ago to 248 at present. Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90, now having a membership of 120, Watsonville, No. 65, 75 members, and Fremont, No. 44, 53 members. Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90, has funds in its treasury to the amount of \$1644, Watsonville Parlor, No. 65, (\$650) and Fremont, No. 44, about \$400.—a financial condition that I think will compare favorable with that of any other district in the State of like extent and conditions. And right here let me say, that the prosperity of Santa Cruz and Watsonville Parlors is due in great part to the encouragement and hearty co-operation they have received from Santa Cruz and El Pajaro Parlors of the N. D. G. W. The stimulus which the reunions between these two kindred organizations, gives to the social proclivities of the average Native Son, results in renewed activity in attendance on the meetings and interest in the work of his Parlor. While we would not belittle the social features of our Order, it seems to us that there is a tendency on the part of a large portion of the membership to lose sight in those features of the objects for which we are organized. There needs to be less, not of sociability, but of frivolity and boyishness, and a closer attention to business and the beneficiary features of the Parlor. In every instance a strict adherence to the constitution and by-laws is necessary, even when such strict adherence seems to be harsh and uncharitable. An eagle eye should be kept on the treasury, every expense curtailed as far as practicable, and every effort made to induce the members to be prompt in the payment of dues. On the funds in the treasury largely depends the prosperity of the Parlor. All political connections and differences must remain without the Parlor.

Some action should be taken by the Grand Parlor, to keep politics and every political appearance out of the annual Admission Day celebration, which is one of the peculiar and grand features of our Order. To this end I think a resolution should be adopted, which would exclude all other societies save our own, (Continued on page 7.)

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT AT FRESNO.

RESOLVED, That this Grand Parlor recognizes in our official organ, the GOLDEN WEST, a factor potent for good in maintaining the interests of our Order, and we commend it to the support of members throughout the State.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

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What the Grand Parlor Should Do.

As the twelfth annual session of the Grand Parlor approaches, it might not be amiss at this time to call to the attention of the delegates and Grand Officers, a few important suggestions as to some of the legislation required, for the best interest of the Order. We have for a number of years closely watched the proceedings of the Grand Parlor, and the result has been always the same—a long session and nothing done.

One of the greatest faults, is leaving everything that is of the greatest importance until the last moment, and then as the time comes for final adjournment good measures are ruthlessly slaughtered because their import is not known, their promoters not being allowed and not having the time to explain their purport intelligently, and a large number of bad and unnecessary laws are hurried through. This should be obviated and can be done, if the delegates will only settle down to business at the first day's session, and leave pleasure and enjoyment until the Grand Parlor is adjourned sine die, when all the fun necessary can be had and without detriment to the interests and welfare of the organization. It is for that reason particularly, that the Grand Parlor sessions, should be held nowhere but in this city, the home of the Order, and the place where the Grand Secretary's office is located. The Order has now reached that standing in this community without further junketing the Grand Parlor here, there and every where, the end being nowhere. It has assembled at most every prominent city and town in the State, and now can afford, if only for stability, to meet henceforth in the metropolis of the Golden West, buckle on its working armor, and enact laws which in the future will be of some service. Its meeting in this city will not entail any extra expense on the local Parlors, as it is not necessary to give receptions, balls and banquets at the annual meetings; such affairs can be reserved for the Ninth of September celebrations.

The Grand Parlor sessions are for work and for the prosperity and future safe guidance of the Order.

The first and most important matter which should engage the attention of the delegates to the twelfth annual session, is that of a new code of laws, covering every branch of the Order. The present laws, we are sorry to say, amount to nothing. There is nothing in them which is governmental, and there is nothing in them which is not susceptible of divers construction. An organization built upon the broad platform of fraternity, with sick benefits attached as the foundation of its structure, should have laws second to no other like organization, and the benefit of the experience of older societies should be used as a pillar, on which the strength

of the Native Sons should rest. Our Order is still young, but we are growing older every day, and as age creeps upon us, and sickness enters our portals, we shall need laws whereby the afflicted are protected and our Parlors not embarrassed. The maxim "make hay while the sun shines" will be a truism to us, and if we do not soon take advantage of advice and experience, our lot will be a sorry one when we are in the sere and yellow leaf of age. We would suggest that a competent committee on revision of the constitution and laws of the Order be appointed at this session, comprising those whose experience in other organizations will fit them for the difficult task. If the present law is to the effect that none but delegates to the Grand Parlor are eligible to appointment on special and standing committees, let that law be amended so as to permit the appointment of members of the Order, not delegates, who are by experience qualified to act on an important committee like the above. We want to see a logical, comprehensive set of laws reported at the annual session of 1890, and we would like to have the committee which shall be appointed to draft the same, conclude its labors at least two months previous to the session, so that the proposed new laws may be printed on slips, transmitted to every Parlor in the State so that they may be debated, and the delegates elected to represent their respective Parlors, instructed how to vote on each proposition, and then we shall have a code of laws, which may be proudly looked up to, and their mandates obeyed. There is another reason why new laws should be enacted, and it is this; the position of Grand President at the present time is a most difficult office to fill, made so by the large number of flippant appeals, which are sent from every part of the State. It has come to our notice and therefore we speak advisably, that some of the trashiest appeals, unworthy of a ten year school boy, have been transmitted to former Grand Presidents on appeal, and the executive head of the Order has been obliged under the present system of laws, to decide the same, thereby bothering and using considerable time of the Grand President, who otherwise might have used that same time to better advantage for the Order. We have been the laughing stock of other societies, when our printed proceedings have been published, for the boyishness of many of our acts, both in and out of the Grand Parlor sessions, which could have been obviated, had we had comprehensible laws and not so many trivial appeals in matters of no consequence to the Order at large, but only personal in their surroundings, sent to the Grand Officers. While it is an honor to be Grand President of the N. S. G. W., still that is no

reason why that officer's existence should be made a burden during his term of office. We should assist him by carrying out the laws, instead of bothering him with interpretations of them.

While on the question of laws, the following suggestions for amendments are offered: We believe that every delegate to the Grand Parlor should be a Past President, and that only Past Presidents be eligible to election as delegates, officers and committeemen. We would have a Grand Parlor Degree, to be given only to Past Presidents, and without cost. If this were accomplished, it would make it an incentive for many members of the Order who are at present only passive, to go through the chairs, and would give the Grand Parlor a better set of delegates, in so much as they would be better acquainted with the laws and needs of the Order, by having passed through the various offices in their subordinate Parlors. As it is now, any member in good standing may be elected from the floor, and many, in fact a large majority of our members, especially in this the case in the large cities, decline an office, and are even poor attendants at their Parlor meetings. When it is known that there is a higher body which members can belong to, the only requisite being having worked their way up, the meetings of the Parlors will be more interesting and the ambition to become a Past President will be more general, and renewed life and spirit will be the result. A friendly rivalry will be created between members in their respective Parlors for the offices, and no unfair advantage can possibly accrue to those who are already Past Presidents, by virtue of having given their time and attention to offices in their Parlors. As a fact it is unfair to the Brother who has given up two and three years of his time in ascending the ladder, to elect a member who never has held office, very seldom attended the meetings and knows very little if anything of the laws of the Order, as a delegate to the Grand Parlor.

Another law of importance, is that of restricting Parlors from using their general funds for any purposes other than for necessary expenses in carrying on the Parlor and the payment of sick benefits. Many members of Parlors, and Parlors as a whole, themselves forget that the Order was instituted for the purposes of relieving the distressed, caring for the sick and burying the dead. All they seem to think is that the N. S. G. W. is a great social organization, created to have a good time and spend every dollar which may be in the treasurer's possession. This is wrong, and if the practice is to be continued, our obligations amount to naught, and our agreement with those who come into the Order with the understanding that they are to be cared for, when sickness

and misfortune overtakes them, is broken, and we will have been convicted of untruthfulness. No money should be permitted to be drawn from the General Fund except as before stated. If there is to be enjoyment, let the members individually pay for the same from their pockets, but do not use the Parlor funds, keep them intact, and build up a large treasury. The security of the Order rests upon the solid bank account, not upon social delights, and the more money the more security, the greater degree of prosperity, the solid rock of endurance. A very prominent member of the largest beneficial organization in the world, holding a high office and residing in the East, says that no subordinate paying sick benefits should have less than \$50. per member always in its treasury, for without that amount, they cannot exist, or if they do exist, cannot perform their duty in paying the benefits offered. How many Parlors of the N. S. G. W., have that amount per member in their treasuries to-day? We venture to answer the question and reply not one. A general law to the effect that not more than two-thirds of the annual dues paid should be allowed for sick benefits, should be enacted, as it has been conclusively proven that to be successful, no more than the above amount can be paid, if any organization is to exist with business prosperity.

We presume that of all matters coming before the Grand Parlor, none will be more interesting than the "Ritual" question whether the one now in use shall be continued or if another new one shall take its place. This ritual question has been a source of worryment to the Order ever since its institution, and the time has come when it should be settled forever. We can never expect to obtain such a one as will meet with the approval of a majority of our members—we will not say all—until the Grand Parlor offers a premium of at least \$1,000, or better still \$2,000 with which to pay a person for the time consumed in creating one. We recommend that this Grand Parlor offer a bonus, for the best ritual, to be presented at the meeting next year, the Grand Parlor having the right to reject any or all, if they are not up to the standard. We do not desire to be discourteous to the originators of the proposed ritual, but we must say, that it does not meet with approval, and is not significant enough for the N. S. G. W. If we are permitted to suggest, we would say that a one degree ritual in three sections, is what we would adopt if such a one contained "California incidents," was original in its conception, and was composed to instruct our new-made Brothers in the principles of fraternity, charity and loyalty. Each of the three sections might be given appropriate names, such as, for the first "The Territorial," sec-

ond, "Admission," and third, "Statehood." In the first section we would introduce the candidate, (previous to which he should be made to take a primary obligation, and answer questions as to his health, standing, birth and a willingness to keep the secrets of the Order and be true to his obligations as a member of the Order). Appropriate charges, historical in their nature, should be delivered by certain officers and the first part should conclude with a binding and solemn obligation, made in the presence of the officers and members of the Parlor in attendance. The second part, should be an amplified one, in which the several officers with the aid of a number of members, should clothe themselves in appropriate attire, indicative of the lesson to be taught. We would have miners, soldiers, sailors, Indians, Mexicans, Spaniards, Mormons and other characters dressed in costumes becoming their several characters, and in a measure, solemnly depict the hardships which our fathers and mothers underwent in the early history of California. The third section should contain the secret work of the Order, with a few changes, and the degree should finally end with a well worded, interesting and eloquent charge, detailing the principles of the Order and what is expected of each member, while a member, delivered by one of the officers, after which the candidate should be introduced to the assemblage and welcomed as a Brother and Native Son.

There is no necessity of having a two or more degree ritual. One is sufficient if properly constructed, and it should be so made to not only prove interesting to those in attendance, but of that nature, that an impression never to be forgotten, made upon the candidate. A law should be enacted, compelling officers of subordinate Parlors to master their several lectures, charges and the unwritten work by memory, as nothing tends so much to beautify secret society work, as to deliver it off-hand, and with the proper shading and color, intended to define the true meaning of the words spoken.

We might enumerate a number of other measures of importance for the delegates to act upon, but believe if the foregoing are taken into consideration and accomplished, those measures will carry of themselves and make the N. S. G. W. such an institution as the "boys" of California may be proud of, and which will ever keep them as they have the reputation of being good-hearted, friendly and the prince of fellows living.

Agents Wanted.

The GOLDEN WEST wants good agents in every county in the State to canvass among the Native Sons and Native Daughters for subscriptions. Liberal commissions will be allowed.

Honoring Marshall.

At last through the persistency of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, the great State of California has erected a fitting monument to James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold. Marshall through fortuitous circumstances, became the prime instrument in populating this State. Although in the cold, concrete calculations of the working world, Marshall did nothing for which any obligation was due, yet in that lofty, noble sphere, where sentiment and patriotism are bred, where reward for any achievement bettering the world is meted out, there was created a duty to the pure simple-minded man. For years he lived in the land of his adoption, poverty-stricken and almost an outcast; while the broad, fertile acres, of which he once owned thousands, blossomed and bloomed under the tickling of the plow and spade. All nature smiled and gave forth plenty to the happy tiller of the soil; but there was no joy for Marshall. He had long before been robbed of everything he had by the madmen who rushed hither in quest of gold. The State never requited him for his losses, and late in Marshall's life, while he stood in face of the grave, did it grant him a miserable pittance. But for the Native Sons, James W. Marshall would be unhonored and unsung.

The Natives' Day.

The passage by the Legislature of the Ninth of September Bill is a graceful tribute to the Order of Native Sons, and is a fitting recognition of the efforts of the Argonauts who were instrumental in the admission of California into the Union. The day has long since been recognized as a holiday, and each Governor for many years has proclaimed it such. The chief executives of the State have realized the necessity of honoring the day which has been made more than ordinarily prominent by our fraternity. Governor Waterman was the last of our chief magistrates to gratify us with the welcome proclamation, and he has also had the extreme honor of conferring upon our society and the populace a legal day than which in the minds of Californians is exceeded by none but the Nation's natal day.

FRANK D. RYAN.

The Next Grand President of Our Glorious Fraternity.

Frank D. Ryan was born in Sacramento City, May 11, 1859. He attended the public schools until 1875, receiving a first grade teacher's certificate that year. He then taught school one year at Crystal Peak, Sierra county. Brother Ryan graduated from Sacramento Institute in 1877, and from St. Mary's College, San Francisco, in 1878. He read law and was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court in November, 1880. He was a member of the Legislature from Sacramento county during the session. He was Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the two sessions of 1885 and 1887. He became a member

of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, in March, 1879, and was a member of the Grand Parlor in 1880, and was chosen its temporary Grand President in the absence of Grand President Fishborne. At the last session he was elected Grand Vice-President, and assisted in incorporating the Grand Parlor. With two exceptions he has been a member of the Grand Parlor since 1880.

By virtue of his position as Grand Vice-President, he will be unanimously elected to the highest office in the gift of the Order at the present session. As a man our next Grand President is open, frank, large-hearted and liberal, and is a splendid executive officer. His administration will be a splendid success.

A PROGRESSIVE PARLOR.

Eden Parlor Will Erect a Magnificent Building.

It is with no little pride that the progress made by Eden Parlor of Haywards, since its organization on August 13, 1887, is noted. On entering its second year, the membership already crowds the figure eighty, and there are eight applications for admittance in sight, with the woods full of Natives yet to gather in. There is no doubt that by next fall the Sons will number an even hundred. The boys have concluded to erect a building which is intended to be a credit to Haywards. In this "home" will be located a fine lodge room, gymnasium and hall, the entire cost of which will not fall short of \$10,000 including the lot. It may possibly be built of brick. The liberal manner in which stock has been subscribed for the edifice, particularly from outside friends, leaves but little to complete the necessary sum decided on. The selection of a suitable site is now being considered; and it is hoped everything will be arranged by spring, so that the work can be pushed, and the building completed by the Parlor's next anniversary.

SUTTER PARLOR.

Members Renew Their Interest in the Fraternity.

Owing to a lack of enthusiasm in some of the members, Sutter Parlor No. 70, Native Sons of the Golden West, has for the past year been doing very little active work. A meeting was called Sunday, February 24th, to see what could be done to awaken an interest in the members, and it was decided to hold a session the Tuesday night following, and invite one of the Grand Officers to be present to assist them. W. W. Greer, of Sacramento, Grand Trustee, responded, and an interesting meeting was held in the evening. The Parlor has a good membership and only needs a little more push to place it among the principal working Parlors of the State. Trustee Greer aided the members in many ways, and they will hereafter hold regular meetings.

ACCOMPLISHES ITS PURPOSE.

The GOLDEN WEST is a publication devoted to the interests of California's Native Sons and Daughters, and so thoroughly well does it accomplish its purpose that we marvel how any member of the fraternity can afford to be without it.—*Antioch Ledger.*

THE FRATERNITY.

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the N. D. G. W. and Pioneers from participating in the parade and exercises on that occasion. All individuals save the members of these organizations, and perhaps State and National officials, (Who knows but that the President of our nation may be with us at some future celebration?) and the municipal authorities of the city wherein the celebration is held should be pre-emptorily excluded.

A per diem should also be paid by the Grand Parlor to the delegates participating in its meetings; sufficient at least to pay their hotel bills during the session. Under the present regime a great many of the best members particularly those who have families to provide for, do not feel able to stand the expense which attendance on the Grand Parlor involves. Not only are they at an expense for board while away from home, but also the salary which their families would receive, did they remain at home, ceases. Or if they are in business for themselves, their business suffers during their absence. Any improvement in the personnel of the Grand Parlor must result in an improvement to the entire Order.

A ritual which would meet the requirements of the Order and stand for all time, should be adopted as soon as possible. This need not be too great an innovation on our present ritual. Why should the Parlors be put to the expense of procuring new paraphernalia and accessories? It seems to me that a ritual whose language and modus operandi would be entirely different from our present ritual and yet retain its best features, might be adopted, and such a one would be preferable to one entirely new in form, feature, idea and language. With such a ritual and the enthusiasm which now seems to pervade the entire Order, I see no reason why we should not continue to advance in numbers, prosperity, influence and power with the same giant strides that has marked our progress from the conception of the Order to its present size and importance.

Fraternally yours,

FRANK MATTISON.

Grand Marshal.

NATIVE NOTES.

Choice and Crisp Chronielings of California's Sons.

The Grand Parlor will convene in San Rafael April 15th.

George A. Winter is circulating a charter at Redding.

Another new Parlor will be instituted in this city shortly.

Ukiah Parlor gave a grand ball on the evening of the First.

Santa Barbara Parlor, No. 116, gave a successful party last week.

Paul Morris is organizing a new Parlor at Winters, Yolo County.

Gilroy Parlor, No. 81, had the finest ball of the season on the 3d, inst.

Salinas is waiting for its big hotel before bidding for the Grand Parlor.

Bay City Parlor celebrated its second anniversary last Thursday evening.

El Dorado Parlor visited Golden Gate Parlor, Monday evening, March 4th.

Stockton is looming up as a formidable candidate for the next Grand Parlor.

C. M. Belshaw, Grand Trustee visited Pacific Parlor Tuesday, April 2d.

M. A. Dorn, Grand President, visited Redwood Parlor, No. 66, on the 5th inst.

General Vallejo will probably be elected an honorary member of Oroville Parlor.

The twelfth annual session of the Grand Parlor, will be convened to-day at noon.

The meeting of the Grand Parlor, will be the greatest the Natives have ever held.

The Native Sons and Daughters of Willows, gave a splendid ball last Friday night.

Grand President Dorn visited Los Gatos Parlor on Wednesday evening, March 27th.

Grand Vice-President Ryan paid a fraternal visit to Mission Parlor on March 20th.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, will give its annual ball on May 1st, at Union Square Hall.

W. W. Greer, Grand Trustee, paid fraternal visits to the city Parlors during the past week.

Frank D. Ryan, Grand Vice-President, visited Folsom Parlor on Saturday, March 30th.

A. L. Webb of Cabrillo, No. 114, will present the endowment proposition to the Grand Parlor.

Quite a delegation from Gilroy attended the meeting of Fremont Parlor at Hollister on March 19th.

F. D. Ryan, Grand Vice-President, visited California Parlor, Thursday evening, March 14th.

Mountain Parlor, No. 126, of Dutch Flat celebrated the first year of its existence with a grand ball.

The Grand President and Grand Secretary are both very busy getting out their annual reports.

Hornitos Parlor, No. 38, was instituted on April 6th by L. R. Steele, D. D. G. P., of Merced.

James Hopkins, Jr., is taking an excursion all by himself through the southern part of the State.

Santa Rosa, Stockton, Sacramento, Santa Cruz and San Jose are all anxious to have the next celebration.

A large delegation of Nevada City Sons and Daughters, attended the ball of their Grass Valley fraters.

R. M. Fitzgerald, Grand Lecturer, paid a visit to Alameda Parlor, No. 47, Monday evening, March 4th.

Over \$45,000 has already been subscribed for the new hall, and stock is going off with great rapidity.

Alameda county has a base-ball club named the "Golden Wests," all the members of which are Natives.

M. A. Dorn, Grand President, visited Sunset Parlor, at Sacramento, March 8th, and was royally entertained.

Past President Mitchel, of Eagle Parlor, No. 119, visited Sotoyome Parlor, on Monday evening, March 11th.

The Grand Trustees met at the Grand Secretary's office on the 6th inst, for the semi-annual inspection of accounts.

Edward Younger of Palo Alto Parlor at San Jose, was recently united in marriage to Miss Tisdale of Woodland.

The members of Mt. Diablo Parlor, at Martinez, presented the drama of "Rent Day" on the evening of March 1st.

Napa Parlor has passed resolutions favoring a change in the name of the fraternity to "Native Sons of California."

The Flambeaux Drill Corps of California Parlor, No. 1, will have a picnic at Riverside Grove, Alvarado, on May 5th.

A. G. Sanchez is improving slowly from his late sickness, and is able to be out on the streets, with the assistance of a cane.

Another meeting of the new Hall Association will be held at the Pioneer Hall, after the adjournment of the Grand Parlor.

Charles L. Weller, Past Grand Orator and Miss Bettie McMullin, were united in marriage on March 5th, at Visalia.

A dozen Grass Valley Natives of both sexes attended the dance given at Dutch Flat, Friday the 5th inst., by the Native Sons.

Chairman Belshaw of the Board of Grand Trustees visited Prince Parlor at Calaveras on Wednesday evening, March 20th.

Henceforth the Ninth of September will be a legal holiday. The influence of the Native Sons of the Golden West secured this.

Nevada City Council of Curly Bears is organizing a band with twenty-five members, each of whom is to play on two instruments.

C. M. Belshaw, Grand Trustee, and Charles Montgomery of Antioch Parlor have reorganized Alta Parlor, No. 46, at Mokelumne Hill.

Company D. Fifth Infantry Regiment, Captain J. J. O'Riley commanding, has tendered its services as an escort to the Grand Parlor.

F. J. Solinsky, assisted by George Corley of Rincon Parlor, instituted Chispa Parlor, No. 139, at Murphy's, in Calaveras County last week.

The ball given by Prince Parlor, No. 80, on the evening of March 29th, was a complete social success. It was the grandest event of the season.

At San Rafael every effort is being made to make the delegates feel that the annual meeting of 1889 will be the best the Order has experienced.

Grand Orator R. M. Fitzgerald paid an official visit to Suisun Parlor on Tuesday night, March 19th. He visited Vacaville Parlor on the 20th.

A. Caminetti, T. W. H. Shanahan, A. J. Marchant, W. F. Kane and C. R. Wores were the prominent Native Sons in town during the past week.

Redwood Grove Parlor of Guerneville, which was recently burned out, has fitted up a new hall and is continuing its meetings with old-time energy.

Grand Lecturer, William H. Miller, visited Piedmont Parlor at Oakland,

Friday evening, March 29th, and instructed that subordinate in the secret work.

Another subordinate in Monterey county will soon be organized through the efforts of Frank M. Hilby of Monterey Parlor. It will be located at Bradley.

Oakland Parlor exemplified the new ritual on Wednesday evening, February 27th, in the presence of a large delegation of Presidents and Grand Officers.

The first member of the Visiting Board to complete his official visits is W. H. Miller, Grand Lecturer. W. W. Greer, Grand Treasurer, has also finished his work.

Grand Secretary Lunstedt, Grand Trustee Belshaw and Charles F. Montgomery, visited Modesto Parlor last month, and conferred the Hyrgeon degree upon the Parlor.

C. M. Belshaw, Grand Trustee, visited Excelsior Parlor on March 14th, Amador on the 15th, and Plymouth on the 16th, Alta on the 18th, Prince on the 19th and Calaveras on the 20th.

Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, celebrated its third anniversary with a banquet at the Maison Riche last Saturday evening. The affair was a grand one, and sociability reigned supreme.

L. C. Branch of Modesto, A. J. Wheeler, Secretary of Ramona Parlor of Los Angeles, Charles T. Lindsey of Visalia and James W. Bartlett of Weaverville were in town during the month.

Santa Cruz is anxious to have the celebration again. It is willing to pledge \$10,000. Last year it furnished \$5,200 and is reported to have received from the members in return the sum of \$60,000.

A new Parlor will shortly be instituted at Independence, Inyo county, under the supervision of B. Ryan, who has been appointed District Deputy for the purpose. A strong Parlor is promised there.

Candidates for grand officers are springing up like mushrooms all over the State, and the prospects are that the number of candidates for Grand honors will be the largest in the history of the Order.

The long talked of joint promenade concert, exhibition drill and ball of the El Dorado and Flambeau Drill Corps, will be given at the Mechanics' Pavilion on May 3d. It promises to be a remarkable event.

Seventy-five Nevada Cityans, early residents of Nevada County, have been photographed in a group. Four Native Sons E. A. Tompkins, W. T. Morgan, George A. Gray and L. S. Calkins, are members of the group.

C. M. Belshaw, J. A. Steinbach, C. L. Weller, Ed. Younger and C. W. Decker of the General Winn Monument Committee, met at the Grand Secretary's office on March 31st, to wind up the business of the committee.

The Grand High Prospector of the Curly Bear degree granted a dispensation to allow a delegation of Native Sons from Nevada City to confer the degree on members of Dutch Flat Parlor, Friday evening, the 5th inst.

The Native Sons and Daughters of

Grass Valley, contemplate giving a "go-as-you-please" dance on the evening of April 29th. April 30th will be a legal holiday, marking the anniversary of the adoption of the constitution under which the United States is governed.

One of the changes which will come before the meeting of the Grand Parlor will be the organization of a separate, or at least partially distinct, branch of the Order which will be known as the "insurance branch," and will give proper life insurance to the members.

F. G. Ward of Susanville, J. S. Murray and D. F. Nye of San Rafael, M. C. Zumwalt of Tulare, G. J. Ziegenfuss of St. Helena, E. Weisbaum of Hanford, E. D. McCabe of Modesto and Thomas Flint Jr. of San Juan South, have been in the city during the past fortnight.

M. A. Dorn, Grand President, visited Sacramento and Sunset Parlors on March 10th, San Jose and Palo Alto on the 11th, Rincon on the 13th, Golden Gate on the 18th, Fremont on the 19th, Redwood on the 20th, Gilroy on the 21st and Los Gatos on the 27th.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70, held an interesting meeting Wednesday evening, March 20th, at which several members of Marysville Parlor attended. The Parlor accepted an invitation to attend in a body the picnic, given by Argonaut Parlor of Oroville, at Palermo on April 12th.

In the fourteen years of its existence, the order of the Native Sons has grown from the small beginning on July 4, 1875, to 10,000 and over in 1889. Since then the Order has become an important factor in the social scale of the State, although the organization is in no wise political.

W. T. Morgan, of Nevada City, received from Oroville recently, the skin of a California lion, which measures over seven feet from tip of tail to end of nose. It is suspected it was sent over by J. E. Brown for Brother Morgan to use in conferring the Curly Bear degree of N. S. G. W.

Edward J. Bennett, Past President of Gilroy Parlor, was, on March 18th., united in marriage to Mrs. Emma Benson at San Jose. The happy couple received an impromptu serenade on their return to Gilroy. A jolly time was had after the tin horns stopped blowing and the drums ceased beating.

The San Jose Native Sons are having a hard time to get pledges enough from their citizens to make up the \$4,000 necessary to take the Admission Day celebration there. The committees have worked some time and have promises for only \$1,957. They talk of throwing the whole matter up.

The Oakland Parlor Corps exemplified the new ritual Thursday evening, March 14th, at California Parlor, under direction of Dr. George C. Pardee, one of the authors. A large number of Grand Officers and members of the Order were present and indulged in a lengthy discussion as to the merits of the new work.

A very pleasant and enjoyable birthday party was given to A. G. Sanchez, of Alameda Parlor last month, by a number of his lady friends, at his residence on Alameda avenue, between

Park and Oak streets. The dancing, music and games furnished enjoyment for those present, and during the evening a bountiful supper was served.

W. H. Miller, Grand Lecturer, visited Elk Grove Parlor, Saturday evening, March 9th, in company with F. D. Ryan, Grand Vice-President, and W. W. Greer, Grand Treasurer. Delegations were present from Sacramento, Sunset and Courtland Parlors. Great enthusiasm prevailed among the members, who appreciated a fine exemplification of the secret work.

Grand Lecturer, William H. Miller, visited Marin Parlor, at Tomales, last month, and found it in sound condition and energetically working in the cause. On Monday, March 18th., he visited Golden Gate Parlor, in company with Grand President, M. A. Dorn. Four candidates were initiated during the evening, and the ritualistic work was followed by glowing addresses by the grand officers.

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor and the citizens of San Rafael are making extensive preparations for the reception and entertainment of delegates to the Grand Parlor, which convenes there this month. The various committees having the affair in charge are exerting themselves to make it a success. Applications for accommodations are rapidly being sent in and from the indications it will be a red letter week for San Rafael.

Preparations are making on a great scale for the entertainment of the Native Sons at San Rafael. A large dancing floor will be laid on the Hotel Rafael grounds, and the largest circus tent on the coast will be raised over it. It is proposed to illuminate this improvised dancing hall by three electric lights. A bull's head breakfast will also be provided, which, no doubt to many of the visitors will be one of the most attractive and enjoyable features of the entertainment.

S. G. Whipple, E. H. Howard and N. Bullock have been appointed a committee, by the Society of Humboldt County Pioneers, to consider the proposition of purchasing property and building a hall for their own convenience, and that of the Native Sons; in short, a Pioneer Hall. The Native Sons should join with their sires, and work earnestly to accomplish the desired object. There is no reason why Eureka should not boast of a Pioneer Building equal to any in the State outside of the metropolis.

Vallejo Parlor celebrated its third anniversary on March 7th. The members were assisted by Farragut Parlor of Native Daughters. It was a modest effort on the part of the Parlor, but has seldom been surpassed in liveliness and merriment. Dancing was the order of the evening, interspersed with refreshments and sundry high jinks. An attempt was made to keep running till the rain stopped, but the showers of heaven were still pouring when the company dispersed. A feeling prevails that there would be nothing out of the way in celebrating the birthday of the Parlor in the same manner several times a year.

The directorate of the old Hall Association of the Native Sons of the Golden West held a meeting March 22d., in

Pioneer Hall, and after the transaction of routine business, the report of the Financial Secretary was considered, which showed that a dividend of 50 per cent. could be declared. It was thereupon decided to call a meeting of all shareholders, to be held on Friday evening, April 5th. to determine what should be done with the surplus. All present at the meeting that evening were in favor of investing it in the new building association, which has already a capital of \$45,000 subscribed. The new association is awaiting the session of the Grand Parlor at San Rafael, on the 15th., in order to obtain its indorsement and encouragement before commencing to build.

A BRILLIANT EVENT.

Palo Alto Parlor Honors Stanford Parlor with a Magnificent Ball.

The ball given by the Palo Alto Parlor of San Jose, in honor of the Stanford Parlor of this city, Friday evening January 18th, at the former place, was one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season. The preparations had been very elaborate and Turn Verein hall has seldom presented so attractive an appearance. Red, white and blue streamers of bunting radiated gracefully from the central chandelier to the gallery railing, which was artistically decorated with festoons of evergreen. A canopy was formed overhead by a fanciful arrangement of Japanese umbrellas and oriental lanterns. The pillows which supported the gallery were twined with ivy and holly berries, while the bunting draperies of the windows added to the beauty of the scene. The orchestra on the stage was partially screened by a row of exotics and a bank of moss made bright with holly berries and roses. At each side of the stage, the Palo Alto and Stanford banners were displayed to advantage. Ballenberg's band opened the ball at 9:30 o'clock, and during the evening the smooth canvassed floor was the scene of a succession of dances, in which the many rich and elegant toilets worn by the ladies were displayed to the best advantage. At midnight an elaborate supper was served. A large delegation of the members of Stanford attended with their wives and young lady friends.

BOHEMIAN PARLOR.

A New Subordinate Instituted in This City.

A new Parlor, Bohemian, No. 137, was instituted at Union-Square Hall on Monday evening, March 25th. The organization of a new subordinate in the city is always an occasion of much moment, and is attended with unusual ceremonies. Those attending the induction of Bohemian Parlor were of great impressiveness. All the prominent workers in the fraternity, including nearly all the Grand Officers and many prominent members from the interior, numbering about five hundred were present, each to contribute his share in successfully organizing the "baby" Parlor of the Order. All the minute details were, as is customary, completed at previous meetings, so that the twenty-

five charter members were prepared for their acquaintance with the mysteries of this peculiarly Californian organization. The beautiful induction ceremonies of the society were gracefully performed by the Past Presidents of the city Parlors, under the guidance of Grand President M. A. Dorn and Grand Secretary Henry Lunstedt. Upon the conclusion of the solemn services incident to proclaiming the new Parlor the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand President William W. Shannon for the first term: F. Reis Jr., P. P.; F. Lake, P.; F. S. Moody, F. V. P.; G. B. Moulder, S. V. P.; R. B. Huie, T. V. P.; W. H. T. Huie, R. S.; F. D. Madison, F. S.; A. Casserly, T.; F. W. Tallant, M.; W. King, I. S.; E. Jacobs, O. S.; R. I. Bowie, S.; R. Sherwood, M. A. Newell, M. Beaver, Trustees.

As soon as the ceremonies had been completed congratulations were poured in upon the initiates, and a banquet, at which mirth, jollity and song held sway, occupied the Native Sons until a late hour.

The institution of Bohemian Parlor makes the fourteenth in this city, and the one hundred and thirty-seventh in the Order, as indicated by its Parlor number. To be a "baby" Parlor is regarded as a distinction, especially in this city, but the honor will not long remain with this subordinate, as another has been projected, and will probably be formally organized within the next fortnight.

THE GRAND PARLOR.

A Circular Respecting Transportation and Accommodation.

The Grand Parlor Committee on Transportation has just issued the subjoined circular to the Order which will be of interest to the entire fraternity:

The undersigned Committee on Transportation, appointed by the Grand Parlor, desire to call the attention of the Parlors to the approaching meeting of the Grand Parlor at San Rafael, on Monday, April 15th, 1889.

We will make arrangements with the various railroad companies for a general reduction in rates for Delegates and members desiring to attend the Grand Parlor, of which the Parlors will be notified in due season.

The committees of Mount Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64, at San Rafael, are making every arrangement for the comfort and accommodation of the Delegates and visiting Brothers. Inasmuch as San Rafael is usually crowded with visitors at this season of the year, Delegates and Brothers who contemplate attending are requested to communicate at once with Brother David F. Nye, Chairman, or Brother Wm. F. Magee, Secretary Committee of Arrangements, Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64, N. S. G. W., informing them of the time of their expected arrival, duration of stay, and nature of accommodations desired. So that arrangements for transportation may be rapidly perfected secretaries are requested to inform Brother Thos. A. Graham (Room 70, Fourth and Townsend streets, San Francisco, Cal.) how many Brothers will possibly attend from their respective Parlors.

THE GOLDEN WEST

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

GRAND PARLOR

Native Daughters of the Golden West.

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MISS L. P. WATSON,

Of Alta Parlor, No. 3, S. F.

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MISS ALBERTINA WISEMAN,

Of La Esperanza Parlor, No. 24.

Grand Outside Sentinel,

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Mrs. Effie Boreland, Aloha, No. 27.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

No. 1—Amador, El Dorado and Alpine. Parlors, 1 and 12; Miss Kittie Murray of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 2—San Francisco, Marin, Parlors 2, 3, 14 and 10; Miss Maria Roberts of Oro Fino, No. 10.

No. 3—Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake, Parlors 20, 11 and 4; Mrs. M. Ward of Jaunita, No. 20.

No. 4—Sacramento, San Joaquin, Calaveras and Stanislaus, Parlors 22 and 5; Mrs. Frankie Greer of California, No. 22.

No. 5—Nevada, Placer and Yuba, Parlors, 16, 29, 8, Mrs. K. Matteson vice, Mrs. L. S. Naffziger, resigned, of Laurel, No. 6.

No. 6—Contra Costa, Parlor 7 and 21, Mrs. E. Montomery of Gold Dust, No. 7.

No. 7—Butte, Tehama, Shasta and Siskiyou, Parlors, 13, 23 and 33, Miss Reichling of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 8—Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Monterey and Santa Clara, Parlors 10, 26 and 35, Mrs. Kate Dennis of Santa Cruz, No. 26.

No. 9—Colusa, Yolo and Sutter, Parlors 15, Mrs. Sue Bayne of Lydia, No. 15.

No. 10—Napa and Solano, Parlors 16, 38, 34, 37 and 27, Miss Lizzie Buckley of Eschol, No. 16.

No. 11—Alameda, Miss Nellie Summers, Oakland No. 17.

No. 12—Humboldt and Del Norte Parlor No 28, Miss Elinor Pratt of Eureka, No. 28.

No. 13—Sierra, Plumas. Parlors No. 30 and 36, Miss Irene Abbe of Golden Bar, No. 30.

No. 14—Fresno, Merced, San Benito and Tuolumne. Parlor No. 25, Miss Celia Williams of Vina No. 25.

No. 15—San Bernardino Parlor No. 31. Miss Nettie Bennet of La paloma No. 31.

No. 16—Los Angeles, Ventura and Kern, Parlor No. 24, Miss Minnie Wright of La Esperanza, No. 24.

No. 17—San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, Parlor No. 19, Mrs. Ella Lukens of Coloma No. 19.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES AT LARGE.

Mrs. Mary Tillman, of Minerva, No. 2.

Mrs. P. Moran of Alameda No. 18.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

The Order is growing.

Healthy thrift is manifest in every Parlor.

Bonita Parlor, No. 10, entertained the Grand Officers Tuesday night, April 2d.

La Esperanza Parlor had a select cap and tie party in the Native Sons' Hall at Los Angeles on March 23d. The affair was very enjoyable.

The officers of Occident Parlor, No. 20, at Eureka, were recently installed by E. D. Pratt, D. D. G. P. assisted by M. E. Barber as Grand Marshal and L. J. Strain as Grand Secretary. After the installation ceremonies refreshments were served, followed by a short literary programme. A merry time was had.

A suggestion has been made that the Native Daughters establish for their Order in this city, a library and reading rooms after the same plan as that of the Native Sons. The idea is a good one, and in the case of this fraternity, owing to its female constitution, would accomplish a great deal more than that of the Sons.

The Native Daughters of Chico gave a very pleasant social to a number of their friends on the 27th ult. The young ladies had made every preparation for the reception of their guests, who had accepted invitations to the number of sixty. Dancing, cards, lemonade, cake and social converse was the general order of the evening. Every attention was shown the guests by the ladies of the Parlor, and the universal verdict was, "wasn't it splendid." The order of dances lasted until 12 o'clock, when the final number was sounded, and good nights were said.

Miss Mattie Neel, assisted by Misses Adah Littlefield, Etta Hearn and Celia Clapp of Red Bluff, instituted Camelia Parlor, No. 40, at Anderson on the 26th ult. with eighteen charter members. The following officers were elected and installed: President, Mrs. Alice Dodson; First Vice-President, Mrs. Kate Grider; Second Vice-President, Miss Eva Jones; Third Vice-President, Miss Maud Roycroft; Past President, Mrs. Lily Bedford; Recording Secretary, Miss Sadie Anklin; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Addie Weaver; Treasurer, Miss F. Johnson; Marshal, Miss Emma Klotz; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Lelia Anderson; Outside Sentinel, Miss Minnie Wheelock. The additional members were Mrs. Belle Buss, Mrs. Virginia Smith, Misses Annie Green, Gussie Anklin, Lou Herzinger, May Giles and Tillie Green.

The meeting of the Grand Parlor of this fraternity will this year be one of the most important yet held. Thus far the progress of the Native Daughters has been very satisfactory. The fraternity has accomplished more during its life than many of the older fraternities, and bids fair to continue its good work. One of the needs of the fraternity is a more comprehensive constitution, and this will be one of the main topics for the attention of the delegates to the impending session. By careful debate this can be attained with ease. Unlike the Native Sons, the Daughters are satisfied with their ritual and but few changes will be made in it. The personnel of the Order is of the very high-

est, and has been thus maintained from the very start. This is the secret of the great success that has attended this young fraternity.

The latest fad is a pie social. It is unique and enjoyable. The members of La Paloma Parlor, No. 31, had one on March 21st. and it proved very successful. The hall of the Parlor was filled to overflowing by the Parlor's friends. The ante-room of the hall looked like the store-room of a bakery, and gave out enticing odors. Besides the regular run of pies there were juicy, old-fashioned mince and succulent pumpkin pies, all made by the fair hands of the Native Daughters, proving the fact that a California girl is an adept in the art of cooking. Several tables had been placed about the hall, and shortly after 8 o'clock the work of demolishing the pies began, and was kept up for a couple of hours. The Native Daughters were indefatigable in their efforts to keep their visitors supplied with pie and coffee, and a great deal of amusement was afforded those present at the pie eating contest between Mr. Frank Towne and Mr. McCullom. Mr. Towne succeeded in eating eight pies and was awarded the prize pie, but Mr. McCullom, who had eaten seven, claimed that the time was not up yet, and being sustained by the audience, he went to work and ate two more pies making nine in all. Mr. Towne could not come to the scratch on any more pies and Mr. McCullom was awarded the prize pie, but his efforts to win it knocked all further thoughts of pie out of his head, and he gracefully returned it to the ladies, with the understanding that it should be sold at auction, which was done, Miss Ella Ames taking the role of auctioneer. There still being a large number of pies on hand Mr. D. W. Fox was pressed into service as auctioneer, and the remainder of the pies were sold at prices that would make a baker wealthy in a very short space of time, and which was a graceful compliment to the young ladies who baked them. During the evening Louis Ancker entertained the audience with his sleight of hand performance, which was well received. At about 11 o'clock the social broke up and all departed for their homes delighted with their experience at a pie social. The Native Daughters are never anything unless they are original, and we understand that they have some new novelties in the way of socials that will soon be given to the public.

The Neck-Tie Party, given by the Native Daughters of Golden Bar Parlor, No. 30, Monday evening, March 18th, at Sierra City, was one of the pleasantest ever had there. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and American flags, and on the wall, arching the musician's stand, was the inscription, in large gilt letters, "Golden Bar Parlor, N. D. G. W." At 9:30 o'clock the grand march was commenced in which thirty-nine couples participated, E. K. Downer, of Downieville, and Miss Kittie Bigelow, of Golden Bar Parlor, leading, and soon ten sets were dancing the first plain quadrille of the evening. The drawing of neck-ties, by the gentlemen, and caps by the ladies, matching in color for the first quadrille and partner for supper, occasioned considerable merriment, one of the married ladies saying that "they had

got away with the best looking fellows!" The ball-room was brilliantly illuminated, and everything was arranged and conducted for the comfort and pleasure of all in attendance. The supper, prepared and donated by the Native Daughters was served in the dining room of Scott's Hotel, and the tables were loaded with nicely cooked cold chicken, delicious cakes, sauces, fresh cream candies, etc., that with hot tea and coffee, passed around by the Native Daughters, was one of the most elegant and best appreciated ever spread in Sierra City. Mrs. Spedding, Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Joos and Misses Kittie Bigelow, Lucy Puchta and Ethel Langton, Committee of Arrangements, are justly entitled to and received much credit for their able and successful management of this, the first Native Daughters' party in Sierra City. Dancing continued until near sunrise when all separated to their homes very much pleased with their delightful entertainment. The Native Daughters were assisted by the Native Sons of Golden Nugget Parlor, who contributed materially to the success of the dance.

The members of Laurel Parlor of Nevada City on Thursday evening, February 14th, after inducting a number of new members into the fraternity, entertained some twenty of their Grass Valley Sisters. When the evening's business was transacted an adjournment was taken to a banquet hall, when for two hours the assembled nativity devoted itself to feasting, toasts and songs. The tables were beautifully decorated with silverware and cut glass and garnished with flowers, and there was an abundance of edibles, from chicken down to ices and choice fruits. Miss Grace Morgan, President of the Laurelites, presided. The programme of toasts, sentiments and music were as follows: Our Guests—"You must come home with me, my guest. You will give joy to me and I will do all in my power to honor you." Response—Mrs. A. R. Wadsworth. Mystic Letters—"And whatsoever else shall hap to night give it an understanding but no tongue." Response—Mrs. R. D. Finnie, President of Manzanita Parlor. Song—"Ochlemene," Miss Jennie Marsh. Native Daughters—"Fair Maiden withering on the Stalk." Response—Miss Kate Matteson. Our new members—"Ah! how good they feel, the hands of our new members." Response—Miss Mary Hook. Song—"Goodnight, My Sweet," Miss Carrie Naffziger. Native Sons—"All the reasonings of men are not worth one sentiment of women." Response—Miss M. McAuliffe of Manzanita Parlor. Our Pioneer Fathers and Mothers—"Great thoughts, great feelings came to them like instincts un-awares." Response—Mrs. William Holmes. Our Future—"Heaven from all creatures hides the book of fate." Response—Miss Lizzie Stokes of Manzanita Parlor. Our Valentines—"What is life when wanting love?" Response—Mrs. L. S. Calkins. Athena—"Fair Greece! sad relic of departed worth." Response—Mrs. L. M. Sukeforth. The vocalizations were artistic, and the responses to the toasts were many of them eloquent, while others were also witty. They were all better than are the average after-dinner talks by the sterner sex and some of them were equal to the very best thereof.



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THE GRAND PARLOR.

Native Sons in Twelfth Annual Session.

A Unanimous Protest Against Any Division of the State.

Resolutions of Respect to Deceased Brothers.

Next Grand Parlor to be Held at Chico.

San Jose For Admission Day.

The Ritual Question Laid Over One Year—Final Report of the General Winn Monument Committee—A Message from General Vallejo—The Grand Officers Elected.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West was convened in the Gordon Opera House, San Rafael, at 1 oon on April 15th. All the Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents and Grand Delegates to the number of 209 were present. The entire session was characterized by a desire to work solely for the best interests of the Order, and to this may be attributed a great deal of legislation that is beneficial to our institution and the strangulation of much that would have been hurtful. The personnel of the delegates was up to the usual high standard. Chico was selected as the place for holding the next session of the Grand Parlor, and San Jose was awarded the honor of the Admission Day celebration. The ritual question was disposed of by postponing the adoption of any for one year, and offering

a premium of \$500 for the best one offered by next December. A full resume of the doings of the Grand Parlor will be found below.

NATIVES WELCOMED.

San Rafael Receives the Delegates with Open Arms.

San Rafael presented an exceptionally grand appearance for the benefit of the Native Sons. All the residences and business places were decorated with flags, buntings, evergreens, etc.

street at 12 o'clock was the signal for the opening of the session, and promptly at that hour Grand President Dorn called the delegates to order.

After the opening services Grand President Dorn appointed a Committee on Credentials, as follows: Thomas Flint, Jr., J. W. Ahern and C. F. Montgomery.

OFFICIAL REPORTER.

On motion a committee composed of newspaper men in the Order was appointed to select an Official Reporter. Delegates G. W. Stewart of the Visalia Delta, T. C. Hocking of the Grass Val-

pointments were announced by the Grand President at the afternoon session: Grand Treasurer, H. S. Martin; Grand Orator, Jackson Hatch; Grand Inside Sentinel, L. J. Lalande; Grand Trustees, W. H. McLaughlin, C. E. Snook and Thos. Flint, Jr.; Committee on Finance, C. R. Heverin; on Petitions, F. R. Wehe; on State of the Order, A. Ruef; on Legislation, F. L. Coombs, E. M. Grunsky, F. A. Dorn, F. M. Angellotti; on Ritual, J. A. Funston; on Printing and Supplies, Charles L. Tilden; on Laws and Supervision, E. E. Katz; on Districting the State for Grand Trustees, J. Mervyn Donahue.

The report and recommendations of the Committee on Credentials were adopted. On motion, the printed reports were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

THE WINN MONUMENT.

The General Winn Monument Committee submitted a supplemental report, showing that \$245 90 had been expended by Sacramento and Sunset Parlors in defraying the expenses of the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the monument. The committee having no funds with which to reimburse the Parlors named, it was recommended that the Grand Parlor reimburse them, the outlay having been made at the request of the Monument Committee. The supplemental report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

GENERAL VALLEJO'S MESSAGE.

The following telegram was read by the Secretary, and received with prolonged applause:

SONOMA, April 15th.

M. A. Dorn, G. P., N. S. G. W.: I wish you all a successful and joyful gathering. Sickness prevents me from shaking hands with you, but I am with you in spirit and proud to be the oldest member of the Native Sons of California, which promises to be the most prosperous and brightest star of the Union under your control.

GENERAL M. G. VALLEJO.

An appropriate answer was ordered transmitted to the loyal old General.

Reports were received from the committees on Sutter's Fort and Finance and Transportation, and adopted.

J. D. Sproul of Chico introduced the following:

Resolved, That the next Grand Parlor be held at Chico.

Brother Sproul made an excellent speech in support of his resolution, but



WILLIAM H. MILLER.

The Opera House was also luxuriously clothed in banners, flags, and choice exotics, and had a most attractive appearance.

The town was filled with people all of whom were eager to welcome the Natives. Hospitality reigned supreme. For two days before the meeting delegates had been arriving by all the trains and were at once taken in charge by the local committees and easily and satisfactorily accommodated. When the time for the Grand Parlor's deliberations arrived nearly all the representatives were present.

The booming of cannon on the main

ley Tidings, C. H. Pond of the Healdsburg Enterprise and L. G. Harrier of the Vallejo Chronicle met and announced that they had elected T. C. Hocking as Official Reporter.

Grand President Dorn appointed L. J. Lalande of California Parlor, Inside Sentinel.

Grand Secretary Lunstedt announced that he had appointed W. W. Shannon of California Parlor, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Past Grand President Steinbach the Grand Parlor adjourned to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

To fill vacancies the following ap-

the matter was laid over till Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

A resolution to grant Halcyon Parlor of Alameda a charter was introduced and referred to a special committee appointed by the Grand President.

RITUAL REPORTS.

A number of proposed amendments to the constitution of subordinate Parlors were read and submitted to the Committee on Laws and Supervision.

A resolution looking to the authorizing of the appointment of a committee of five, to be known as the Literary Committee, was referred to the Committee on Legislation. This proposed committee is to be appointed by the Grand President, and the committee is to collect and collate valuable information relative to the early days of California and to the pioneers.

Majority and minority reports were received from the Committee on Ritual. The majority recommended the Pardee Ritual and the minority that submitted by Homer C. Katz.

On motion an exemplification of the workings of both rituals and others that may be proposed was made a special order for the evening.

Several resolutions were introduced and referred to committees. An adjournment was then taken.

CHANGING THE CONSTITUTION.

A Large Number of Amendments to the Laws Submitted.

Grand President Dorn called the second day's session of the Grand Parlor to order promptly at 10 o'clock. Prayer was followed by reading the minutes of the preceding day's session, which were approved.

The credentials of E. J. Gregory, Frank W. Marston, D. Cumming and W. D. Steele were received and favorably reported.

A number of petitions relative to matters of minor importance were received and referred.

Among the proposed amendments to the constitutions of the Grand Parlor and subordinate Parlors the following of importance were submitted:

To provide that only Past Presidents shall be eligible for election as delegates to the Grand Parlor. A provision for the election of delegates from new Parlors was made.

THE ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS.

To provide that future meetings of the Grand Parlor shall be held only in San Francisco.

To provide that in the Ninth of September celebrations no secret organizations except Native Sons, Native Daughters and Pioneers shall participate.

Also, providing that all changes in the constitution of the Grand Parlor go into effect on the 1st day of July following their adoption.

Also, providing for local celebrations of Admission Day under the auspices of the various Parlors.

Also, to abolish the office of Outside Sentinel, and that all officers shall be elected to serve one year.

A committee report on a funeral badge was received. No recommendation was made, but two specimen

badges were submitted for inspection of the delegates and action on the report was deferred.

DIVIDING CALIFORNIA.

The following was introduced:

WHEREAS, The question of the division of California is a matter which particularly interests every Native Son; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Native Sons of the Golden West, in Grand Parlor assembled, do hereby disapprove the proposed division of our native State, and be it further

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the creation of States out of the State of California.

These resolutions were introduced by A. J. Donovan, of Niantic Parlor, and their immediate adoption was moved by M. A. Dorn. The resolutions were received with enthusiastic acclamation. Nevertheless, objection was developed on the ground that the action would savor strongly of politics. Very forcible and eloquent speeches were made by M. A. Dorn, J. A. Steinbach, John T. Greany, C. L. Tilden, Thomas Doyle, J. W. Ahern, John R. Aitken, and others; the majority of the speakers favoring the unqualified adoption of the resolution. The debate was spirited and received the closest attention of the Grand Parlor.

The resolutions were adopted by an overwhelming majority by a rising vote. The announcement of the result was greeted with prolonged cheers.

A motion to reconsider was defeated.

A. L. Webb introduced a resolution providing for the establishment of voluntary life insurance. Referred to a special committee to formulate a plan and submit it to all the Parlors, and it approved by two-thirds to be enforced by the Board of Grand Trustees.

Secretary Lunstedt read the reply sent to General Vallejo by J. Mervyn Donahue at the request of the Grand President. It was as follows:

General M. G. Vallejo Sonoma—
BROTHER: Your dispatch sending us greeting with your kind wishes and predictions of success, was received and read before the Grand Parlor. We feel proud that you, our oldest and most prominent member, hold us so daily in your thoughts, and we wish you speedy recovery.

GRAND PARLOR, N. S. G. W.

The delegates, by a vote, agreed to have their photographs taken on the Court-house steps at noon.

A reception and ball in honor of the delegates was announced for the evening at the headquarters of Mount Tamalpais Parlor.

On motion a recess to 2 o'clock was taken.

CHICO CHOSEN.

The credentials of four delegates were received and favorably reported.

The special order for the day on the resolution that the next session of the Grand Parlor be held at Chico was then taken up, and Sproul of Chico spoke on the resolution urging its adoption. H. C. Katz seconded the motion to adopt the resolution in a humorous and eloquent speech.

W. H. McLaughlin offered an amendment that the Grand Parlor meet at Placerville and presented a strong argu-

ment in its favor and promised that the Marshall monument would not be unveiled until that occasion. Watsonville also asked for same favor.

Past Grand President Jones was strongly in favor of Chico, and after considerable discussion Chico was selected as the place of meeting for the next Grand Parlor by a large majority.

San Jose being the only place making application for the Ninth of September celebration it was selected by a unanimous vote.

A resolution was introduced providing for an appropriation of \$1,000 by the Grand Parlor for the establishment and support of an employment office in San Francisco. It was referred to a committee, as was also a resolution to fix the salary of the Grand Secretary at \$2,000 per annum; also one to fix the salary at \$2,400 per annum; also one to indorse the plan for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building in San Francisco to be known as the Native Sons' Hall.

Grand Lecturer Miller of San Francisco outlined the aims and objects of the Hall Association, he having the matter in charge. Many of the delegates spoke in favor of this resolution. The plan was subsequently unanimously endorsed.

THE RITUAL.

The consideration of the rituals submitted had been made a special order for 3 o'clock, and at that hour was promptly taken up. A resolution was offered that what is known as the Katz Ritual be accepted under certain conditions and subject to changes by the Grand Parlor without recompense to Homer C. Katz. On motion the resolution was tabled.

A number of resolutions relative to ritual work were introduced, and after discussion referred to the Ritual Committee, with instructions that the Grand Parlor desires a one degree ritual with simple and consistent symbolic work.

Adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Some Important Measures Adopted by the Grand Parlor.

At 9:30 o'clock Wednesday the Grand Parlor was called to order for the third day's session, Grand President Dorn presiding. Subsequent to prayer and the reading of Tuesday's minutes, the reports of the various committees were announced as in order. On motion of Past Grand President Jones the report of the committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senior Past Grand President, Frank J. Higgins, was made the special order for 10:15 o'clock.

Chairman Coombs of the Committee on Legislation reported favorably on the proposed amendment providing that all laws and amendments to the constitution of the Grand and subordinate Parlors take effect on the 1st day of July following the adjournment of the Grand Parlor. Adopted.

CONVENING THE GRAND PARLOR.

The resolution providing for the convening of the Grand Parlor on the fourth Monday of April of each year

was reported without recommendation, and was, by a vote, adopted.

The resolution providing for the elimination of the following from Section 1 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the Grand Parlor was rejected.

"This clause shall only apply to San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton and Los Angeles."

The resolution providing for the appointment of a Literary Committee, and the appropriation of \$100 for the expenses of each committee, was referred back to the Committee on Legislation.

A resolution providing for elections in March prior to the meeting of the Grand Parlor, and imposing other restrictions of minor importance, was reported favorably and adopted. Changes to conform with the new laws were also adopted.

THE "GOLDEN WEST" RECOGNIZED.

The hour for the special order—the report of the committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Past Grand President Higgins and to Henry B. Johnston of Grass Valley—having arrived, Past Grand President Jones submitted appropriate resolutions, and the same were adopted by a rising vote.

The committee was instructed to present resolutions of respect to the memory of a former member of the Grand Parlor, James E. Andrews.

The resolution providing for the exclusion from the N. S. G. W. Admission Day celebrations of all organizations save the Native Sons, Native Daughters, Pioneers and city, county and national authorities was tabled.

THE GOLDEN WEST was, on resolution, recognized as the organ of the Order, and the Visiting Board was made a permanent institution.

A resolution was also adopted providing that appropriate legislation be had for the preservation of Parlor funds from wasteful and improper uses.

The resolution providing for local celebrations of Admission Day by the various Parlors was lost.

A PREMIUM OFFERED.

On report of the Ritual Committee a premium of \$500 was offered for any ritual that may be adopted by the Grand Parlor. If no ritual be submitted to the committee prior to December 1st, the committee shall invite suggestions from the Parlors and shall meet in San Francisco and compile therefrom a ritual, the committee's expenses to be defrayed by the Grand Parlor.

The Committee on Districting the State for Trustee Districts reported in favor of seven districts, submitting a map showing each. The committee also reported an amendment to this effect, specifying the counties composing each district and providing that the delegates from each district shall elect Trustees from such districts. Laid on the table.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of James E. Andrews were submitted and approved.

A resolution to constitute the office of Grand Second Vice-President and Grand Third Vice-President was introduced and referred.

PARLORS OUTSIDE THE STATE.

A resolution providing that Parlors may be organized outside the State wherever a sufficient number of mem-

bers may be found, the members thereof to take an obligation binding them never to vote for the holding of a Grand Parlor outside of California, and to make no claim for mileage, was also introduced and referred.

Other proposed amendments of minor import were also introduced, and were referred to the proper committees. On motion an adjournment was taken.

CHIEFS CHOSEN.

The Natives Select Their Grand Officers for the Next Year.

The fourth day's session of the Grand Parlor convened at 9:30 o'clock on Thursday morning.

The election of Grand Officers was made a special order for 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A resolution providing that Past Grand Presidents shall have no voice in the election of Grand Officers was lost.

A resolution providing for local celebrations of Admission Day by various Parlors was adopted. This is not to be construed as operating against the annual grand celebrations.

Resolutions providing that only Past Presidents shall be eligible to election as delegates were lost.

A resolution providing that no social entertainment of any kind shall be permitted to interfere with sessions of the Grand Parlor was defeated.

A resolution providing that District Deputies may not grant dispensations to ballot for and initiate candidates on the same night was defeated.

ELECTIONS BY ROLL CALL.

A resolution providing for the granting of charters for Parlors to be organized outside of the State wherever a sufficient number of native Californians may be found was lost. By a two-thirds vote it was decided that annual meetings of the Grand Parlor shall hereafter convene on the fourth Monday of April instead of the third, as now.

A proposition to create the offices of Grand Second Vice-President and Grand Third Vice-President was lost.

The report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances was received and acted on.

A resolution that applicants for membership in subordinate Parlors shall bind themselves not to seek redress in the civil courts for any action of the Parlor was carried.

A resolution providing that in an election of subordinate Parlors the roll shall be called was adopted.

A resolution defining the privileges of members holding withdrawal cards prevailed.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

In the afternoon session nominating speeches were limited to three minutes, and seconding speeches were dispensed with.

The thanks of the Grand Parlor were extended to Mount Tamalpais Parlor and its committee for the generous entertainment afforded delegates.

A funeral badge was adopted.

The election of officers was then taken up.

Frank D. Ryan, Grand Vice-President, of Sacramento, was elected Grand President by acclamation.

For Grand Vice-President the nominees were: R. M. Fitzgerald of Oakland, L. W. Juilliard of Santa Rosa, J. Mervyn Donahue of San Rafael, Jackson Hatch of Red Bluff, Charles M. Belshaw of Antioch, John E. McDougald and William H. Miller of San Francisco. Miller was nominated by John T. Greany and was elected on the second ballot.

Henry Lunstedt of San Francisco was unanimously re-elected Grand Secretary. Henry S. Martin of San Francisco was selected for Grand Treasurer. A. J. Brunner of San Francisco and J. W. Ahern of Bakersfield were the nominees for Grand Lecturer and Ahern was selected on the first ballot.

A STUBBORN CONTEST.

A. Ruef of San Francisco, H. C. Katz of Los Angeles and F. P. Tuttle of Auburn were the nominees for Grand Orator, and Tuttle was elected after a stubborn contest of five ballots. Katz led in the first four ballots.

James T. Rucker of San Jose was elected Grand Marshal.

Fred Wickersham of Petaluma and Conrad Gottwals were the nominees for Grand Inside Sentinel, and Gottwals was elected.

H. G. W. Dinkelspiel of San Francisco was elected Grand Outside Sentinel.

Resolutions sending greeting to the Native Daughters on the success of their organization were adopted, also one providing for the election of an Historian for the subordinate Parlors.

The Grand President was given ten days to name the standing committees.

The General Winn Monument Committee was discharged with the thanks of the Grand Parlor.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock.

At the evening session the following Grand Trustees were elected: Austin B. Sperry, Chairman; Frank L. Coombs, J. Mervyn Donahue, R. M. Fitzgerald, W. Walter Greer, John R. Aitken, T. W. H. Shanahan.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Grand President to appoint a Ritual Committee to revise the present ritual and make it of one degree and promulgate it for one year.

The Grand Parlor then adjourned sine die.

A banquet was held late in the evening.

GRAND REPORTS.

REVIEWS OF THE ORDER'S PROGRESS AND CONDITION.

A Year of Unexampled Prosperity, Contentment and Enthusiasm.

The Order Advancing Onward and Upward.

The reports of the Grand Officers submitted at the San Rafael meeting are all of unusual length and convey a full idea of the great work accomplished in the last twelve months. They are all able reviews of the progress and condition of the Order, and indicate that the year just past by the fraternity of Native Sons of the Golden West was

one of unexampled prosperity. The experience of the Grand Officers as embodied in their reports, should be a guide to the Order in those matters where the Grand Parlor cannot legislate, and for that reason as well as their intrinsic worth the GOLDEN WEST herewith presents the more salient portions of the reports of the Grand President, Grand Secretary and the Board of Grand Trustees. In the June number the other reports will be published.

THE GRAND PRESIDENT.

A Year of Peace, Good-will and Prosperity.

The report of Grand President Dorn is one of the ablest documents yet submitted to the Grand Parlor. It is of great length, and presents, in his usual happy style, all the noteworthy features of his high office during the past year. A large portion of the report is devoted to the decisions on appeals. Owing to the lack of space, as well as to the near publication of them in full by the Grand Parlor, they are omitted. The laws therein promulgated are already known by the Order. All of the decisions are able, as is evidenced by their endorsement in the Grand Parlor.

The year that is just closed has been to us one of peace, good-will and continued prosperity, giving renewed assurances of the prominence and usefulness of our Order. In the midst of intense political excitement and business depression our course has been uninterruptedly onward and upward toward the goal of our ambitions.

I congratulate you, then, my Brothers, that at the conclusion of our labors for the year we are able to again meet in solemn council at peace with the world, contented, prosperous and enthusiastic; and I beg to remind you at the threshold of our labors, that much of the welfare and future of this great Order depends on the character and wisdom of our actions.

Let us act together, with our thoughts bent not on the present alone, but on the future and lasting usefulness and glory of our Order, and laying aside personal ambition and personal strifes, join hands as a band of brothers in the great work that is before us.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND DISTRICTS.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Grand Parlor of 1888, pursuant to the laws of the Order, I appointed and commissioned District Deputies for all the Districts of the State, redistricting the State where changes in the membership of the Order, or altered facilities of transportation rendered such changes advisable.

VISITING BOARD.

In compliance with the Grand Constitution, the Grand President, Grand Vice-President, Grand Lecturer, Grand Orator, President of the Board of Grand Trustees, and the member selected from their number by the Board of Grand Trustees, met officially as the Visiting Board in May and proceeded to apportion the State among themselves.

During the year the duties of the different members of the Board have been faithfully and efficiently discharged, and much of the prosperity and healthy condition of the Order at the present time is due to their efforts.

The item of their traveling expenses is but trifling when weighed by the side of the permanent and lasting good which their visits have produced. I therefore most heartily recommend that the present law, which, adopted first as an experiment, has proved so beneficial in practice, be continued in force and made permanent.

INVITATIONS.

During the year I have been the recipient of many kind invitations to the different balls, parties, banquets, picnics, etc., given under the auspices of the Order. These, in most instances, I have been compelled to decline, knowing at the time full well that a generous "Native's welcome" awaited me in case of acceptance. I take this opportunity of returning to all my sincere thanks for their kindly regard and remembrance, believing, as I do, that it was not entirely the office, but that the element of personal regard entered in some degree, at least, into the motives of the senders.

NEW FIELDS.

I was of the opinion upon assuming the duties of the office of Grand President that we had arrived at that period in the history of our Order when the work of increasing the territory and number of Parlors had become subordinate to that of strengthening those already in existence, and experience in the office has convinced me of the correctness of that opinion. Many of the Parlors already organized needed the strong hand of the Visiting Board to lead them out of the temporary difficulties into which they had fallen. It has been my constant aim and hope to organize a new Parlor in every county seat of a county which had no Parlor, to revive those Parlors which had fallen by the wayside and to give support and encouragement to those in need of assistance, rather than to make extensions in territories already partially occupied. In the first I have not been entirely successful, and unto him who shall come after is left the glory of completing the circuit of the counties. But the good work that has been done in reviving the Parlors that had fallen outside the ranks and the flattering numerical and financial advancement of the entire Order give satisfactory assurance that the year about closing has borne its portion of the harvest, and that the reapers shall not return without their meed of praise.

I would recommend that the same general line of policy be followed in the future, as in that manner our growth, though not so meteoric, will be far more lasting and substantial.

RITUAL.

One of the most important demands of the Order to-day is for a satisfactory and permanent ritual—one which shall be at the same time historical and instructive, dignified and impressive, a fit outgrowth and production of the best genius of a young, proud and prosperous fraternity.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT AT FRESNO.

RESOLVED, That this Grand Parlor recognizes in our official organ, the GOLDEN WEST, a factor potent for good in maintaining the interests of our Order, and we commend it to the support of members throughout the State.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

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The Grand Parlor.

The Grand Parlor which convened at San Rafael was in every feature characteristically Californian, and in every sense NATIVE. It had all the dash of former Grand Parlors, but for the first time in the history of the Order, it was unusually conservative. The rapid rise of the fraternity, its remarkable growth, great membership and power, were due, to a large extent, to the peculiar, irresistible and radical energy of those born on our soil. The native Californian can no more disregard his genius for dashing accomplishment, than the sea can stop its roar. He is imbued from birth with ideas so inconsonant with those entertained by his brothers in less favored lands, that push and pluck, both extraordinary and unconquerable, seem but the natural accompaniments of his existence. His surroundings, magnificent, wonderful, unique, and his associations, intelligent, learned, unrestrained, luxuriant, a product of a remarkable epoch—the pioneer period—celebrated for courage, strength and daring—all conspire to free him from the usual conservatism of men.

When radicalism, such as described, has suddenly been thrust aside, and more especially after it has for many years impressed its features upon an organization, the thinking person is apt to pause to note the cause. The old rule of philosophy, that reason antedates every movement, is applicable to the case of the Native Sons. The magnificent development of the fraternity, was due primarily to the indomitable energy of the membership, moved by the spirit of patriotism. No fraternal organization had ever before been founded on the rock of loyalty, and when the N. S. G. W. was instituted, a new field was opened for such work. Unaided by the pluck that seems inherent in Nativity, a patriotic association might have borne a bare existence, possibly have died; but with it, a splendid fraternity has been created. Its proportions are most expansive. Within its encircling folds, fraternity, brotherhood, charity and patriotism find life. Radicalism gave birth to principles, and industriously, yea furiously, promulgated them. Activity, earnestness and ardor furthered the work. The grand structure has been built, and now attention must be centered on finishing it. Conservatism is the careful agent to whom has been intrusted the labor. This, therefore, is the reason why a new departure has been made, why the aggressiveness of yore has been displaced by a calmer, softer, yet not characterless feeling, why the personnel of the Grand Parlor has changed.

The action of the last Grand Parlor throughout its session, was also a thorough personification of business. Everything was done promptly and un-

derstandingly. There was a rare dispatch in the conduct of the meetings—the orators had remained at home. But one distinguished debate occurred—that over the Donovan Resolution—and it was far from being the equal of many of the lesser discussions of previous Grand Parlors. Yet what the delegates missed in that particular, was a positive gain to the Order in time for deliberate action on important measures. A few changes in the law, as outlined in the GOLDEN WEST for April, we deemed necessary to the perpetuity of the Order, and the more important of these were acted upon favorably. As to the others, time will fully demonstrate the need. But, as the best of the suggestions were adopted, all danger is passed. There ought now to be not only no retrogression, but a most positive advance financially and numerically.

By far the weightiest problem that came before the Grand Delegates for solution, was the perennial ritual question. The action taken was wise. The available talent has just been aroused, and it is probable that a good work—one that will be permanent—will be presented. The resolution to stop the wasteful expenditure of the sick funds, is most timely, and will put a stop to some evil practices.

The adoption of the resolution opposing the division of the State, was another measure of great moment. It speaks in unmistakable terms to those political iconoclasts who tried to shatter a commonwealth to further their own base ends, and proclaims to the world the depth of the love of the Native Sons for the land of their birth.

The approval of the New Hall Association scheme, will place that project far on the road to success. With a lot and building purely our own, the Order in this city will inaugurate, the second great era in its history, and, in truth, the stimulation from that source, will be reflected on the entire fraternity. The proposed establishment of the insurance plan, completes the record of the more important legislation adopted. The work was all very well done, and will redound to the benefit of the fraternity; for which the members of the Grand Parlor are entitled to all praise.

An Important Record.

The present issue of this journal has been almost entirely given up to recording the transactions of the Grand Parlor, and to the reports of the Grand Officers. The business of the Grand Body has been increasing year by year, so that a verbatim report has become impossible in the limits of a news publication. Instead, we have this year inaugurated the scheme of touching only upon the most important measures discussed, leaving the minutiae for the

annual report. By this means, while presenting all that the average member desires to know at once, room has been gained for the introduction of the Grand Officers reports. These are always of the utmost interest and importance, and those appearing in this number fully justify the statement as well as warrant the space consumed. All of the reports will appear as rapidly as circumstances permit. In the next number a great deal of general news matter that has been crowded out, will be published, together with a resume of the history and progress of the Order of Native Daughters, which will hold its third annual Grand Parlor session in June.

Overturning Constituted Order.

In no thing did the Grand Parlor satisfy the demands of the Order, better than in its selection of officers. From the Grand President down to the most insignificant place, the choice for each place was excellent, and in this, the late Grand Parlor, has exceeded in wisdom, all its predecessors. There were many candidates of great ability and learning, who were unsuccessful, but their failure to gain coveted positions, was not due solely to their worth, for all were conceded to be far above the average in intelligence and talent. They were defeated because it was realized that long and disinterested self-sacrifice in behalf of our institution, was entitled to recognition as against mere talent. A few instances prevailed where state locality was the controlling factor. Yet, with all that can be urged against the reasons animating the delegates in their votes, the fact is universally conceded that our roster of Grand Officers is a most splendid one, and worthy of our society. There were, it is true, some hard feelings engendered at the result of some of the contests. Disappointment may still find lodgment in some breasts, but it is foolish to harbor it, and the best interests of our beloved fraternity demand that the defeated ambition of a single man shall not stand in its way. There is talk at the present time, of a combination to defeat next year, one of the prominent and successful candidates. Such a course will soon suggest itself as revolutionary, unwise and positively injurious to our Order. Better wisdom will doubtless prevail, and the attempt abandoned. According to the reports, our Order is prospering highly. Nothing should be done to impair, even to the slightest degree, that prosperity. Our advance is onward and upward, but it will be far from satisfactory if the disgruntled and disappointed are permitted to upturn constituted order.

GRAND REPORTS.

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The Ritual Committee of the present Grand Parlor have duties of paramount importance to discharge, and upon the success of their labors much of our prosperity for the future depends. Already two rituals have been reported to the different Parlors, and have by them been thoroughly considered. Let us hope that before the adjournment of the Grand Parlor of 1889 the wise and temperate action of the delegates and the consensus of opinions from the entire Order and State will successfully solve this important and difficult problem.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

I take pleasure in commending the course and action of the GOLDEN WEST, our official organ. Under its present management it has fully sustained its position, and we have to-day a paper in it which is of the greatest value in giving general information to all the Parlors of the State. Its files are an accurate and complete history of the Order, and I cordially recommend it for the support and assistance of all Brothers.

NINTH OF SEPTEMBER CELEBRATION.

The thirty-eighth anniversary of the State was celebrated at Santa Cruz on September 9th, 1888, in a manner never before equalled. Nature and art combined to render the city of Santa Cruz on that day the most attractive spot in the Union. The day was perfect—warm and genial, without being oppressive, and the decorations fitting and appropriate. It has never been my good fortune in life to witness a spectacle equal in magnificence and beauty to that presented by the countermarch of the procession.

The plan of giving an intermission of an hour or two between the parade and the literary exercises resulted in a full and gratifying attendance of the members of the Order, thereby putting at rest some of the difficulties that have heretofore marred the perfect success of former celebrations. The exercises of the afternoon were characterized by the same ability and eloquence that have at all times been noteworthy in the celebrations of our Order, and with fraternal visitings and good cheer the afternoon passed all too soon. The grand ball in the evening was a fit conclusion to the celebration, the like of which has not, in its perfect harmony and unmarred success, been known before—a celebration at the same time complimentary to the town and gratifying and beneficial to the Order. May many more of its kind follow down through the pathway of the years.

NINTH OF SEPTEMBER A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

The present year has witnessed the accomplishment of two results of the utmost importance to our Order—the enactment of a law making Admission Day a legal holiday, and the completion of the General Winn monument. Early in the year I became convinced, because of the precarious nature of the tenure by which we hold Admission Day as a holiday, that some legislation was necessary, not so much on account of a past action of the Governors of the State, because it has been our good fortune to have the active assistance and presence

of the Governor of California at every celebration held thus far, except one, when his severe illness prevented the filling of an engagement already accepted, but because there might come a time when circumstances would not be so satisfactory. As the best means to this end, I assumed the right and appointed a committee to take charge of the matter, of which Brother R. P. Hammond was Chairman, and of which all the members of both Houses of the Legislature, who belonged to the Order, were honorary members. As the result of their labors I am happy to report to you that upon the Statute Books of the State of California stands the law that on the anniversary of our admission to the Union the factory and the laborer shall be at rest, and the people be free to follow the dictates of their own will. I take this opportunity, without particularizing any, of returning my personal and official thanks to the Brothers who, among the cares and responsibilities of office, were ever ready to lend a helping hand to this measure for the advancement of our Order, and I ask of the Grand Parlor that my action in the matter be approved.

GENERAL WINN MONUMENT.

Nothing that I am able to report to you has afforded me greater pleasure, and I am persuaded that nothing will be received by you with more satisfaction than the completion and dedication of the monument to General Winn, the founder of our Order. It marks an era in our progress, and testifies in no doubtful manner to the esteem and gratitude in which he is held. The manner of providing the fund for this purpose was such that there is not a Native Son in the State who has not contributed his proportionate share toward the expense, and it is a fact of peculiar and touching significance that every member of our Order has a personal interest derived from actual co-operation in the erection of the lasting monument which fittingly perpetuates now, and for all future time, the memory of General A. M. Winn. The monument was unveiled and dedicated, and officially accepted on Thanksgiving Day, 1888. It may not be inappropriate in this connection to say that the present year has also witnessed the completion of a substantial and appropriate monument to Marshall, the discoverer of gold, and to add that this also is the result of the efforts of members of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West.

FINANCES.

One of the most important recommendations of my worthy predecessor seems to have been entirely ignored. That is, legislation to prevent the use of the funds of the Order for purposes outside the reasonable expenses of the Parlors. It is undoubtedly true that celebrations are for the general good, but the proportion of the expenses of such affairs to be drawn from the Parlor treasury ought to be in some way regulated by law. Now is the season of youth and the time for the accumulation of funds for the future, so that the needs of the sick and the cry of the distressed may not be addressed to us in vain. I would recommend that some legislation be had on this subject looking to the preservation of the Parlor funds.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I desire to offer the following recommendations to be acted upon by the Grand Parlor of 1889:

That the Visiting Board be continued and made permanent.

That the Policy of the Order for the future be declared to be to strengthen and sustain Parlors already in existence rather than organize new ones.

That no ritual be adopted until one is offered which is entirely satisfactory and which will be permanent.

That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Order.

That appropriate legislation be had looking to the preservation of the Parlor funds from wasteful and improper use.

I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without returning my heartfelt and sincere thanks to the District Deputies and members of committees who have so ably and conscientiously filled their respective offices during the year. Without their assistance the duties of my office could not have been discharged. Able, attentive and self-sacrificing, I have found them at all times ready and willing to assist me in whatever manner lay in their power, and now, upon severing our official relation, I return to you, one and all, my thanks, and assure you of my lasting gratitude for the many favors I have received at your hands. May your days be many and filled with content, and may you be long spared in the land to work out and fulfill the splendid futures that are before you.

And now, my Brothers, into your hands I surrender the trust you have reposed in me. I have filled the high office to which your unanimous voice called me, in all things carefully, faithfully and with all the ability I possessed, and I pray unto Him who is the Father and Guide of all good and perfect works that my efforts in behalf of our beloved Order may be of some permanent and lasting value.

The membership is being rapidly recruited by additions of the most representative and respected young men of the community. Our treasury is already large and is rapidly and steadily increasing. Our Order is no longer struggling for place, characterized as a boy's society and looked down upon, but has already taken high rank among fraternal societies and is rapidly coming to be recognized as the foremost fraternal Order of the State. Our demands from the sick and the needy have never gone unheeded, and above all things our members are proud, zealous and enthusiastic in the work of the Order, united, harmonious and contented and filled with a love for each other and pervaded with a spirit of pure and genuine fraternity. In short we are working out for ourselves that grand fraternal and personal destiny which is to make California the most perfect and prosperous of the earth.

To the Grand Officers, who have served with but not under me, I can only say that at the end of our official relations, which have been marred by no act or thing which we could any of us wish altered or changed; my sense of obligation and gratitude has been deepened, and my love for you at parting is stronger and purer than ever before.

To the Grand Parlor and to the Order at large, which have honored me and to which I have tried so much to be useful I have no words to express my feelings of gratitude and devotion, and I offer up therefore, the prayer, that God in His infinite wisdom may grant to us the strength, the power, and the zeal to achieve for this great Order of ours in the future, a destiny that is ever greater than the dreams, the hopes, the aspirations of to-day.

THE GRAND SECRETARY.

An Elaborate Report of His Transactions.

Grand Secretary Lunstedt's report is a very elaborate affair, covering sixty closely printed octavo pages. It is ingeniously arranged, and displays all of that official's well-known ability.

Owing to its extreme length a condensation has been made in several technical portions, while the financial and other statistics are given in aggregate.

Since the meeting of the last Grand Parlor sixteen new Parlors have been organized, including three—Hanford, No. 37, Ione No. 33, and Alta, No. 46—reorganized.

The total receipts from the subordinate Parlors amounted to \$7,074.35. There is still due the Grand Parlor from thirty-two subordinates the sum of \$835.15.

The Grand Parlor disbursed during the year \$10,769.40. On April 1, 1888, the cash on hand was \$6,881.45, and on the same date this year there remained in the Grand Treasury \$3,186.45.

The balance of \$3,186.45 in the Treasury of the Grand Parlor is less by over \$3,700 than that of last year. Two thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars was, according to the resolution of the Grand Parlor, duly transferred to the General Winn Committee. Apart from that the general expense of the Grand Parlor exceeded the receipts by nearly \$1,500, notwithstanding that the "Bills Receivable" account has been reduced by some \$300. No unusual or extraordinary expense has been incurred except the re-imbursement of three Parlors, whose effects had been destroyed by fire. The financial retrogression is simply due to the insufficiency of the per capita tax. It is evident that a per capita tax of 60 cents is inadequate if we intend to adhere to our present mileage system.

The expense of the Visiting Board was \$717.30. None of our money has been more wisely spent. The members of the Visiting Board, in their several reports, can best relate the story of the benefit and satisfaction it has been to the Parlors and the salutary and stimulating influence upon our membership.

Three Parlors—Hanford, No. 37, Silver Tip, No. 103, and Nipomo, No. 123, have been supplied with new supplies and paraphernalia gratis, on account of the loss of the old by fire, under the resolution of the Grand Parlor at Fresno, (page 156. Proceedings.)

One year's experience has, in my opinion, shown the policy to be fallacious, and an expense that brings no compensating good to the Order. A Par-

lor with loyal zeal and devotion to the principles of the Native Sons of the Golden West, will find enough vitality to re-establish itself, with true California spirit, upon even the ashes of its home.

In the supply account the cost for the year was \$2,165.70, and receipts from sales \$2,478.85, on which amount \$313.80 is still due. The value of the stock on hand is inventoried at \$393.95, and the gain over all \$1094.90.

During the year 1,517 members were initiated, 100 admitted by card, sixty-four reinstated, 446 suspended, 180 withdrawn, eight expelled, six suspended for cause, twenty-four resigned, thirty-two rejected, fifty-two died. Nine hundred and seventeen members were gained during the year, and on January 1, 1889, there were 6,547 members in the Order.

The average receipts per member were \$13.35, and the average disbursements per member were \$11.62.

The average assets per member are \$9.69.

The progress of the Order is, as it always has been, a source of congratulation to the Grand Officers.

Nearly all of the Parlors increased in membership, the net increase of the year being 917, over and above all suspensions, resignations, expulsions, withdrawals and deaths.

The total membership on January 1, 1889, was 6,547. The addition of nine more Parlors (including two reorganized) and the increase in membership raises our membership at this date to something over 7,000 members.

The reports show that California Parlor, No. 1, has the largest membership, 324; San Francisco, No. 49, has passed to the second place, with 253 members; Mission, No. 38, has retrograded to the third place, with 250 members, and Stanford, No. 76, is fourth with 210 members.

Mission Parlor, No. 38, with \$4,653.91, is the wealthiest Parlor in the Order; California, No. 1, with \$4,054.35, is next; Sacramento, No. 3, with \$3,128.55, is third, and Pacific, No. 10, with \$3,057.65, fourth.

That our Order is one of material, "mutual benefit," and that the "good Samaritan" hand has been held open in the time of adversity is told more eloquently than our most gifted orators and lecturers can recite it, by the simple report that 525 Brothers have been relieved to the extent of \$16,896.71.

The condition of the subordinate Parlor treasuries is generally good and abundantly able to meet all probable demands of the above nature, if the wisdom of management continues without abatement.

The Parlor receipts were \$87,364.16 and the disbursements \$76,068.52, an increase in their funds of over \$11,000. The gross amount on hand in the treasury of all the Parlors was \$63,446.68.

A number of the secretaries of the subordinate Parlors were again delinquent in making their semi-annual returns.

For the July Term the following Parlors did not present reports at all: Lone, No. 33; Hanford, No. 37; Alta, No. 46; Calaveras, No. 67; Monterey, No. 75; Georgetown, No. 91. Nos. 33, 37, 46 and 91 were in a practical state of "suspended animation," and I think

that their fines should be remitted. Fremont, No. 44, Los Angeles, No. 45, Ramona, No. 109, and Willows, No. 125, also failed to report within the thirty days allowed by the Constitution.

For the January Term, Oregon House, No. 51; Calaveras, No. 67, and San Diego, No. 108, failed to report within the constitutional period.

According to suggestions made by the committee at Fresno the semi-annual report forms were altered and made more comprehensive. While some of the secretaries were dilatory, by far the great majority were prompt, and I record with pleasure the names of those whose reports came first to hand for both terms: July Term—A. J. Bennett, Secretary Gilroy, No. 81; W. P. Putnam, Secretary Porterville, No. 73; William J. Schultz, Secretary Golden Fleece, No. 57; J. A. Muck, Secretary Rainbow, No. 4. January Term—R. C. Groves, Secretary Friendship, No. 78; J. A. Muck, Secretary Rainbow No. 40; Joseph N. Isaacs, Secretary Shasta, No. 35.

With some exceptions the business of my office with the secretaries of the subordinate Parlors has been agreeably prompt. In my judgment the secretaries should be elected for a year term. The duties of a secretary are often difficult of apprehension by an inexperienced hand, although one be otherwise talented and quick of perception. In a six months' term the theory of rotation in office displaces a Secretary before he thoroughly understands how the relations between himself and the various Grand Officers can be made mutually agreeable and harmonious, and soonest productive of those good ends that are our common study.

Fifty-two members passed into the rest of the Grand Parlor on High.

Among those who have passed away are several who were conspicuous in the history of the Native Sons.

Frank J. Higgins was the Senior Past Grand President of the Order. It was during his administration that the Order first began to attract public notice, and its rapid rise to prominence and a recognized position among fraternal orders was largely due to the energy with which he devoted himself to its promotion.

Brother Higgins was well known throughout the State, having been for a number of years a special revenue officer. His subsequent career in San Diego, his acquirement of large wealth, and his engagement in numerous enterprises there, some of which very much impaired his fortunes as well as his health, are stories now well known to the Native Sons.

He was of a large-hearted, liberal nature, and it was said of him in San Diego that in the days of his prosperity none of the friends of his youth were allowed to go away unassisted or empty-handed. His popularity was evinced by the large concourse at his funeral. It was one of the largest and most imposing funerals ever held in the city under fraternal auspices.

Grand President Dorn issued a proclamation calling out the officers and members of the Grand Parlor, and all the Parlors of San Francisco, San Rafael, Oakland and Alameda and all visiting Brothers.

The funeral services were held at Pioneer Hall, and were conducted by Grand President M. A. Dorn, Grand Vice-President Frank D. Ryan, Past Grand President C. H. Garoutte, and Acting Grand Marshal L. W. Juilliard.

Tom C. Barry was a Past Grand Marshal of this body for the San Jose celebration, and his genial good-nature and courteous attention did much to relieve the perplexity of the visiting Brothers. He sat in the Grand Parlor at Marysville, San Jose, Woodland and Nevada City.

Fred B. Houston sat in the Grand Parlor at Sacramento in 1882 and in San Francisco in 1883. He was elected Grand Secretary in 1883, and held the office until the increasing cares of his business compelled him to relinquish it. His old comrades of our early history have for him nothing but kind words.

Henry B. Johnston of Quartz Parlor, No. 58, although of a quiet, unassuming nature, was one of the strongest pillars of the Order in his section of the State. Those that knew him best will most deplore his loss. He sat in the Grand Parlor in Woodland, Nevada City and Fresno.

Of the Ninth of September celebration I can only say what I have said of the previous celebrations, that it was a great and popular demonstration of the people of California, under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and the management of the arrangements and preparation for the entertainment of the thousands of Native Sons and Daughters who were the guests of Santa Cruz, reflects the greatest credit upon Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90.

In conclusion, I desire to return my thanks to Grand President Dorn and the other Grand Officers for many kindnesses and indulgence shown me. The growth of the Order and the addition of new Parlors has much increased the labor of my office, and during the busiest months of the year it is difficult for me to answer its requirements single-handed.

THE GRAND TRUSTEES.

The Order's Finances Reported in Good Condition.

The following report was submitted by the Board of Grand Trustees. While brief, the document is terse, and plainly directs attention to some shortcomings wholly inexcusable. The financial condition of the Order is decided as exceedingly good.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Grand Parlor held in Fresno, the new Board of Grand Trustees organized by the election of C. M. Belshaw as President, and Austin B. Sperry as Secretary. On motion, the Board decided to meet at the Grand Secretary's office on the 17th of September, 1888. The meeting then adjourned.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board met in the office of the Grand Secretary on September 7th, 1888. There were present C. M. Belshaw, Homer C. Katz and Austin B. Sperry. Letters were received from W. W. Greer, A. J. Pedlar and Jas M. Donahue (he being at the time in New York City)

stating their inability to be present. The Board then proceeded with the examination of the books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, and found them to be correct in every particular. A communication was received from San Diego Parlor, requesting the Board to take some action toward stopping the further use, by a certain tobacco merchant, of tin tags bearing a representation of the symbols of the Order. The matter was referred to the Secretary of the Board, with instructions to write to the party using such tags, and if necessary to threaten him with suit if their use was not discontinued. No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to the call of the Chair.

In the interim of the semi-annual and annual meetings of the Board, communications were received from Hanford Parlor, No. 37, Solano Parlor, No. 39, Silver Tip Parlor, No. 103, Nipomo Parlor, No. 123, and Friendship Parlor, No. 78, stating that they had lost more or less of their paraphernalia through fire, and asking for relief. Each of these cases was thoroughly investigated by the Board, and orders were sent to the Grand Secretary instructing and authorizing him to furnish these Parlors (with the exception of Friendship Parlor, No. 78, which had already received sufficient financial aid from various Parlors), with the necessary paraphernalia free of charge, as per resolution of the Grand Parlor, 1888. (Proceedings 1888, page 156.)

On the 25th of March, 1889, as has been customary heretofore, a circular was directed to the secretary of each subordinate Parlor in the State, requesting him to furnish the Board with information concerning the progress of his Parlor, and asking for any suggestions which he might deem advisable concerning the routine or ritualistic work. With this circular was inclosed a blank form to be filled out by the secretary with the amounts of supplies received from and money paid to the Grand Parlor or its officers. We regret to say that the percentage of replies did not meet our expectation. We only received twenty-eight of the blank returns and twenty-six letters regarding the above required responses. Most of the blanks were properly filled out, and the letters received showed the Order to be in a flourishing condition throughout the State. Of these letters, five only suggested the need of a new ritual. From these sources the Board was enabled to conceive only a meager idea of the necessities of the Order in the different parts of the State. We regret that so few secretaries considered these circulars of sufficient importance to require an answer, and we respectfully suggest that the Grand Parlor insist that the communications of its officers, sent to subordinate Parlors, be promptly answered, under some good and sufficient penalty, and that they shall not take the usual course of communications—"placed on filed." It is only by prompt and courteous action of the secretaries of subordinate Parlors, regarding letters that are addressed to them by the Grand Officers, that the Board of Grand Trustees can render a satisfactory report concerning the gen-

eral condition of the Order throughout the State each succeeding year. In this connection we are pained to note the careless and unbusiness-like manner in which many of the secretaries of subordinate Parlors carry on their business with the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. We are informed by the Grand Secretary that a number of semi-annual returns from subordinate Parlors are not presented properly filled out, and by the Grand Treasurer that not more than one-half of the stub notices of payments are sent to him when the secretaries of subordinate Parlors remit moneys to the Grand Secretary. It is extremely necessary that the secretaries should comply with the rule requiring the remission of these stubs, as it materially assists the Board of Grand Trustees in their work of investigating the financial affairs of the Order.

On the 6th of April, 1889, the Board held its final meeting in the office of the Grand Secretary. There were present C. M. Belshaw, Austin B. Sperry, W. W. Greer and Jas. M. Donahue. Letters were received from A. J. Pedlar, H. C. Gesford and Homer C. Katz, stating their inability to be present. In conjunction with the Finance Committee the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were thoroughly investigated and found correct in every particular, but the President of the Board announced that the Grand Treasurer had failed to file his monthly statements since last November. The finances of the Order are in a good condition, although there is not as much money on hand by nearly \$1,500 as there was at this time last year. This, we believe, was brought about by the low rate of per capita tax, and the reimbursement of the Parlors above mentioned for losses by fire. In this regard we would respectfully recommend that the resolution concerning reimbursement of Parlors for losses by fire be rescinded, as we consider it unwise and ill-advised.

We are pleased to report that the manufacturers of the tobacco referred to above, have acknowledged the receipt of our secretary's communication, and state that in future they will refrain from using the tin tag in question upon their tobacco.

We recommend that the Board of Grand Trustees be empowered to allow the Grand Secretary an assistant whenever, in their judgment, they may deem it necessary.

We are of opinion that the fruits of the labor of the Visiting Board will be abundant, and that the several Parlors have been inconceivably benefited by the instruction given them, and we urgently recommend the continuance of this Board. A further knowledge of the condition of the Order may be obtained by a perusal of the reports of the several Grand Officers.

In conclusion we are pleased to state that the progress of the Order during the past year has been highly satisfactory, and we feel assured that if the various recommendations of the Grand Officers are adopted by the Grand Parlor, the future of the Order will be as progressive as has been its past.

NATIVE NOTES

Choice and Crisp Chroni-clings of California's Sons.

Maxwell is anxious for a Parlor.

Los Banos will soon apply for a charter.

Eden Parlor had a fine party on the 3d inst.

Sutter Parlor will hold an open meeting this evening.

Grand Trustee Greer visited Sutter Parlor on May 1st.

The Natives of Sutter had a great picnic on May 1st.

A new Parlor will be organized in this city in two weeks.

Gilroy Parlor had a successful May Day excursion to Monterey.

Gilroy Parlor will have charge of the Fourth of July celebration in its city.

The Natives of Los Angeles had a picnic at Arroyo Seco, on the 12th inst.

Los Gatos Parlor, No. 124, gave a ball and supper on Monday night, April 29th.

The Natives of Merced are preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July in grand style.

Vallejo Parlor observed the Washington Centennial with a parade and literary exercises.

The Fourth will be celebrated at Downieville under the auspices of the N. S. G. W.

An effort is being made to establish a Parlor at Walnut Creek, in Contra Costa County.

Sotoyome Parlor of Healdsburg is receiving additions to its membership at every meeting.

Rainbow Parlor is having a boom, new members and applications being received every evening.

Gabilan Parlor, No. 132, of Castroville, gave a grand May Day ball for the benefit of the Parlor.

The Lincoln Native Sons and the Knights of Pythias gave a joint picnic there on the first of May.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70, marched in a body in the G. A. R. parade in Marysville, Saturday, April 27th.

The Native Sons of St. Helena have abandoned the idea of giving another celebration on the Fourth of July.

Jacob Berg has been elected President of Las Positas Parlor, No. 96, in place of L. P. Waterman, who resigned.

Pacific and National Parlors will give an entertainment and ball on Friday evening, June 7th, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Native Sons of Gilroy had a May Day excursion to Monterey. It was a big one, and the boys were happy.

The May Day picnic of Woodland Parlor was a success both socially and financially. An immense crowd attended.

The drill corps of San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, will have a picnic at Wildwood Glen, Sausalito, on Decoration Day.

A grand rush is being made for quarters at San Jose. Most of the city Parlors have already engaged their halls and rooms.

Active steps are now being taken to form an employment bureau under the sanction and with the assistance of the city Parlors.

C. F. Lacey, Past President of Santa Lucia Parlor, at Salinas, became the father of a bouncing Native Daughter on April 12th.

Themis is the name of a new, eight-page Sunday paper, issued at Sacramento by several Native Sons. It is a bright publication.

The Native Sons are becoming a power in this State, simply because they have many men of energy and brains within their ranks.

J. W. Ahern, J. R. Aitken and T. W. H. Shanahan of the Board of Grand Officers, were in town during the month on official business.

James W. Rea, of Palo Alto Parlor, who went East in February to witness the inauguration of President Harrison, has returned home.

A movement is on foot to organize a Parlor of Native Sons at Rio Vista. There is material there for a good Parlor, and we hope one will be organized.

Humboldt county Parlors will hold a joint celebration in Rohnerville on the Ninth of September. Committees from the several Parlors are already making preparations.

The instruments to be used by the band composed of Nevada City Native Sons of the Curly Bear degree have been purchased, and great times are anticipated by the initiates.

The Native Sons of Willows, have become famous for their social successes. On the night of April 12th, they, with the Native Daughters, gave a grand ball at Star Hall.

A valuable library relating almost exclusively to California has been offered to the Library and Reading Room Association, which is considering the advisability of purchasing it.

The total amount of subscriptions obtained by the committee of the San Jose Parlors, now amounts to between \$2,500 and \$3,000. The members hope to increase this amount considerably.

Pacific Business College.

Among the educational institutions of the coast none have attained greater distinction than the Pacific Business College. It is pre-eminently a practical school, and devotes its energies to teaching those branches that will best qualify its students for the battle of life. That so many of its pupils have gained high honors as well as more substantial rewards in the busy world evidences the superior worth of the school. A great many of our prominent Native Sons have been graduated there, and owe much of their success to the splendid business methods learned in the school. One of the able corps of teachers is Prof. C. E. Newman, second Vice-President of Stanford Parlor No. 76, who instructs in the art of penmanship. His skill is marvelous, but not more so than that of all the other members of the faculty, each of whom is a specialist in his line. Prof. T. A. Robinson, the president of the institution, has had many years of experience in teaching

and in business college work, and ranks among the first in his profession. We take pleasure in recommending the school to all desiring a reliable business education.

WILLIAM H. MILLER.

A Brief Review of the Grand Vice-President's Career.

William H. Miller, the present Grand Vice-President of the Order, was born in Centerville, Alameda county, February 6th, 1860. While quite young, he removed with his parents to this city, where he received his education in the public schools, graduating at the age of fourteen years. Being a great reader he has continued his studies since, and is a man of wide learning. He joined Pacific Parlor, No. 10, in February, 1883, and in appreciation of his ability and energy, he was soon elected President. By his earnest attention to his duties, he won the respect and esteem of all the members of the Parlor. He started an era of prosperity that has since continued without interruption. Kind, courteous and gentlemanly in all his acts, constantly working for the good of the Order, he was chosen representative to the Grand Parlor at Woodland in 1886, and made such a record that he has been returned to every Grand Parlor since.

Brother Miller held the office of Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Supervision, during 1887, and filled the position with marked distinction. The Grand Parlor of 1888, appreciating his worth and the great work which he performed for the Order, elected him Grand Lecturer. He was an able, enthusiastic and devoted Grand Officer, and at once he became thoroughly familiar with his duties, so that his administration of the Grand Lecturer's office was markedly successful, and became largely instrumental in his election to the Grand Vice-Presidency.

The Library and Reading Room Association, which was founded in 1885, by Brothers Ed Hartmann and Miller, was one of the most beneficial steps taken by the Order in late years. As a mark of esteem for his work, and as a token of respect for his qualifications as a presiding officer, he has been repeatedly elected to preside over that body.

Brother Miller, in connection with other brothers, is, with his customary zeal, hard at work formulating the New Hall Association, whereby a hall will be built and owned by the Order. Though the labor will be great, the work will ultimately result in a pleasant and commodious home for the Native Sons and will be a lasting monument to its projectors. Brother Miller is a blacksmith by occupation, toiling daily behind the merry ring of the anvil; and that he is a mechanic of ability is seen by the fact that he has been twelve years with his present employer.

His election as a Grand Officer had demonstrated that a man need not be in the professional walks of life to succeed in this popular Order; but that merit, ability and earnest energy are respected, and are the only requisites for advancement, and that Nativity is the common level.

THE GOLDEN WEST

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GRAND PARLOR

Native Daughters of the Golden West.

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Of Alta Parlor, No. 3, S. F.

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Of Jaunita Parlor, No. 5, Sonoma

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Grand Outside Sentinel,

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Miss Nellie Denman, Lomitas, No. 11.

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Miss Annie Alderson, Marguerite, No. 12.

Miss Clara Wittenmeyer, Ramona, No. 21.

Mrs. Effie Boreland, Aloha, No. 27.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

No. 1—Amador, El Dorado and Alpine. Parlors, 1 and 12; Miss Kittie Murray of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 2—San Francisco, Marlin, Parlors 2, 3, 14 and 10; Miss Maria Roberts of Oro Fino, No. 10.

No. 3—Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake, Parlors 20, 11 and 4; Mrs. M. Ward of Jaunita, No. 20.

No. 4—Sacramento, San Joaquin, Calaveras and Stanislaus, Parlors 22 and 5; Mrs. Frankie Greer of Califa, No. 22.

No. 5—Nevada, Placer and Yuba, Parlors, 6, 29, 8; Mrs. K. Matteson vice, Mrs. L. S. Naffziger, resigned, of Laurel, No. 6.

No. 6—Contra Costa, Parlor 7 and 21; Mrs. E. Montgomery of Gold Dust, No. 7.

No. 7—Butte, Tehama, Shasta and Siskiyou, Parlors, 13, 23 and 33; Miss Reichling of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 8—Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Monterey and Santa Clara, Parlors 10, 26 and 35; Mrs. Kate Dennis of Santa Cruz, No. 26.

No. 9—Colusa, Yolo and Sutter, Parlors 15; Mrs. Sue Bayne of Lydia, No. 15.

No. 10—Napa and Solano, Parlors 16, 38, 34, 37 and 27; Miss Lizzie Buckley of Eschcol, No. 16.

No. 11—Alameda, Miss Nellie Summers, Oakland, No. 17.

No. 12—Humboldt and Del Norte Parlor No. 28; Miss Elinor Pratt of Eureka, No. 28.

No. 13—Sierra, Plumas, Parlors No. 30 and 36; Miss Irene Abbe of Golden Bar, No. 30.

No. 14—Fresno, Merced, San Benito and Tuolumne Parlor No. 25; Miss Celia Williams of Vina No. 25.

No. 15—San Bernardino Parlor No. 31; Miss Nettie Bennett of La paloma No. 31.

No. 16—Los Angeles, Ventura and Kern, Parlor No. 24; Miss Minnie Wright of La Esperanza, No. 24.

No. 17—San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, Parlor No. 19; Mrs. Ella Lukens of Coloma No. 19.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES AT LARGE.

Mrs. Mary Tillman, of Minerva, No. 2.

Mrs. E. Moran of Alameda No. 18.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Steps are being taken to organize a Parlor in Salinas.

Forest Hill Native Daughters have applied for a charter for a Parlor.

The Grass Valley Native Daughters are strong in numbers and prospering.

Bonita Parlor, No. 10, entertained the Grand Officers Tuesday night, April 2d.

La Carita Parlor of St. Helena, gave an invitation party on the night of March 8th.

Miss Kate Matteson, D. D. G. P., of Nevada City, will in a few days institute a strong Parlor at Dutch Flat.

The calico party given by the Native Daughters of Fresno, on the evening of May 3d, was the event of the season.

The members of Oro Fino Parlor will celebrate their second anniversary at Union Square Hall on Monday evening, the 22d inst.

The Native Daughters of Sierra City gave a dance on April 20th. There was a good attendance, and all had a very pleasant time.

The Miss Isabelle Archer who has been associated with the Alcazar Theater, is in reality Miss Belle Tucker, a native of Susanville.

The Native Daughters of Alameda have removed from Tucker's Park Row Hall, to Schroeder's Hall, corner of Park street and Webb avenue.

The initiation of Miss Annie Dowling, of Moore's Flat, on April 11th, was made the occasion of a celebration by the Nevada City Native Daughters.

Georgie Woodthorpe the actress, is a California girl and is recognized as an artiste of ability, but whose perfection is due in great measure to constant work.

Alameda Parlor of Native Daughters, held an open meeting on Wednesday evening, March 13th. A number of invited guests were present, and a very enjoyable time was had.

Miss Carrie Roesch, of Stockton, Grand Vice-President of the N. D. G. W., visited the Grass Valley Parlor on the evening of May 10th. The Nevada City Daughters were visited on May 7th.

In a recent issue of the Colusa Sun, appeared a brilliant story entitled "Pecavi" by a writer modestly entitled "G. G." It is more than suspected that the author is the talented daughter of Will S. Green, the able editor of that journal.

The Native Daughters of St. Helena will celebrate their first anniversary on the 24th of May, by giving a grand calico ball. Committees have been appointed and the preliminary arrangements are already under way. The ladies intend making it an auspicious event.

Miss Effie Boreland, of Benicia, Grand Trustee, paid La Carita Parlor, of St. Helena, an official visit Friday evening, April 12th. The event was celebrated by a banquet in honor of the lady. After the adjournment of the Parlor, a few hours were spent in a most enjoyable manner. It was past 11 o'clock before the festivities came to a close.

Azalea Parlor is growing in usefulness and numbers. New members are coming in, some coming from a great distance to participate in its social pleasures. Only one thing is lacking. If the Daughters had the ballot, they would become a power in the land. Even the lack of it is compensated in part by the fact that each controls or may control some one who can vote.

Mlle. Anita Alameda one of the greatest prima donnas of the day, and so well known to all old Californians as Miss Annie E. Gleason, has been touring through the State with Camilla Urso, the talented violiniste. She was born in this State, is gifted with a very high soprano voice of most vibrative and sympathetic quality, and cannot fail to make a brilliant career. Her debut in London as "Amina" in La Sonnambula, was a pronounced success.

The members of Alta Parlor, No. 3, celebrated the second anniversary of their organization by a promenade concert and ball, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on the evening of February 28th. The affair was well attended, and proved a success, the majority of the ladies appearing in evening dress. The following committees deserve praise for their untiring efforts; Floor Manager, Mrs. C. S. Baker; Assistant Floor Manager, Miss L. Doyle; Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. H. M. Greene, Miss K. Bell, Mrs. J. A. Steinbach, Miss S. M. Langland, Miss L. V. Watson, Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell, Mrs. L. Maloney, Miss G. S. Williams; Reception Committee—Miss B. Butters, Miss L. Douglass, Miss M. Brauer, Miss M. Bryan, Miss H. Regan, Miss A. McDougal, Miss B. Obenauer; Floor Committee—Miss L. Wells, Miss M. Reed, Miss M. Slater, Miss A. Dalliba, Miss J. Kind, Miss M. McLatchie, Miss E. Swift.

An invitation domino party was given by the Native Daughters of Alameda, at their Parlor in Tucker's Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 27th. It was intended to be and was a surprise in honor of Miss Johanna Meierdierks, it being the evening of the last meeting of the Parlor before her entrance into wedlock with Mr. R. P. Putzman, an estimable young gentleman from San Francisco. Shortly after 9 o'clock she was waited upon by two of the young lady members of the Parlor and prevailed upon to go to the hall and play some dance music, which she had previously promised. As she entered the hall, which was in semi-darkness, the lights were turned on, and she found herself surrounded by a merry company of her lady and gentleman friends. It was a genuine surprise, and no one seemed to enjoy it more than the young lady honored. During the evening a plentiful supply of the good things of this life, which had been provided by the ladies of the Parlor, were set out for the delectation of the guests. One of the most enjoyable pastimes of the evening was placing the donkey's tail. A large sized representation of a demure-looking donkey, printed on muslin, was fastened against the wall. He was minus his tail, and each lady and gentlemen, in turn, was blindfolded and taking a muslin representation of a tail, with a pin run through it, was startled off, and on reaching the

wall pined the tail thereon at the fin place touched. The game created much merriment, especially when one young lady pinned the tail to the donkey's ear. The dance continued until after midnight.

Had the day been made to order could not have dawned brighter than did on the anniversary of Washington Inaugural, an event patriotically regarded as worthy of the most demonstrative commemoration, and although larger towns and cities invested the occasion with more pomp and circumstance, no where was it celebrated in manner more in accordance with the spirit that prompts its observance than in Martinez. The Native Daughter early took the matter in hand, and under their management, a programme appropriate to the occasion was happily carried out. The grounds chosen on the estate of D. R. Thomas, in the western extremity of the town, is a beautifully romantic spot, commanding a magnificent panorama of the town and bay and surrounding country. A very good assemblage was present and a happier group could not be got together. Ice cream was in great demand, and the sales put money into the treasury. The little folks enjoyed unrestricted freedom, the soft balmy air being tempered just right, and the grassy sward affording ample play ground. A trio of wandering Italian children furnished music for the juveniles. Gen. G. W. Bowie was introduced and after gracefully alluding to the evident enjoyment of the assemblage, which he said was a pity to disturb by a speech, he proceeded to briefly sketch the advantages enjoyed by this country, particularly California, whose foam was amber, and whose sands were gold. He then rapidly traced the causes and history of the events that led to the separation from the mother country, and to the particular occasion they were met to celebrate. His remarks were very appropriate and well received. "The Closing Century" was read by Miss Wittenmyer in her usual excellent style, as was "The Ship of State," by Mrs. Lizzie Russell. The Motion Song by the little ones was very prettily done. "The American Flag" read by Miss Estella Lorentzen, was rendered with a patriotic fervor that commanded earnest attention. The Star Spangled Banner was sung by a full chorus, and "The Character of Washington" was read by Miss Josephine Kelly, and exceedingly well read too. "Cousin Jedediah" was the crowning feature of the programme, and it was greatly enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Flanders, in response to an invitation, in a few well chosen words, impressed upon the minds of the youth, the value of the precious legacy bequeathed to them, and besought them to preserve and transmit it to their successors. After the singing of "America" by a full chorus, the celebration was at an end, and the people dispersed and wended their way homeward, well pleased with enjoyment of the day.



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THE GRAND REPORTS.

A RETROSPECT OF THE PROGRESS OF THE ORDER.

Review of the Work of the Grand Officers and the Condition of the Fraternity.

The annual reports of the Grand Officers are unerring guides to the real condition of the fraternity, and rightly possess great interest for the members who look to their high officials for truthful accounts of affairs that errors may be corrected and deficiencies supplied. Below will be found a continuation of the reports submitted to the Grand Parlor. They are faithful statements of the condition of the Order and speak in decided manner of the progress and prosperity attained during the year.

THE GRAND LECTURER.

An Increase in the Order's Strength and Efficiency.

The report of Grand Lecturer Miller submitted to the Grand Parlor is a brief review of his manifold labors during his term and indicates the great prosperity of the Order for the year just passed.

The addition of two members to the Visiting Board required a redistricting of the State, which was effected immediately after the adjournment of the last Grand Parlor, and to me was allotted one of the brightest sections of our State, "the land of the vine." I have personally visited every Parlor within my district, at an expense to the Grand Parlor of \$65; and with one exception, found all Parlors in good condition in point of numbers as well as finances, and all thoroughly imbued with the principles of our beloved Order—the one exception mentioned being Ukiah, No. 71, which I found almost ready to surrender its charter, but by diligent labor new life was instilled into the Parlor, and to-day it is on the high road to prosperity and in a better condition than ever before. And though I may not have accomplished more, I feel that my time as a member

of the Visiting Board has not been wasted, and I now publicly tender my thanks to District Deputy Grand President C. B. Huse and Brother Charles Duncan for the kind assistance given me in resuscitating the Parlor and for the great work which they have accomplished in building up the Parlor since.

In all of my visits I have instructed the Parlors in the ritualistic work and endeavored to impress upon all members the principles which should actuate each and all in their association with their fellow members. Upon taking charge of my district I predicted that it would show a healthy increase, and I am happy to report that my predictions have been more than fulfilled. The Parlors last year had 845 members and a fund of \$3,460.07, and now show 995 members and have \$7,062.06 in their treasuries, a gain of 140 members and an increase of \$2,601.99.

In my travels throughout the State I find that we occupy a much prouder position in the galaxy of fraternities than ever before, and I note a gradual increase in all the interests that go to make a strong and efficient fraternity. Our membership has increased, our charitable operations have enlarged, and throughout can be seen that spirit of brotherly love which proves that friendship, loyalty and charity with us are genuine, practical things, and the young men of our State see and feel that in the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West they have a fraternity in which they are proud to acknowledge their membership and point with pride to its increasing popularity throughout the State as showing that our principles are not spread with trumpet blasts, but by relief to the needy and distressed.

Though noting with pleasure the gradual increase in the number of Parlors, and the membership of our Order, I regret to report that some of the Parlors seem to be careless of the future, and are not endeavoring to make sufficient provision for the winter of old age; the extravagant manner of celebrating the Ninth of September being a great drain upon the treasury of all, and I trust that the time is not far distant when Parlors will combine in the celebration, thereby making a more enjoyable affair, a large saving to the individual Parlors, and assist in increasing and spreading that fraternal spirit which moves all for the glory of our Order and our State.

Many of the members knowing that the receipts of the Order are increasing,

do not pause to examine and note the gradual but steady increase of expense; a very slight examination will show that in the past four years our disbursements have increased nearly \$3 per member; our benefit expenses have enlarged \$1,000 per year, the average expense per member has risen from \$11.15 to \$13.35, thus compelling all to pay an increase of \$2.25 to meet the larger demands made upon the treasuries of the Parlors. This in itself may look small, but let us now pause and reflect and note in our own minds the position in which the individual Parlors will stand in fifteen years, if this percentage of increase continues. Let us therefore, while in the strength of youth, economize for old age, in order that we may never find that we are unable to fulfill our obligation to provide for a Brother in his hour of need, but always be able to show to the people of our State that we are ready and able to fulfill our promises, and we will ever stand in the front rank as a fraternity.

In my capacity as District Deputy Grand President I have granted two dispensations, an account of which has been made to our Grand Secretary.

And now as I lay down the labors of my office, I look back with feelings of pleasure as I remember the generous Native's welcome tendered me by each and every Parlor which I have had the pleasure of visiting; and when old age shall be upon me, and an all-wise Providence may have silvered my hair and dimmed my eyes, I shall in fancy live over again the year just spent as a member of the Visiting Board of Grand Officers; and to those Brothers who have thus kindly treated me I tender my heartfelt thanks, and trust that they will receive the same generous, forgiving treatment from the Ruler of the Great Parlor on high when they have left the earthly Parlor to join that above.

THE GRAND ORATOR.

An Urgent Necessity for Sustaining the Parlors.

Although short, the report of Grand Orator R. M. Fitzgerald is full of thought on two of the vital questions now before the Order. He is decided in his views and hides them not under a bushel.

As a member of the Visiting Board, I visited all the Parlors in my district,

except Dixon, No. 60, and fixed a time to visit that Parlor but was informed by its former secretary that it would not be possible to have a meeting, or to get a quorum together, as the Parlor had nearly disbanded and was ready to surrender its charter. I have communicated with some of the members, and feel that this Parlor can be re-organized. All the other Parlors in my district are in a very prosperous condition, and most of them have a large increase in membership. I find that where harmony prevails in the Parlor, it is prosperous and its future assured; but there are several Parlors where this is not the case. Some petty differences have been the cause of members either taking out withdrawal cards or neglecting the Parlor and the obligation they owe to the Order.

The ritual question is all-important. Our Order is sadly in need of a new ritual. The one we have is not worthy of our Order, and this feeling is so universal that the effect is bad. Yet I do not believe that you should make a change unless we feel that that change would be permanent.

I think that generally speaking we have Parlors enough in the Order, and would most earnestly urge that in the future new Parlors be established only where there is a large charter list and some field for the growth of the Parlor. We have many Parlors now, which need the assistance and care of those in charge of the affairs of the Order, and I believe that more lasting good can be accomplished by sustaining the Parlors we have, rather than forming new ones.

In accordance with the duties of my office, I delivered the oration at Santa Cruz on September 10th, where our Order celebrated Admission Day.

In conclusion, I desire to return to the officers and members of the Parlors which I have visited, my sincere thanks for the kindness and courtesies extended.

TRUSTEE BELSHAW.

A Detailed Account of His Visitations.

Grand Trustee, C. M. Belshaw, has, characteristically, uncovered to the Order, the defects found in his visiting district, but he is not without words of praise for those deserving it. It is to be hoped that his vigorous handling of the subordinates, will wake them up to their duty. His report is as follows:

As a member of the Visiting Board, I have the pleasure to submit to your honorable body the following report. And in order to give as clear an idea as possible of the condition of the Parlors in my district when I met with them, I will present a brief resume of my visit with each Parlor.

Mt. Bally Parlor, No. 87, situated at Weaverville, Trinity county, was in a flourishing condition, financially and otherwise. Its membership is made up of bright, energetic, young, Californians, who thoroughly understand and appreciate the fundamental principles of our Order, and they put them in practice with commendable zeal.

Mt. Shasta Parlor, No. 35, situated in Shasta, Shasta county, was all but dead. The membership is small and a majority of the Brothers have no apparent interest in the Parlor's welfare. The meetings of the Parlor are not held regularly, several months passing without a meeting. This state of affairs is partially due to the fact that a number of the members are scattered throughout the State, and that there are not sufficient interested members living in town, to constitute a quorum.

Manzanita Parlor, No. 36, situated at Anderson, Shasta county, was in about the same condition, but I am informed that in its early history it was one of the most enthusiastic Parlors in the State.

Mt. Lassen Parlor, No. 15, situated at Red Bluff, Tehama county, is in first class shape, financially, but the attendance at its meetings is very irregular. The members are apparently interested in the welfare of the organization, but they are listless and careless in the matter of attending the meetings of the Parlor, which frequently pass for lack of a quorum.

Meredian Parlor, No. 98, situated at Nord, Butte county, was, if anything, in worse condition than Mt. Shasta Parlor, and it can hardly be wondered at, since there is only one member, Bro. J. D. March, living in town, the remainder of the brothers living in a radius of eight or nine miles round about.

Chico Parlor, No. 21, situated at Chico, Butte county, was in first class condition every way. The membership is large and on the increase; the meetings are regular and well attended; the business of the Parlor is carefully and well executed, and the ritualistic work is creditably rendered.

Gridley Parlor, No. 54, situated at Gridley, Butte county, was in about the same shape as Manzanita Parlor, and on account of a similar state of circumstances. However, I understand that the Parlor is doing much better now, and it is a source of no small gratification to me to know that I have benefited at least one Parlor.

Sunrise Parlor, No. 37, situated at Moore's Station, Butte county, I did not have the pleasure of meeting with, and they have since returned their charter to the Grand Parlor.

Argonaut Parlor, No. 8, situated at Oroville, Butte county, was in much the same condition as Mt. Lassen Parlor. The financial affairs of the Parlor are in good condition; the membership is large, but there is an evident lack of interest in the meetings and business of the Parlor.

Willows Parlor, No. 125, situated in Willows, Colusa county, was in a healthy condition, although there had been considerable annoyance in obtaining a suitable hall for meetings. The membership was fair and I have no doubt it has been greatly increased. All the brothers seem to be interested in the welfare of the Parlor, and working together for the advancement of the Order.

Colusa Parlor, No. 69, situated in Colusa, Colusa county, I judged was practically dead, as I was able to find only two Native Sons in the town, although I had given the Secretary of the Parlor ample notification of my intended visit. It is probably unnecessary to add that I did not meet with Colusa Parlor, but I learned from Bros. Wilkins and Porter, that the meetings of the Parlor were few and far between, and that there was practically no interest taken in the organization.

Woodland Parlor, No. 30, situated at Woodland, Yolo county, was in good condition financially and otherwise. There was a disposition among the members to take an interest in the proceedings of the Parlor, but there was room for improvement in that direction.

Excelsior Parlor, No. 31, situated in Jackson, Amador county, was in splendid condition. There is a large amount of money in the treasury. The officers take great interest in their work, and do it well. The meeting of the Parlor are regular and well attended.

Amador Parlor, No. 17, situated at Sutter Creek, Amador county, was in fair condition. The membership is good, but the Brothers are lax in attending the meetings and business of the Parlor.

Plymouth Parlor, No. 48, situated at Plymouth, Amador county, was doing well. Since the revival of the Parlor some months ago it has been doing good work, and there is every prospect that the Parlor will continue to improve. The finances of the Parlor are good, but, best of all, the individual members of the Parlor are working together for its advancement.

Alta Parlor, No. 46, situated at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras county, which has been out of existence for some months, I had the pleasure of reviving, with the kind assistance of Brother C. F. Montgomery, of Gen. Winn Parlor, No. 32. I have had encouraging reports from this Parlor since my visit, and I feel assured that henceforth the Parlor will be a success.

Prince Parlor, No. 80, situated at Angels Camp, Calaveras county, was enthusiastic and energetic. The membership is large and attendance good. The indications for continued prosperity are very fair.

Calaveras Parlor, No. 67, situated at San Andreas, Calaveras county, was not in such good condition as I had been led by report to believe. The membership of the Parlor is small, and attendance likewise. Financially, the Parlor is well off, but the interest of the officers and members is not what it should be.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10, situated in San Francisco, was in every way prosperous. The membership is large, and there is an abundance of money in the treasury. However, in proportion to its membership, the average attendance is small.

It will be clearly noted from these brief accounts of my visits with the above Parlors, that generally speaking, the Order in my district was not as flourishing as it might have been; and in my opinion it is entirely attributable to lack of interest on part of the members. The Brothers are not sufficiently interested in the organization to associate themselves with the administration of its affairs.

Most of the officers were unfamiliar with the ritualistic work, and a number of the presidents found it necessary to read the secret work.

The officers of Chico, Mt. Bally and Excelsior Parlors are deserving of special mention for their proficiency in the initiatory ceremonies, and in the order named. Unless the officers of a Parlor are well up in their ritualistic work, the impressions made on candidates concerning the stability and importance of the Order, are not of the best, and I am of the opinion that it would be for the future welfare of the organization to prohibit the use of rituals during the ceremonies of initiation.

I required the officers of each Parlor to exemplify the ritual as they understood it, making use of a member as a "dummy," where there was no candidate in waiting, after which I pointed out to them where they had gone wrong.

Under the "Good of the Order," I urged the members to interest themselves more in the affairs of their Parlor, and endeavored to arouse in them the proper Native Son enthusiasm.

Next Thursday, April 11th, I shall have the pleasure of reorganizing Lone Parlor, No. 33, at Lone, which has been defunct for over a year. Some of the older members have taken charge of the affair, and there is every indication of a "boom" in the Order at Lone.

I desire to return my grateful thanks to Brother C. F. Montgomery of General Winn Parlor, No. 32, for his kind and invaluable assistance during my visit in Calaveras county.

I deeply regret that I am unable to return a brighter report of the Parlors which were assigned to me, but I think it is best for all concerned to state matters as they are, without endeavoring to cover up defects which ought not to exist.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the Brothers for their courtesies and favors extended me during my trip, and I hope, if they have not been benefited by my visit, that at least it has been productive of no harm.

TRUSTEE GREER.

A Faithful Adherence to the Principles of the Order.

Grand Trustee W. Walter Greer in his report bears important testimony to the worth of the Visiting Board as a means of strengthening the Parlors, and increasing the interest of the members.

During the year the Parlors in my district have been visited at an expense to the Grand Parlor of \$204.90.

I will not make a detailed report of my official visitations, as that would be a repetition of facts and would occupy too much space. I will say I am very

much pleased with my visits, and I am able to report that the Parlors in my district, with one or two exceptions, are in good working condition, the members punctual in attendance, the officers active and attentive to their duties.

To the Parlors I have visited I have explained the objects of the Visiting Board, instructed them in the proper conduct of their business affairs, and exemplified the ritualistic work where it was needed. I told them the policy of the Grand Officer was not to organize new Parlors but to strengthen those already in existence. I found some Parlors where the visit of a Grand Officer was very much needed, and I believe my labors have not been altogether in vain. I also found that it was not always necessary to exemplify the ritualistic work, for there are some members in the Order who know as much of the laws and work of the Order as a Grand Officer. In Parlors having these members it is rather the duty of a Grand Officer to visit them and encourage them by witnessing the good work they are doing, and the success they have made.

Occasionally I found a Parlor where I observed a lack of progress, but from reports I have afterwards received I find that the result of my visit caused a revival of the interest, and an increase in the attendance of the members. And in one Parlor particularly, the complete reorganization of the Parlor dates from my official visit. I believe the progress will be permanent and lasting.

I find all through my district some dissatisfaction with our present ritual, but the members do not desire a change except for something that will be permanent and lasting.

I find the Parlors generally very careful with their business, but very poor in the ritualistic work, partly because of the dislike of our present ritual, and partly because they have never received any correct instructions how to perform the work.

I find the Parlors are very careful of their sick or distressed members, and I know of no instance where a member has not been cared for. I also found many instances where members out of employment have been very materially assisted by their Brothers.

Everywhere I have observed that although the Parlors may be careless in their ritualistic work, indifferent to the demands of the Grand Officers, or negligent in their business, the members all faithfully adhere to the principles of the Order, and live up to the obligations they have taken toward one another; and no matter what their vocation in life may be, they recognize a Native Son as a Brother.

I find in many cases a reckless expenditure of the Parlor funds, especially for the Ninth of September celebrations, and I have become convinced that these celebrations must be more unfrequent or the members of the subordinate Parlors must devise other means for paying these expenses.

I believe the labors of the Visiting Board have been productive of much good, and from my experience as a member of the Board I earnestly recommend and urge the continuance of the same.

I know nothing that will better promote the welfare and the permanent improvement of the Order.

It is absolutely necessary to the existence of many Parlors in the remote portions to receive some assistance from the Grand Officers, and it is also the only way we can secure a uniformity of work in the subordinate Parlors.

In conclusion, I desire to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Brothers whom I have visited for the more than kind and courteous manner in which they have treated me while in their midst.

I desire publicly to thank Past Grand President C. H. Garoutte, who visited some of the Parlors in my district for me; and also Brother Presley B. Johnson, Past President of Sunset Parlor, No. 26, Sacramento, who kindly accompanied me on most of my official visitations; also District Deputy I. L. Houser of Auburn, and H. P. Stabler of Yuba City, for assisting me in my visits to the Parlors in their districts.

In conclusion, I will say that I have tried to perform my work honestly and conscientiously, and according to my best judgment; and while my duties as a visiting officer have made great demands on my time and business, yet it has been to me a great pleasure to be able to do some little for the interest and success of our Order.

CHISPA PARLOR.

The Institution of a New Subordinate at Murphy's.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1, 1889.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST:—During my stay in Murphy's Camp and while convalescing after four weeks' sickness, I set to work organizing a Parlor of Native Sons. In two weeks there were forty names enrolled. Acting as District Deputy I called the initiates together, and they balloted on each name, resulting in the election of twenty-three.

I must say that there is in the small town of Murphy's some of the best material in the State, "morally and intellectually."

I called another meeting and proceeded with the nomination and election of a full board of officers as follows:

Past President, Geo. Carley; President, F. P. Mitchell; First Vice-President, John Carley; Second Vice-President, Wm. Carley; Third Vice-President, Geo. Chase; Financial Secretary, W. Garland; Recording Secretary, J. P. Snyder; Marshal, R. Curtis; Board of Trustees, O. Harrington, John Mallet, W. Richards; Inside Sentinel, E. Mat-tison; Outside Sentinel, G. Castruccia. They then selected the name of Chispa.

A committee was next appointed to make arrangements for a ball, parade and supper on the night of the institution.

Old Armory Hall was selected. This hall was erected in the early fifties by pioneers, who were then organized as a military company. Some of the gray haired veterans are the leading merchants and citizens of Murphy's at the present time.

A number of the boys took their teams and went up on the mountains and loaded them with ferns and cedar boughs for decorative purposes. On their return to the hall there was a band of enthusiastic members in waiting. They soon doffed their coats, and after

four or five hours of steady labor the hall presented a most beautiful appearance. In the far end of the hall was displayed among ferns and cedar the mottoes "Welcome," "Native Sons of the Golden West," and "Chispa Parlor, No. 139." Other mottoes were arranged on the walls such as "F. L. C." "Welcome, N. D. G. W." The mottoes were composed of gold letters on red and blue cloth by John Carley of the Parlor.

On April 10th, the day set for the institution, Brother F. J. Solinsky of San Andreas arrived at 11 o'clock in the morning accompanied by two carriages loaded with the most prominent Natives from San Andreas. Several Brothers also arrived from the town of Angels. After partaking of some refreshments Brother Solinsky appointed temporary officers and proceeded to institute and install the officers, which ceremonials occupied a couple of hours.

Upon adjournment the assembled Natives were arranged in front of the hotel and photographed in a group.

The Brothers had advertised a torch-light parade for that evening. Although a light shower of rain was falling, it did not seem to dampen the enthusiasm of the newly made Natives. They seemed determined to show their spirit. The Murphy's band headed the Natives, all of whom fell into line, and to the music of several national airs they paraded through the principal parts of town and returned to the hall.

In the evening a grand ball was held. The grand march was called at 9.30 o'clock. The attendance was large considering the weather. The ladies looked charming, and the Native Sons were elated over their success. Dancing was engaged in until 12 o'clock when a most delicious supper was served.

Dancing was resumed and continued until day-light. When the new made Natives and their friends departed all were of the same opinion: That there was no Order like the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Yours fraternally,
GEO. A. CORLEY.

PRACTICAL AND SENSIBLE.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters of Grass Valley, propose to jointly hold open meetings on the evenings of the fifth Fridays of the various months. That is when there are five Fridays in a month, the evening of the fifth is to be devoted as above related. Literary and musical proceedings, addresses and debates, will be arranged for. The project is an eminently sensible one and will redound to the lasting good of the Parlors and of the members.

A HANDSOME BADGE.

The Grand Parlor presented Past Grand President Dorn with a beautiful badge of office. It is made of gold, richly studded with diamonds, rubies and other valuable stones. The design is that of a sunburst behind the Golden Gate, each ray being a distinct bar of gold. All the mystic emblems of the Order are artistically interwoven, and the effect of the whole is extremely rich and artistic. The design is most unique, the work is excellent, and it is a fit token of appreciation.

A PRECIOUS MEMENTO.

The Certificate Presented to Pretty Miss Nellie Fenn Years Ago.

Among the early members of the Native Sons, there was none but knew and loved little Nellie Fenn, the bright and pretty maiden who on the Ninth of September, 1875, presented our then infant society with a beautiful silk flag. Since that time she has grown to a beautiful womanhood, and is the wife of Charles E. Naylor and the mother of several promising Natives of both sexes.

She still regards her association with the Order of Native Sons with the greatest pride. In her possession is a certificate of thanks issued to her in behalf of the association for her remarks when presenting the flag. It has always been regarded by her with reverence, and has consequently been carefully preserved. As the certificate was the first one originated for the Order, a slight description will be attempted. It was designed originally as a fitting manner of acknowledging the presentation of books to the then embryotic library. The certificate is printed on heavy parchment paper, eighteen inches in length and fourteen inches in width. At the top of the document is a finely gold-colored picture of the great seal of State, supported on either side by a profusion of corn and grape growths, while articles of commerce and husbandry are strewn in front in unlimited plenty. To the right is a pastoral scene peculiar to California, while to the left appears the Golden Gate with ships in the distance. Above this pretty combination are the words "Native Sons of the Golden West" in large full-faced letters an inch tall. Immediately below appear the words, "Organized July 11th, 1875." The body of the certificate is in a fine script style, except the introductory letter "T," which is in the form of an old Italian arabesque. The wording is as follows:

"The Young Men born West of the Sierra Nevada Mountains since the 7th day of July, 1846, when Commodore Sloat first raised the American Flag at Monterey, have organized an association for Social Intercourse, Mental Improvement and Mutual Benefit.

"To accomplish our object friendly aid is often needed, particularly in obtaining books for the Library. Some of our citizens have already assisted us, and others propose to extend the hand of friendship.

"Thankful for favors conferred, we have adopted this method of acknowledging our gratitude.

"Miss Nellie Fenn will please accept our thanks for her remarks in presenting a Silk Flag to this Society on September Ninth, 1875.

"Officially signed by us in San Francisco, this eleventh day of November, 1875, J. A. Steinbach, President; Chas. H. Smith, Secretary."

The body of the certificate is in blue ink, the name of the fair donee is in India ink, and the signatures are in ordinary writing fluid and bear signs of age. In the lower left hand corner is the seal of the society in red, the center being a representation of a bee hive, surrounding which is a circular fringed border containing the name of the Order

and the date of its formal organization. Around the entire affair is a very pretty fancy border in gold representing the fruit products of our land. The certificate is valuable both as an evidence of our early artistic ability as well as a reminder of the days when the flood of prosperity was a long way off. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Naylor will be willing to have the precious memento fill an honored niche in our new \$100,000 hall

HORNITOS PARLOR.

A Lively Account of Its Recent Institution.

MERCED, CAL., April 10, 1889.

EDITOR GOLDEN WEST:—On Saturday last a jolly crowd from Yosemite Parlor, No. 24, N. S. G. W., left Merced for Hornitos to institute Hornitos Parlor, No. 138. On our arrival at that place we were met by several of the young Natives and were taken where we could wash the dust out of our eyes, clean up and rinse the dust from our throats with "soda water."

At about 6.30 o'clock we sat down to a well prepared supper furnished by Mrs. Williams of the Hornitos Hotel, and at 7.30 o'clock our evening's work began. The "goat" which the boys were to ride was in good condition and in consequence we got through the business of the evening in good time, thus adding another Parlor to one of the best Orders in the State of California.

After the business of the evening was over the visitors were escorted to the hotel and sat down to a sumptuous repast. Following the banquet several of the visiting Natives found several good looking young ladies and an accordion, and held an impromptu dance while the rest of the "boys" serenaded the town. The festivities were kept up until daylight when the crowd dispersed to seek a few hours sleep.

At 9 o'clock the visitors took their departure amid cheers and shouts. Following is a list of the visitors and those who helped in the instituting ceremonies: F. G. Ostrander, W. M. Conley, W. H. Sensabaugh, Ed. Stanford, C. A. Walker, J. B. Olcese, Bro. Brooks and L. R. Steele.

Hornitos Parlor, No. 138, is the pride of the mountains already. It started with a charter list of twenty-five as strong and healthy young men as one could pick out and the prospects are that before its first anniversary the membership will number fifty.

The Merced Natives arrived at their home about 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon well pleased with their trip. The great events of the trip were Ostrander's Jersey cow and Conley's prayer said over the dead body of Billy.

Yours fraternally,
"ONE OF THE BOYS."

GIVEN A BADGE.

A banquet was tendered to Assemblyman Shanahan by the members of the San Francisco delegation at the Maison Doree on the night of March 23d, during which he was presented with a handsome gold badge of the Order of the Native Sons. The shield was an elaborate affair, at the top being California's bear. Beneath this were the letters N. S. G. W., which surmounted a brilliant diamond. Underneath this were the name of the recipient, T. W. H. Shanahan, and an engraving of the State Capitol, with the words, "Speaker pro tem., California Legislature, 1889."

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT AT FRESNO.

RESOLVED, That this Grand Parlor recognizes in our official organ, the GOLDEN WEST, a factor potent for good in maintaining the interests of our Order, and we commend it to the support of members throughout the State.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

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T. W. H. Shanahan, of Manzanita Parlor, No. 36.

The Fourth of July.

The preparations for the celebration of the Fourth of July are being very generally made throughout the State, under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West. This is as it should be. To no Order in America to-day does this duty fall more naturally than to ours. It was founded on Patriotism and Loyalty as its touchstones, and has grown to wonderful proportions and attained the highest prosperity under them. They have lifted the Sons to prominence and success as they have inspired the loftiest thoughts and most vaulting ambitions in the citizens of the Republic. Of all days in the year the Fourth of July is the one best calculated to impress the blessings of liberty. The freedom of mind and body insured thereby meant a great deal to the patriots, in our own and European countries, who during the last two centuries have dethroned despots, destroyed empires and formed governments. In every instance they had been oppressed and deprived of rights which time has demonstrated as belonging to every man beyond the caprice of any ruler. When those men fought it was for principle and with a desperation and determination so intense that it can hardly be conceived by the living of to-day. Our national natal day in some degree reminds us of those gallant patriots, their principles and their unequalled loyalty and bravery. It is well that the example of those men should be firmly impressed upon our young men whose lives have been spent amid scenes of peace bearing the splendid fruits of the patriots' victory. They are not fully aware of the mighty obligations that we rest under to the Fathers of Liberty. By active participation in the Fourth, the young men of the land will have the ideas of Liberty, Patriotism and Loyalty brought to their thoughts and their significance will probably be thoroughly unfolded to them. In this world nothing is so good as a practical and ocular demonstration of a truth, precept or principle. This being so the features of all Fourth of July celebrations, and more especially in the preparations therefor are unusually instructive. Our Brethren to whom have been taught the charm and inspiration of Loyalty, Patriotism and Liberty, will find even greater attractiveness in the practical side of them shown each year in the recurrence of the national holiday. The Native Sons have always hitherto managed the displays with great ability, and will, doubtless, exhibit their old-time aptitude. In this city the Native Sons have, for the first time, been given full charge of the celebration. It was intended to make a monster demonstration, surpassing in every particular all previous ones, but the cry of the distressed and afflicted in

Johnstown, Pa., and Seattle, Wash., was heeded, and the coffers of the Sons were poured out for them with a lavish hand. This has consequently necessitated a change in the plans of the celebration committee. Now the street parade will be a more sober affair, but not the less elegant. Each of the city Parlors has been asked to appoint a committee to form a joint committee for the purpose of inspiring interest and enthusiasm over the parade among the members. This is an excellent idea and has met a ready response in all the Parlors. The Native Sons have a great deal at stake in this local celebration, and should see to it that no stone is left unturned that may contribute to the success of the occasion. It is not improbable that the Order will desire to celebrate the Ninth of September here in a few years, and the record of a good opportunity foolishly or slightly utilized will redound to the injury of the whole Order. It therefore behooves the Natives to bestir themselves.

Library and Reading Rooms.

The most worthy auxiliaries of the Order in this city are the library and reading rooms. At the present time they are supported by the voluntary payment of a small percentage on the receipts of the local Parlors. To a certain extent the rooms are valuable to the city subordinates and their members for committee purposes or as a general rendezvous, but to a far greater extent are the rooms convenient and beneficial to the country Brethren on a visit to the city. As both library and reading rooms are owned by an association entry to which is gained simply by membership and payment of the percentage of dues, the country Parlors should assist it to the utmost of their power. If the idea of membership is repugnant, the members and Parlors from the interior who enjoy the benefits of the rooms should at least be willing to aid it by money contributions, donations of books or by the presentation of specimens for the cabinet. There are also many Native Son journalists scattered throughout the State who ought to be fraternal enough to send their papers to the rooms. All the papers, books and periodicals are eagerly scanned, and an addition of a few more would be a grateful accession to the institution. A word to the city Brethren to also assist it, is sufficient; they enjoy the privileges and can appreciate them. The concern is prospering, but the more interesting it is made, the wider its scope for good; just that much has been gained for the cause of Nativity. A few men though they are indefatigable cannot carry the burden of the whole institution.

A Change Needed.

The action of several of the city Parlors in refusing their sanction to the charter for a new Parlor has aroused a great deal of unfavorable comment. Under the clause requiring applications for charters and the lists of proposed members to be submitted to the subordinates, the list and petition for a new Parlor was forwarded to the subordinates in this city. One of the Parlors opposed the chart r on the ground that there were enough already. Several other Parlors did the same thing, and deprived the charter of the required three-fourths sanction. No reasons were urged against the fitness of the candidates; they were, in fact, admitted to be good men and eligible to membership. Thus arises the rather delicate question: Have not the opposing Parlors overstepped the bounds set out by the Grand Parlor when granting to them the power to pass upon charters and charter lists? We are firmly convinced that they have and that their action is null and void. The Grand Parlor never intended that any but the most overwhelming reasons should animate the Parlors in condemning a charter. Had it foreseen how specious and childish opposition would become, the present law would not have been enacted. The sooner it is repealed the better for the Order. The responsibility should rest with the Grand President or the Board of Grand Officers, and should not be subject to the whim or prejudice of the subordinates. The list of names might be scanned as at present, but higher authority should determine on the granting of a charter.

Character Teaching.

A great deal of discussion is going on about the right methods of teaching. The Native Sons ought to be interested in the scholastic treatment of those who will succeed them. They should interest themselves in the cause of education and attempt to discover the right way of instilling learning in the rising generation. It is our opinion that the schools and the teachers have drifted away from the true purposes of education. The whole design of learning is to make character, but such a thing cannot be developed by modern teachers who must perforce spend several years of their life in cramming a lot of useless studies which unfit them for the real work of the school room. A sweet disposition, quiet determination, plenty of firmness and a gentle character do more than all book learning in making noble, upright and frank men and women of school children.

NATIVE NOTES.

Choice and Crisp Chroniclings of California's Sons.

Prosperity.
The elections.
All want honors.
Numerous candidates.
Plenty of work for the Order.
Our fraternity was never better.
The future holds out bright promise.
Stanford Parlor had an open meeting on May 10th.
Past Grand President Garoutte was in town last week.
F. R. Wehe is trying to institute a Parlor at Loyalton.
Pacific Parlor had an open meeting on the night of May 14th.
L. W. Juilliard is working up a new Parlor at Sebastopol, Sonoma county.
J. Lawrence Geary is organizing a new Parlor at Walnut Creek, Contra Costa county.
E. J. Casey, of Stanford Parlor, is spending a few days at Camp Russell, Sonoma county.
Grand President Frank D. Ryan and Grand Orator Tuttle were in the city during the month.
L. A. Schoenan has been elected Secretary of Alameda Parlor, No. 47, Vice G. Brown resigned.
George Hoffmeister, of Placerville, and L. W. Juilliard, of Santa Rosa, were in town recently.
James D. Page, of Stanford Parlor, was married to Miss Maud Shirley of Martinez on Tuesday last.
Thomas Flint, Jr., Past Grand Treasurer, has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, but is now convalescent.
Chico Parlor, No. 21, had a grand musical and literary entertainment, followed by a dance on June 5th.
Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel, Grand Outside Sentinel, is organizing a new Parlor in Mountain View, Santa Clara county.
Bertrand Rhine, District Deputy Grand President, has a new Parlor under way at Bishop Creek, Inyo county.
Solano Parlor, No. 39, will open the new opera house at Suisun next month. Several of the Grand Officers will be present.
Watsonville Parlor gave \$20 to the Johnstown sufferers, San Francisco Parlor \$25, Columbia Parlor \$25, and El Dorado Parlor \$50.
Madera Parlor, No. 130, has adopted resolutions in memory of Charles M. Crowell, a Brother who was buried by Chico Parlor, April 19th.
Pacific and National Parlors jointly gave an entertainment and ball at Odd Fellow's Hall, Friday evening, June 7th. It was a great success.
R. M. Fitzgerald, Grand Trustee, delivered the oration for Argonaut Parlor, No. 8, on the occasion of its monster picnic at Palermo on April 30th.
Brother Augustus H. Den, of Santa Barbara Parlor, visited San Bernardino last week, and was royally entertained by the Brothers of the far south.

The unveiling of the Marshall monument has been postponed until some time in September. In the meantime the grounds are to be enclosed and beautified.

San Francisco Drill Corps, No. 3, of San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, gave its first picnic at Wildwood Glen, Sausalito, on May 30th. The affair was a great success.

A new Parlor will be instituted at Walnut Creek, Contra Costa county, on the 19th inst. by F. D. Ryan, Grand President, and Henry Lunstedt, Grand Secretary. It will be called Central, No. 140.

The following Grand Officers were in the city during the past fortnight: Grand President Ryan, Grand Lecturer Ahern, Grand Trustees Coombs, Fitzgerald and Sperry, and Grand Marshal Rucker.

Waldo S. Waterman, the oldest son of Governor Waterman, was married on April 11th to Miss Hazel Wood, at Pentz, Butte county. Miss Wood is a daughter of the editor of the *Chico Chronicle*.

The Natives of Healdsburg gave an invitation party on the evening of Friday, May 24th. The reputation that they have established for giving entertainments and socials insured for them a large attendance.

The "El Dorado Grand March" is the name of a new musical composition by L. von der Mehden, dedicated to the drill corps of that Parlor. The music is bright and tuneful, and it is the adopted march of that corps.

The El Dorado Parlor weekly entertainments in its hall are great attractions to the members who are taking greater interest in the welfare of their subordinate than ever before. A good committee is a splendid thing for a Parlor.

William H. Miller, Grand Vice President, will shortly go to the northern part of the State for the benefit of his health, which is rather poor. While absent he will devote some of his time to work among the Parlors of that section.

Solano Parlor, No. 39, has decided to open its new hall with an excellent literary and musical entertainment, the talent being selected from the most eminent to be obtained in the State. The entertainment will conclude with a social dance of about three hours.

In consequence of the long continued and critical sickness of his wife, Past Grand President Dorn was unable to make the number of fraternal visits which he intended during his term. He, however, performed all his work with great credit to himself and with honor to the Order, and in retiring from his high office retained the unanimous good opinion of his Brothers.

There was produced at the Tivoli, San Francisco, on May 6th a musical comedy in three acts, entitled "The First Lieutenant," composed by Clifford Page, a talented young gentleman, born and raised in Alameda. The production was pronounced a grand success; connoisseurs who heard the music pronounce it exquisite. The libretto of this opera was written by Clark Wise, a well-known young man of Oakland.

The dance given under the auspices of the Native Sons and Daughters of Grass Valley on April 29th did not fall below the enviable social standpoint characteristic of past efforts in the same line. In a word, the party was a very enjoyable affair, and was a success financially as well. About seventy couples were in attendance. The event was termed a "go-as-you-please" party owing to a wide latitude allowed in the way of dress.

Walter J. Myers and Nellie L. Crabtree, Native Son and Daughter, both of Rohnerville, were married at Eureka on April 16th. On the Friday evening following, the members of Golden Star Parlor, No. 88, surprised the happy couple with the presentation of a silver service at their home on the Fortuna road. The presentation speech was made by C. E. Gordon, and graceful responses were made by the bride and groom. The evening was spent in jollification.

A delegate from Santa Cruz to the recent session of the Grand Parlor in San Rafael, asked a San Jose delegate why the San Jose newspapers contained so many attacks on Santa Cruz, and was told that the articles were only "fakes," and were used as a means of making the business men of San Jose think that Santa Cruz wanted the Native Sons to celebrate Admission Day this year in its city. The articles were not published through any malice whatever, but were one of the means used to induce San Joseans to make an effort to secure the celebration.

The California Flambeau Drill Corps had a picnic at Badger's Park, East Oakland, on Tuesday, April 30th. Great preparations had been made for the occasion, and it was one of the events of the season. The following persons won prizes in the races: Willie Fye, George Gibbon, Emma Lincoln, Hattie Valentine, Miss Willey, Miss Curran, J. Riley, Mrs. Steinberg, Mrs. Stanford, W. Bollarge, Mrs. E. A. Geagan, Secretary Lundstedt, Grand President Ryan, Grand Orator Tuttle, Private Thomas and Corporal Wallace, and Henry Schroeder of the El Dorado Drill Corps.

Apropos of the Native Sons' meeting at San Rafael, Capt. H. A. Gorley of that city has the honor of having presented a national banner to the first Parlor in San Francisco fifteen years ago. Hon. Henry R. Reed, a well-known citizen of San Francisco, bequeathed in his will an American flag to Parlor No. 1 of San Francisco, with a request that his friend Capt. Gorley should present it in an appropriate speech. Mr. Reed died, and the conditions of his will in this respect were carried out with considerable ceremony. The father of the Order, Gen. Winn, was present—his last appearance in public.

The annual celebration of the Santa Cruz County Pioneers was held at Camp Capitola on May Day. The new departure this year of inviting the Native Sons and Daughters to join in the celebration was an innovation that added greatly to the pleasure of both old and young. The weather was a little cool, but the hearts were so warm that no fault was found. The literary and musical exercises and dancing were carried on in

the Pavilion, and were listened to by over 600 members of the societies and their friends. James A. Hall of Watsonville Parlor, delivered the oration which was full of interesting reminiscences.

The San Jose Native Sons had their annual May Day picnic at Santa Cruz. Forty cars were chartered to convey the picnickers to Santa Cruz over both lines of railroad. Upon their arrival in that city, an open air concert was given in front of the Pacific Ocean House, by the San Jose band, and in the afternoon the band played at the Neptune bath-house, where dancing was indulged in. Hastings' band had also been engaged to give an open-air concert in the afternoon, and a baseball game was played between the San Jose and Santa Cruz clubs. In the evening a grand ball was given at the Dolphin bath-house, Hastings' full band furnishing the music.

W. W. B. Stevens of Oakland Parlor was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Rogers of that city on April 19th. The wedding was a charming home affair, the invitations being limited to the relatives and school friends of the bride and a few intimate acquaintances of the contracting parties. The bride and groom are both natives of California, the bride having resided for the greater part of her life in Oakland. The groom claims Grass Valley as his home, and it was during the meeting of the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., at Nevada City that the acquaintance was formed which resulted in the union consummated on that evening. Mr. Stevens is a popular young attorney who has been associated with R. M. Fitzgerald in practice in Oakland. The young couple spent about two weeks in Southern California visiting Coronado Beach, and upon their return took up their residence in Oakland, where they received their friends.

The seventh, eighth and ninth divisions of the monster parade in this city on April 30th in commemoration of the centennial of Washington's inauguration were entirely composed of Native Sons of the Golden West. The Order turned out in splendid shape with all its uniform drill corps, its banners, and the entire regalia of the organization. Neumann's, Excelsior, Golden West and Golden Gate bands, furnished the music, and the "boys" stepped out briskly to the martial notes. In the seventh division the El Dorado Drill Corps, Colonel John A. Koster, was very conspicuous. Rounding into Montgomery street from Market its members performed a number of fancy evolutions, forming Maltese crosses, squares, triangles, etc. These they repeated all along the line to the great satisfaction of the spectators, who frequently applauded them. The Order made a most creditable showing and won high encomiums from the spectators. The seventh division was marshaled by Frank W. Marston, with J. R. Howell, O. F. Westphal, F. A. Tibbetts, E. J. Grady and R. P. Wieland as aids. The eighth division was commanded by John A. Steinbach, with A. J. Brunner, G. O. Sunderhaus and L. Dennery, as aids. The ninth division was under the leadership of John G. Edmonson, with Charles R. Heverin, C. J. Havens, and George D. Shadbourne as aids.

OLDEST OF THE ORDER.

General Vallejo Presents Chico Parlor with His Portrait.

Not long since General Vallejo presented Chico Parlor with a fine portrait of himself as a token of his appreciation of the many honors conferred upon him by that subordinate, of which he is an honored member. Accompanying the likeness, was the following interesting letter:

GENTLEMEN:—As a slight memento of my recent visit to your beautiful city. I take pleasure in presenting to you herewith a likeness of myself in token that in spirit I am and always will be with you. It was my intention to have sent it soon after my arrival from Chico, but absence from home, and other interruptions have caused the delay.

I shall never forget the spontaneous, hearty, hospitable and kindly reception you accorded me, and I am proud to say that I am one of you, proud of the welcome you gave me, proud of my native land—our beautiful California—and I am proud of such noble Sons. Being, as I am, the oldest of your Order, I feel towards you all as though you were my own, as a father to his children; and I feel that the future well-being of our State is safe in your fostering and protecting hands.

While yet your "buttes" and plains and meadows were untrodden save by the grizzly, the elk, the antelope, and the Primitive Race, and your streams and rivers flowed clear as crystal, I foresaw the rising tide of progress, the great and wondrous future of this Golden West, and when the little bear came to hug me at my home in old Sonoma, I gladly embraced the anticipated opportunity of co-operating with the American ideas, theory and practice of vigorous growth and improvement of California. During these days, your estimable fellow townsman, General Bidwell, saw and knew me at the Fort of General Sutter, where I was obliged to make brief sojourn, and for whom he was then secretary.

Long before Marshall, I had bought from the Indians gold dust in quantities, and used to remit the same to the City of Mexico, in sealed quills of the vulture.

As a framer of the original Constitution of our State, I feel something of a father's pride in looking back at the strong and healthful growth of this Daughter of the West, and her brilliant future in maturity.

I beg to convey through you, my thanks to General Bidwell, who though absent at the time of my visit to your city, presented to me with princely hospitality, the freedom of his home. Chico founded and growing under his intelligent and enterprising care, has a bright and prosperous future that will make it, with its natural resources, second to no other city of the Northern Valley.

To the Native Daughters, permit me to say that I hope to visit them again in the near future, when I shall take pleasure in initiating many more of them in the "Vallejo Degree," which I trust they will admit, as my patriarchal privilege. Let me remind them that they will have the moulding of the men of the future. May they all be mothers of Native Sons and Daughters of the

Golden West. With such children, our California will be the brightest star in the Union.

Very sincerely yours.

M. G. VALLEJO.

In reply, the Chico Brothers sent the appended answer:

Gen. Mariano de Guadalupe Vallejo.
DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: Chico Parlor of Native Sons sends you fraternal greeting. We were proud to have you as our guest and happy in showing you honor. The obligation was upon us and not upon you. We were the honored ones, and now that you have again made us the recipient of your favor, we feel powerless to express to you all we would say. But this we trust you will feel assured of—that Chico Parlor has received at your hands a gift that she values above riches—a memento that has in our eyes, no commercial equivalent and something that we may hand down to our children's children, to remind them of the grand old Chieftain of our beloved Order. Draped in the golden sash of a Past President, your magnificent portrait hangs in an honored position on our walls, watching with unceasing vigilance, the work of our Order.

Honored sir and beloved Brother, we accept with pride your magnificent gift, and trusting that we may never prove unworthy of your high regard, we are fraternally,

WM. J. V. O'CONNOR, President.

G. L. BARHAM, Secretary.

DRILL CORPS PARTY.

A Successful Exhibition by the El Dorados and Flambeaus.

The joint exhibition drill and dance of the El Dorado and Flambeau Drill Corps, on the evening of May 3d, was a phenomenal success and in every way worthy of the fraternal—military enthusiasts composing their membership. The entertainment was given in Odd Fellows' Hall, which was gorgeously decorated for the occasion, with flowers, flags and foliage. The ceiling of the hall was concealed from view by a canopy of red, white and blue streamers, caught up at the central chandelier. There were also garlands, festoons and wreaths of California greens. On the stage, the banners of the two Parlors were prominently displayed amid a bank of flowers. A large audience was present; in fact, it was so extremely great, that considerable difficulty was encountered in accommodating all in the grand march. This began at 9 o'clock and was led by Captain Hanlon and lady.

Three dances were enjoyed and then the drill began. The two corps marched in review headed by the First Infantry Regiment, N. G. C. Band and the El Dorado Drum Corps of twelve boys. The marching was in company front, each corp commanded by its Captain. After passing in review and off the floor, the California Flambeau Drill Corps immediately re-entered for its exhibition drill. The corps drilled with sixteen men and three officers, and made a fine appearance. The marching was steady but a little slow, and all the movements were almost faultlessly executed. The sword exercise was an

attractive feature of the display which was warmly applauded throughout.

The bugler's shrill blast, "Recall," retired this corps and made way for the El Dorado Drill Corps, the premier corps of the Order. It came on on columns of three in double time, having twenty-four men, three guides, three markers and three officers. This company marched in quick and double time, the movements being performed without a single fault. This corps completed its exhibition in thirteen minutes, amid tumultuous appreciation.

When the El Dorado Drill Corps had marched off the floor, the band and drum corps in command of Drum Major Mayberry appeared for dress parade. Adjutant's call was sounded, and Captain Haulon acting as adjutant and Sergeant Warnecke as sergeant major, formed the line. The two corps were divided into four companies, commanded respectfully by Lieutenants Metson, Fred Koster and Boldemann. Lieutenant Koster's command acted as color company and was the first to come on the line. The others marched on in quick succession.

The regular ceremonies were then performed, after which the battalion was turned over to Colonel John L. Koster, a distinguished military man, who drilled it in a few movements and ordered the dismissal, which was done in splendid form. The dress parade proved a very interesting and pleasing feature, and considering that but one practice was had, it well deserved the tremendous applause that was meted out to it.

Dancing was then resumed and continued until after 2 o'clock in the morning. The entire affair reflected credit upon the two corps and the Order.

A SCENE OF SPLENDOR.

The Truly Magnificent Ball Given by the Natives of Grass Valley.

Seldom has any ball-room presented so beautiful a scene as that witnessed at Van's Opera House, on March 28th, the occasion being the extremely magnificent ball of the Grass Valley Sons and Daughters, in honor of the anniversaries of their institution. They were out in force, as were their friends and well-wishers.

One hundred and fifty lady spectators, richly attired, viewed the scene from the raised seats of the stage; others were seated wherever a coign of vantage was presented, while the floor was thronged with beautifully dressed and lovely women and their gallant, faultlessly attired escorts, from the moment the first strains of orchestral melody gave notice of the grand march, until the last notes attending the "medley" had died away.

Spectators dropped out at intervals, as the morning hours grew on apace, but the dancers remained until the last number of the programme was a thing of the past.

"What a transformation," was the expression on every lip. The unsightly hall was indeed changed to a bower of beauty. The homely ceiling was obscured from view by alternate streamers of evergreens and vari-colored tarlatan, canopy-shape, the rich and beautiful banner of Quartz Parlor depending from the center.

The rays of thirty incandescent electric lights were reflected through the strips of tarlatan, shedding a soft refulgence. The front and wings of the stage were draped with large American flags and evergreens; the sides of the hall were hung in red, white and blue strips of cambric, relieved by fine oil paintings, fans and ferns, artistically arranged, and drawing-room embellishments; on either side, above the decorations, were inscribed in large characters, "Manzanita Parlor, No. 29," "Quartz Parlor, No. 58," while on the western wall was similarly depicted, "1888 Instituted 1885," indicating the year in which the respective Parlors were organized. This last inscription was set off by a festoon of evergreens and vari-colored tarlatan. The hall pillars were tastefully decorated.

At 9:30 o'clock the grand march was formed, President A. F. Perrin of Quartz Parlor and First Vice-President, Miss Lizzie Stokes of Manzanita Parlor, leading. The music was furnished by six pieces under the direction of Prof. Goyne and was enchanting. Not an untoward incident marred the pleasure of the evening.

A score of the dresses worn were of surpassing loveliness, while the toilet of every lady on the floor was specially designed for the occasion, and of more than ordinary ball-room beauty and richness, harmonizing with the elaborate decorations and forming a kaleidoscopic view, never to be forgotten.

Several of the gentlemen affected full-dress suits, the majority, however, presenting a gallant appearance in Prince Alberts, set off with kid gloves and boutonneires.

The souvenir programmes were strikingly unique, original and handsome, were done in blue and gold and the bear and other appropriate symbols figuring conspicuously and in designs varied and pleasing. The beauty of the souvenirs was universally commented upon, and the many sentiments expressed throughout the programme, were happily received.

At midnight, several good photographs of the scene were obtained by amateurs with the aid of flash lights.

The ball was generally accounted the finest ever held in Nevada county.

A BEAUTIFUL BANNER.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47, recently had made a beautiful parade banner for celebration purposes. The work was done by August Schreiber, of Alameda. It is manufactured of red, white and blue silk, and is trimmed with heavy gold bullion fringe. On one side is a painting representing a miner, on the bank of a creek, with pick poised in air, and around him are the various implements of his labor. Above and below the picture is the inscription, in letters of gold: "Alameda Parlor, No. 47, instituted December 6th, 1884." On the opposite side a gold bronzed bear is shown and the words "Native Sons of the Golden West."

A GRAND CONCERT.**The Brilliant Musical Reception of the Golden West Band.**

The first grand concert and ball of the Golden West orchestra and band was given on Wednesday evening, May 9th, at Odd Fellows' Hall. The event was one of the great social successes of the season. From a musical standpoint nothing could be richer than the programme presented. Every number of the concert music was a classical gem and was treated with such sympathetic understanding and finish that the audience was repeatedly worked up to the highest pitch. The most remarkable feature about the playing is that every member of the band is a Native Son, and with the usual thoroughness that characterizes the members of the Order, each man is an artist and handles his instrument with the utmost skill. The music was justly criticised as "immaculate."

The orchestra is decidedly a strong one and comprises merit of a high order. Afterward in the dance music, the nomenclature of which fairly bristled with the titles of the Native Sons' Parlor and other patriotic names, the orchestra acquitted itself with equal steadiness and gave entire satisfaction to the many dancers.

Following was the concert programme: (a) March, "The State Militia Review," Koppitz; (b) overture, "Silver Bells," R. Schlepegrill, arranged J. B. Claus; cornet solo, "Tramp, Tramp," Mr. Louis Stover; vocal solo, Miss Eva May Krehmke; waltz, "La Gitana," E. Bucalossi; violin solo, "Fantasie Pastorale," Schlepegrill, Mr. Frederick G. Knell; potpourri, "Bouquet of Flowers," Meyerbeer; tenor solo, "The Shadows Deepen," D. Buck, Mr. Alphonse Luttringer; French horn obligato, by Louis C. Knell; xylophone solo, "Carnival of Venice," Mr. John Noiting; patrol, "Comic" (Michaelas) Golden West Orchestra. Besides two numbers by the orchestra which, under the directions of Mr. Louis C. Knell, rendered all, as had been said, with praise-worthy care, the various vocal and instrumental solos called for commendation. They drew marked applause from the intelligent audience.

Dancing was afterwards prosecuted with spirit for several hours under the auspices of the following committees, to whose members the credit of the pleasant affair in justness belongs: Committee of Arrangements—Alexander Dijeau (Chairman), Louis C. Knell, L. Carrau, Charles Akmann, William Mitchell, Emil Coret; Reception Committee—Daniel Sewell (Chairman), H. Menke, J. Temple; Floor Manager, Frank W. Marston; Floor Committee—E. L. Head, John T. Dispaux, Joseph L. Kehrlein, Alfred Thomas, E. Alexander, C. Amedee.

The audience was not as large as anticipated or as the members had a right to expect in view of the composition of the band solely from Natives, but all who attended enjoyed a rare musical treat and a splendid series of dances.

The members of the band have determined to give another concert in the near future to which the Native Sons will be specially invited, and a treat may be anticipated.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.**A List of Those Honored by the Grand President.**

The following district deputies have been appointed by the Grand President: Siskiyou, Shasta and Trinity, T. W. H. Shanahan, No. 36; Humboldt and Del Norte, E. B. Carr, No. 93; Lassen and Modoc, Frank G. Ward, No. 99; Tehama, Colusa and Yolo, F. C. Wycoff, No. 30; Mendocino, J. C. Lane, No. 117; Sierra and Plumas, F. R. Wehe, No. 92; Butte, A. M. Smith, No. 8; Yuba and Sutter, William J. Schultz, No. 57; Nevada and Placer, D. E. Morgan, No. 56; Napa and Lake, J. B. Gardener, No. 92; Solano and Contra Costa, C. M. Belshaw, No. 32; Sonoma, Henry C. Petray, No. 28; Sacramento, W. M. Sims, No. 3; Marin, Harry B. Thomas, No. 68; El Dorado, George Hoffmeister, No. 9; Amador, William Woolsey, No. 33; San Joaquin, J. W. Willey, No. 7; Calaveras, P. H. Griffin, No. 80; Alameda, William H. McDonald, No. 96; San Mateo, H. Jacobson, No. 66; Santa Clara, A. W. Furlong, No. 81; Stanislaus, Merced, Tuolumne and Mariposa, E. D. McCable; Fresno, J. W. Givens, No. 107; Tulare, George W. Stewart, No. 19; Kern, George W. Price, No. 42; Santa Cruz and San Benito, Frank Mattison, No. 90; Monterey, J. Alonzo Forbes, No. 115; San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara, north of Santa Inez, J. B. Blake, No. 61; Ventura and Santa Barbara, south of Santa Inez, A. L. Webb, No. 114; Los Angeles, W. S. Marchant, No. 45; San Bernardino, Dwight W. Fox, No. 110; San Diego, Fred H. Robinson, No. 108; Inyo, Alpine and Mono, Bertrand Rhine; Santa Barbara (Lompoc), William Barker. The district deputies at large are: Thomas Flint Jr., Theodore G. Eilers, Leon Dennerly, William A. Gaston, W. S. Dunlevy, F. M. Hilby, E. J. Casey, R. A. Pappe and Frank Wilkins. The appointees for this city are: Niantic, No. 104, Yerba Buena, No. 84, Rincon, No. 72, and San Francisco, No. 49. A. T. McCreery; Golden Gate, No. 29, Columbia, No. 121, California, No. 1, Stanford, No. 76, Lyman Green; Bohemian, No. 137, Mission, No. 38, and National, No. 118. David Cumming; Pacific, No. 10, Bay City, No. 104, and El Dorado, No. 52, Charles Gross.

A BRILLIANT PARTY.**The Members of Chico Parlor Eclipse All Similar Affairs.**

A wonderful, beautifully-arranged hall, and a masterpiece of decorative art, greeted the eye of the many hundred guests at the first annual ball of Chico Parlor, No. 21, held on the evening of March 18th.

Everywhere were superb decorations. So beautiful was the composition and arrangement of the hall, that words fail to describe all its beauties. Imagine mirrors set in every window, between and above, fronting the stage, on the stage, and in every position to reflect to full advantage the rare scene of youth and beauty on the floor.

Palms, rare plants, wild flowers, wreaths, evergreens, laurels and bou-

quets were festooned and garlanded around the room. Paintings, rich and beautiful were on the walls; sweet-voiced songsters caroled from their cages, in wreaths of evergreen.

The immense chandeliers scintillated and darted their rays into the large mirrors encircling the room. Panels, bronzes and designs of rare ornamentation, all went to make Armory Opera Hall a perfect bower of beauty, as never before equaled.

At one end of the hall an artistic little lemonade booth had been erected, where the thirsty could have this splendid beverage dispensed to them.

With very few exceptions, every seat in the house was filled both by dancers and on-lookers. Many strangers were present, who were unstinted in their praises of the elaborateness of the affair.

A description of the party without a mention of the ladies' costumes, would be sadly incomplete. The dresses were simply superb, and beyond a mere newspaper description. The art of the dress-maker had been taxed and brought into full play, and many costly and magnificent costumes caught the admiring eye, and the well-merited plaudits of the on-lookers.

Chico will long remember this, her greatest full dress party, not alone for its magnificent costuming, but for the general splendor of the whole affair.

At 9 o'clock the grand march was formed, and led by C. B. Swain and wife, followed by members of visiting Parlors and ladies. Then came Chico Parlor, followed by the guests, making in all a march of from eighty to ninety couples.

The Neubarth orchestra was at its best that night, their promenade selections being particularly fine.

A very pleasing feature of the evening was the "Highland Fling," as executed by Miss Geraldine Burnham.

One charming belle aptly called it, "a delicious ball and a dream of delight."

Dancing was continued until 2 o'clock in the morning, when, with the finishing strains of the medley, the grand ball of Chico Parlor was closed, and the dancers reluctantly turned themselves homeward.

GRAND PARLOR COMMITTEES.**The Members Selected by the Grand President.**

Under date of May 7th Grand President Ryan issued the following circular:

The subordinate Parlors are hereby notified that the following Brothers have been appointed upon the various committees of the Grand Parlor, respectively, set opposite their names, and the Brothers named will assume control of the affairs of said committees and enter upon the discharge of their duties, from and after the above date.

Finance—W. W. Shannon, C. R. Heverin, Geo. D. Clark. Appeals and Grievances—J. T. Greany, Jackson Hatch, P. J. Weniger, J. J. Kennedy, F. T. Nilon. Petitions—A. Ruef, E. E. Katz, W. A. Johnson. Returns—Thos. Flint, Jr., J. E. McDougald, J. C. Foy. State of the Order—L. W. Juilliard, W. H. Thornley, A. Traube, A. J. Donovan, R. S. Miller. Legislation—Jas. I. Boland, A. L. Webb, G. G. Radcliff, J. H. Magoffey, E. M. Grun-

sky. Ritual—Geo. C. Pardee, F. L. Coombs, Homer C. Katz, W. H. McLaughlin, R. E. Murray. Printing and Supplies—Albert J. Brunner, Chas. Cunningham, Jos. L. Kehrlein. Laws and Supervision—C. L. Tilden, R. A. Poppe, E. W. Levy, H. B. Belden, F. M. Angelotti.

Special committees: Transportation—Thos. A. Graham, J. D. Sproul, J. E. Fisher. Sutter's Fort—C. E. Grunsky, W. M. Sims, Frank D. Ryan. History—F. L. Coombs, E. J. Gregory, C. F. Montgomery, Geo. W. Stewart, Thos. Fox. Voluntary Life Insurance Plan—A. L. Webb, A. Ruef, Chas. Cunningham, R. E. Murray, E. J. Gregory.

PREHISTORIC RELICS.

Workmen engaged in digging a trench in Alameda recently, unearthed portions of a skeleton supposed to belong to an aborigine of the encinal. They were imbedded in a shell-mound, in which a well-preserved skeleton was found a couple of years ago. It is thought that a number of Indian relics will be brought to light in this shell-mound. A skull which was unearthed, was over a quarter of an inch in thickness. Many relics of interest to students of anthropology will undoubtedly be found when the shell-mounds on the Sathier estate are leveled down.

Chesnutwood's College.

In these times of hurry and bustle, when all are deeply engaged in the race for wealth, people find it inconvenient to adopt the old methods of slowly acquired education in mercantile affairs. This demand for a speedy way for getting the necessary knowledge of business without the drudgery of apprenticeship to some illy educated merchant or slow-going firm, gave rise to the modern business college. For many years there was considerable prejudice against these institutions as it was thought that their teachings were superficial. This resulted from a misapprehension of their true purposes and a confounding of them with large universities. Happily all doubt as to the efficacy of the teachings of business colleges has been dispelled, and parents now fully recognize the urgent need there is for giving young people practical and technical as well as theoretical education. Such knowledge better fits a young man or woman for the real battle of life and makes him superior to the usual run of men and more valuable to his employer. A school which fully conforms to these ideas of the purposes of business colleges is that of J. A. Chesnutwood at Santa Cruz. It has been established for many years and is presided over by one of the ablest educators on the coast. The entire faculty is composed of intelligent, learned and talented teachers, and insures a thorough preparation for the pupil. The idea of individual instruction is fully carried out so that even the most obtuse gain new light under the tutorship of Prof. Chesnutwood. All branches useful in business and society are taught. The college is situated in Santa Cruz, which is esteemed the pleasantest and healthiest city in the State, and is an honor to that place.

THE GOLDEN WEST

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

GRAND PARLOR

Native Daughters of the Golden West.

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Grand Vice President,

MISS CARRIE ROESCH,

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Miss Caroline Sexton, Golden Fleece, No. 13.

Miss Annie Alderson, Marguerite, No. 12.

Miss Clara Wittenmeyer, Ramona, No. 21.

Mrs. Effie Boreland, Aloha, No. 27.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

No. 1—Amador, El Dorado and Alpine. Parlors, 1 and 12; Miss Kittie Murray of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 2—San Francisco, Marin, Parlors 2, 3, 14 and 10; Miss Maria Roberts of Oro Fino, No. 9.

No. 3—Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake, Parlors 20, 11 and 4; Mrs. M. Ward of Jaunita, No. 20.

No. 4—Sacramento, San Joaquin, Calaveras and Stanislaus, Parlors 22 and 5; Mrs. Frankie Greer of Calafia, No. 22.

No. 5—Nevada, Placer and Yuba, Parlors, 6, 29, 8; Mrs. K. Matteson vice, Mrs. L. S. Naffziger, resigned, of Laurel, No. 6.

No. 6—Contra Costa, Parlor 7 and 21, Mrs. E. Montomery of Gold Dust, No. 7.

No. 7—Butte, Tehama, Shasta and Siskiyou, Parlors 13, 23 and 33; Miss Lily O. Reichling of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 8—Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Monterey and Santa Clara, Parlors 10, 26 and 35; Mrs. Kate Dennis of Santa Cruz, No. 26.

No. 9—Colusa, Yolo and Sutter, Parlors 15; Mrs. Sue Beyne of Lydia, No. 15.

No. 10—Napa and Solano, Parlors 16, 38, 34, 37 and 27; Miss Lizzie Buckley of Eschol, No. 16.

No. 11—Alameda. Miss Nellie Summers, Oakland, No. 17.

No. 12—Humboldt and Del Norte Parlor No. 28; Miss Elinor Pratt of Eureka, No. 28.

No. 13—Sierra, Plumas, Parlors No. 30 and 36; Miss Irene Abbe of Golden Bar, No. 30.

No. 14—Fresno, Merced, San Benito and Tuolumne Parlor No. 25; Miss Celia Williams of Vina No. 25.

No. 15—San Bernardino Parlor No. 31; Miss Nettie Bennet of La paloma No. 31.

No. 16—Los Angeles, Ventura and Kern, Parlor No. 24; Miss Minnie Wright of La Esperanza, No. 24.

No. 17—San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, Parlor No. 19; Mrs. Ella Lukens of Coloma No. 19.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES AT LARGE.

Mrs. Mary Tillman, of Minerva, No. 2.

Mrs. E. Moran of Alameda No. 18.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West command our admiration for them as an organization and excite our wonder at the standing they have attained, socially, numerically and financially. The Grand Parlor which convened in this city on Tuesday, represented forty-two Parlors with a membership of 2,000; the older Parlors in almost every instance sending the same delegates who have heretofore voiced their opinions in the preceding two sessions. Although Ursula Parlor, No. 1, was instituted in October 1886, yet the organization showed no sign of life until March 1887, when Minerva, No. 2, and Alta, No. 3, were instituted with a large membership. Following their example, Parlors sprung up throughout the State, like indigenous flowers and have bloomed with a fragrance that sheds peace and harmony wherever they exist. Thus in four months after instituting the second Parlor, there were seventeen Parlors represented at the first session of the Grand Parlor, July, 1887. The able manner in which these ladies conduct the vast amount of business which necessarily comes under their legislation, shows the natural tact and ability with which they are endowed. Like a fibrous plant which throws out its tendrils in the sunshine, so this organization has extended itself and taken root in every part of this beautiful State, from the white topped summits of Shasta along the sands of our golden shore, down to the tropical, lazy south. Having its strong hold in the "city beside the western sea" it draws toward itself all sister cities, with the silken tie of fraternal affection.

The young ladies of Cloverdale are about to organize a Parlor of N. D. G. W.

The Native Daughters of Downieville, have received their new banners and regalia.

Miss Carrie Roesch, Grand Vice-President, visited the Nevada county Parlors last month.

The Native Daughters of Martinez, had a picnic on the centennial of Washington's inauguration.

Alameda Parlor, No. 18, gave a fine bon-bon social, at Schroeder's Hall, on Thursday evening, May 16th.

Camilla Urso, the great violiniste, gave a concert at Nevada City on May 1st, under the auspices of Laurel Parlor.

The Native Daughters of Alameda have removed from Tucker's Park Row Hall to Schroeder's Hall, corner of Park street and Webb avenue.

Last night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, the three city Parlors, Minerva, No. 2. Alta, No. 3 and Oro Fino, No. 9, united in giving a grand ball to the Delegates.

Alta Parlor entertained the Grand Delegates with a reception and play, at Saratoga Hall, on Tuesday evening. A three-act drama was produced solely by members of the Parlor.

The party given by the Native Daughters of Stockton, on April 8th, at Pioneer Hall, was a great success, both socially and in point of numbers. People were slow in arriving, but shortly after 9 o'clock the hall was comforta-

bly filled. Dancing was the principal amusement of the evening, but cards were also indulged in, progressive euchre being the game. There were four tables and the game was continued until about 11 o'clock. During the evening refreshments were served to those who wished them, and the affair was voted by all present to have been an exceedingly enjoyable one.

Lydia Parlor, No. 15, of Colusa, gave a most delightful entertainment at the Colusa Theatre on Thursday, May 30th. The decorations were very handsome and the music excellent. After the following programme had been rendered, promenading and dancing continued for several hours. Refreshments were served by the members: Quartet, "Harvest Moon," Mrs. Grover, Miss Joseph, Messrs. Grover and Ballantine; solo, "Welcome, My Jamie," Mrs. W. R. Hall; duet, "Moonlight on the Rhine," Miss Smith and Mr. De Jarnatt; solo, "Farewell, Erin," Miss Joseph; quartet, "Moonlight Will Come Again," Mrs. Bayne, Miss Pryor, Messrs. Ballantine and Radcliffe; solo, "Night Birds Cooing," Miss Smith; solo, "I Haven't for a Long Time Now," Frank Hatch.

The entertainment given by Aloha Parlor, No. 27, Friday evening, May 10th, proved a success, socially and financially. The following programme was rendered: Quartette, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," recitation, Lilian Philipson; piano solo, Miss Clyne; recitation, A. H. Booth; music; recitation, Miss Cordele Auchlair; vocal solo, Miss Annie Durner; recitation, Mamie Morris; vocal solo, Miss Julia Larkin; skaking Quakers, seven girls and one boy; quartette, "Give Me My Own Native Isle," farce, "In the Wrong House," with the following cast: Themostocles Judd, W. K. Sanborne; Tom Jarvis, W. Corbet; Nathaniel Nokes, O. Gerrish; detective, J. H. Clark; Mrs. Clapper, Miss Tillie Durner; Lotty, Miss Jennie White. After the exercises, dancing was in order and continued until an early hour of the morning.

Miss Carrie Roesch, Grand Vice-President of the Native Daughters, made Gold Dust Parlor an official visit, Friday evening, April 5th. The Native Daughters of Antioch made this event the occasion for a welcome and reception to their distinguished visitor and their immediate friends in Antioch. The Native Sons' Parlors were comfortably filled, where games and social converse prevailed until a late hour, when an elegant lunch was provided. It was a happy event, as the parties given by the Daughters always are. It is understood that it is the intention of Gold Dust Parlor, to give a party or entertainment in the near future for the purpose of raising funds. If it does, it certainly ought to be well patronized, for the Daughters have treated their friends to several recherche entertainments, without money and without price.

Alta Parlor, which is conceded to be the "Banner Parlor" of the Order, was instituted May 12th, 1887, with a charter membership of 130, and after having passed through the necessary ordeal of dopping uninterested members, has now a membership of 246, which is

steadily increasing. Grand Trustee Wittenmeyer paid it an official visit, May 25th, and was kind enough to speak in very commendatory terms of the manner in which the Parlor conducted the proceedings of the meeting; and also exhorted the members to always be as punctual and particular, and under no circumstances to lower the standard they had attained as she could state from personal knowledge that members of Parlors in the interior, visited Alta Parlor for the sole purpose of imitating its example, for the fame of Alta Parlor had spread far and near. The Parlor was also visited by Sisters Tillman and O'Connell of Minerva.

Thursday evening, June 6th, members of Oro Fino Parlor, No. 9, gave a very pleasant party and entertainment, at Assembly Hall, on Polk street, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. The programme which follows was well rendered and heartily appreciated. Piano solo, August Colong; song, Miss Annie E. Nevers; recitation, W. W. Anderson; banjo selections, Professor Thomas Bree and pupils; recitation, Frank E. Webb; song, Miss A. Mojeca; recitation, Miss Rosella Lafaille; song, Mrs. Flora Reterman. The floor was then cleared and dancing was enjoyed until midnight, under the able management of Miss Emma Herringer as Floor Manager, and a Floor Committee consisting of Miss May Hogan, Miss Laura Carey, Miss M. Roberts, Miss P. Schilling, Miss Rohrbacher and Miss Radford. The Reception Committee consisted of Miss E. Roberts, Miss R. Lafaille, Miss Hartman, Miss Kate Riley, Miss E. Delwig and Mrs. Mackin.

At the Mission Opera House, on Mission street near Eighteenth, Tuesday evening, June 4th, the members of Minerva Parlor, No. 2, gave a most delightful entertainment and dance. All previous socials have been such successes that this was very largely attended. It was as pleasant as the others have been, and all present spent the hours most enjoyably. The programme was as follows: Song, Miss Lottie Crawford; recitation, Miss Barry; song, the Bijou Quartet, composed of Messrs. J. Burns, R. Barry, F. Martin and George D. Charles; club swinging, Louis Meyer; recitation, Miss Meda Brown; recitation, Miss Blanche Brown; song, Harry Nieman; song, Mr. Hess. In conclusion, the Pandora Dramatic Company produced "Led Astray," with the following cast: Mr. Smith, W. H. Ramsey; Young Mr. Smith, Richard McKee; Owen McGuinness, James Wilson; Kitty, Miss Meda Brown. Each of the numbers was splendidly rendered and heartily applauded, the acting of the amateurs coming in for no small share of the popular approval. At the conclusion of the entertainment, the floor was cleared, and under the direction of Miss Mamie Harrington, dancing continued until 1 o'clock. The Committee of Arrangements, to whom the success of the pleasant affair is, in great measure due, was as follows: Miss Mamie Harrington, Miss Kittie Rose, Miss Lizzie Lamb, Miss Mable Lamb, Miss Carrie Creigh, Miss Clara Pendergast, Miss Mamie Griffin and Mrs. T. G. Cockrill.



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A LIVELY TIME.

The Curly Bears Confer Their Mystic Rites at Dutch Flat.

Writing from Dutch Flat under date of April 28th, a correspondent of the *Auburn Republican* gives this account of the visit of the Native Sons of the Curly Bear Degree to that burg:

The Native Sons of the Golden West had a way up time here on Saturday evening last. Members of the Nevada Parlor came over, filling four double teams with mysterious boxes and bundles. Among them were W. G. Smith, S. W. Marsh, D. Morgan, W. Morgan, W. P. Sigourney, E. C. Gressel, S. H. Thomas, M. Washington, E. J. Ott, M. Verne, Curley Smith, G. H. Noffizer and others, having their celebrated brass band, lately imported from Paris (made of paper, nicely bronzed and painted.) The visit was mainly for the purpose of conferring on the Dutch Flat boys the honorable title of the "Curly Bear." After supper they met in Odd Fellows' Hall, and after tuning up formed in procession and marched about town rendering national and patriotic airs. They were led by Brother Ott, as drum major, in a plug hat and a mace ten feet long, and everybody said they never heard the like before nor expect to again.

After retiring and shutting themselves up in the hall the labors of the meeting began. The irons and other things kept hot most all night, the candidates being put through a course of sprouts, teaching them important lessons in morals and the hardships, dangers pleasures, etc., to be met with in the hard journey of human life. The boys had to perform all sorts of antics, such as riding the untamed curly bear (the varmint having been brought over in a big dry goods box), dancing blindfolded on a spring board twenty feet long and four feet wide. The branding was done with a hot stove cover. Joining the band and taking a horn was a part of the degree.

We outsiders heard loud unearthly sounds escaping out of the stovepipe and ventilators, and the roof was heard to crack. It seems a young Native, having taken an overdose of sarsaparilla water and yeast powders that the band was using to help raise their musical powers, overdid him-elf while shouting through the big horn called the basso profundus. He bursted and was car-

ried out on a box cover, and when he met the fresh air he exploded and disappeared (round the corner) in a cloud of blue-red fire, leaving only a big grease-spot and a pair of over-shoes on the porch. The jury that sat on the grease spot returned a verdict of "involuntary suicide." The shoes will be embalmed and laid under a marbleized paper monument to be erected to his memory. After this little episode the degree work went on and was finished, and the bear was caged. Then the Brothers sat around the elevated spring board and disposed of a collation of bear-meat, bolognas and other fixings, cold spruce tea being used to wash it down. The riot concluded with a general serenade of the town on Sunday morning. After getting breakfast and singing "Sweet By and By" the visitors quietly harnessed up and silently stole away, the constable in hot pursuit with a writ of "corpus habus."

LATER.—Constable returned bulldosed.

MADE HIM MAD.

Editor McFarland in the Role of a Physician.

Thad J. McFarland, the former editor of the *Wheatland Graphic*, and one of the most enthusiastic Native Sons in the whole State, has a great hankering for the medical profession, and spent a great deal of his spare time in Dr. Melton's office reading medical works. Melton frequently took Mac with him to see patients, and at one time had in his charge a fellow, whose case was tedious and who improved slowly. One day the doctor was called away and left word for Mac to visit the patient and report regarding certain symptoms. When the prospective medico arrived at the bedside, he found the patient crosser than usual, and after asking him how he felt, was greeted with the remark "I am no better. I guess I'll throw up the sponge." "Throw up the sponge!" said McFarland, who was mad in a minute, "why in thunder didn't you tell Melton you had swallowed a sponge. No wonder you don't get well." And he almost scared Melton to death when he next saw him, by telling him that the "infernal fool had swallowed a sponge, and the only hope for him was to cut his stomach open and take it out."

A GORGEOUS BANNER.

Willows Parlor Procures a Rare Work of Art.

One of the finest banners yet made for a Parlor is that just completed for Willows Parlor, No. 125. It is rich and gorgeous and yet is extremely tasty. Its shape is that of a square shield. The front is of heavy red silk and the back is blue. Over each face is a magnificent cape, that on the front of the banner being white, while the reverse side bears a red one. On the center of the front cape is a fine oil painting of Hugh J. Glenn, Jr., who was the inspiration of the Parlor until his death in September, 1888. It is encircled by a wreath of laurel leaves. Above the picture in semi-circle are the words "Willows Parlor" worked in German text with gold bullion. To the left is the abbreviation "No.," and to the right the number "125." Below on the red facing are the letters "N. S. G. W.," in the same text. The lower edge supports the intertwined Bear and American flags worked in colors. In both corners are golden sheafs of wheat. The cape of the reverse side is resplendent with the word "Instituted" circling over a beautiful mountain scene. The picture is of wild rugged cliffs and towering peaks. In the canyon there is a bright, dashing stream pouring its waters gladly over a slight fall. On either side heavy timber growths extend to the mountains and give the picture a truly Californian character. In the foreground is a miner's camp, the long, familiar tripod below which crackles and blazes a pine wood fire heating a pot of food—perhaps beans. A bronzed miner is arranging the details of the supper, for such the golden sky indicates as the hour. Another Argonaut stands in the stream just before the little cascade peering into a pan of gold which he has just lifted from the water. The rocker, so long a distinctive feature of every mining camp, is lying prominently on the abutting bank. Around the whole is a wreath. The painting is in oil and is a splendid bit of art work; in fact it almost seems a pity that so clever a sketch should not be elegantly framed and hung in some gallery. On the blue facing beneath appears the date of organization "April 14th, 1888." On either side are crossed shovel and pick. Surmounting the whole and resting upon the pole is a gilded wooden figure of a

miner. He holds in his right hand a lump of quartz which he seems to be examining intently, the left hand meanwhile resting on a pick. The man is supposed to be standing in a gravel bed and to have just picked up some gold bearing rock. The figure is that of the conventional miner, attired in slouch hat, rough shirt and loose pants tucked into high top boots. The statue is very well carved and forms a unique and appropriate top for the banner. At each end of the crossbar is a gilt bear's head, the resemblance to his ursine highness being most striking. From the top of the pole to the sides of the banner are two rows of double heavy banner fringe caught up in the center with a golden star. The banner proper is heavily ornamented with gold fringe and wire lace and is made further attractive by double tassels on the sides. As a whole, and in every particular, the banner is a rare piece of work and will reflect credit not alone upon the manufacturers, D. Norcross & Co., of this city, but upon the Parlor as well. It is something to be proud of, and the Brethren of Willows will no doubt properly exalt it at all times.

AN ELEGANT BANQUET,

Grand Lecturer Ahern Honored by His Associates.

Baker Parlor, No. 42, on Tuesday evening, April 30th, gave an elegant banquet to J. W. Ahern, a brother member who was recently elected to the honorable position of Grand Lecturer of the Order. A. T. Lightner presided, and was full of happy ideas and bright sayings for the entertainment of the company. The tables were elegantly arranged and loaded with dainties. After the feast, toasts were very happily responded to, and speeches of pleasant reminiscence, of hearty congratulation, and of hopeful expectation were made, interspersed with lighter sayings and many keen and witty sallies. It was not until long after the usual hours for closing the Parlor that the brotherhood adjourned, and then, delighted with the entertainment and the occasion. The Parlor may well be congratulated, as it went into debt at the start, and now not only owes nothing but has \$800 on hand, \$700 of it drawing interest. Its members are gradually increasing and it possesses a sort of birth tie of which it can well be proud, as the Golden West is mighty even in its youth. A member of a San Francisco, and another of a San Diego Parlor, were present and greatly enjoyed the entertainment.

NATIVE NOTES.

Choice and Crisp Chronicleings of California's Sons.

Installations.

Good officers selected.

J. H. Tibbets is in town.

Gather new Sons to the fold.

Work for the interest of the fraternity.

Santa Cruz Parlor is talking of incorporation.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65, has incorporated.

Past Grand President Dorn is at San Rafael rustivating.

The new installation ceremonies will be sent out next week.

The per capita tax for the present term is thirty-five cents.

Louis Lamy of Los Osos Parlor has been visiting friends here.

Placerville Parlor, No. 9, reports having \$2,000 in its treasury.

Grand Trustee Robert Fitzgerald is at White Sulphur Springs.

Rincon Parlor had its annual picnic at Santa Rosa on July 4th.

The Natives took part in the Watsonville celebration on the Fourth.

Halcyon Parlor will probably be instituted this month at Alameda.

Mission Parlor donated \$110 for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers.

T. J. Harris, of Wheatland, has been in the city during the last fortnight.

The Native Sons had charge of the Fourth of July celebration in Merced.

William H. Miller, Grand Vice-President, visited Auburn Parlor on June 20th.

Rincon Parlor had a successful open meeting Wednesday evening, June 19th.

Sotoyome Parlor participated in the Fourth of July festivities at Healdsburg.

A Parlor will be organized at Sonora, Tuolumne county, about the middle of July.

W. H. McDonald, District Deputy for Alameda county, was in the city last week.

The Native Sons were a prominent feature of the local Fourth of July celebration.

California Parlor, No. 1, had a pleasant open meeting on Thursday evening, May 23d.

Past Grand President A. F. Jones delivered the Memorial Day oration at Red Bluff.

Niantic Parlor has contributed \$10 for the relief of the sufferers by the Seattle fire.

Peter Williams, Past President, of Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41, died in this city on June 10th.

James W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, has been spending his summer vacation at Ukiah.

Thad J. McFarland has disposed of the Wheatland *Graphic*, and is now residing at Folsom.

Napa Parlor has secured its Admission Day headquarters at San Jose, and is going down in force.

Edward J. Casey has been appointed District Deputy Grand President, vice P. H. Griffin, resigned.

The Grand President is now engaged in communicating the new secret work to the District Deputies.

The San Francisco Drill Corps, No. 3, had a picnic at Wildwood Glen, Sausalito, on the 30th ult.

The charter for the new city Parlor has been granted and a preliminary meeting was held last week.

The California Flambeau Drill Corps has decided to camp at San Jose during the Admission Day festivities.

T. C. Hocking, of Quartz Parlor, was the Grand Marshal of the Fourth of July celebration at Grass Valley.

New Parlors will soon be instituted at Loyalton, Sierra county, Lakeport and Upper Lake, in Lake county.

The annual meeting of the old Hall Association was held at the Reading-Rooms, Friday evening, June 14th.

Antone F. Schweer, of Las Positas Parlor, No. 96, was recently married at Pleasanton to Miss Angelita Bernal.

Henry Gesford, Past Grand Marshal, delivered the Memorial Day address at St. Helena. It was the best ever given there.

Marin Parlor celebrated the Fourth of July in grand style. William H. Miller, Grand Vice-President, delivered the oration.

Quartz Parlor celebrated the Fourth with a grand ball at Grass Valley. A large crowd attended, and a splendid time was had.

The Proceedings of the Grand Parlor and the revised Constitutions have just been issued, and are being distributed to the Parlors.

California Parlor, No. 1, celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of its existence with a select ball at Odd Fellows' Hall on July 10th.

O. H. Reichling, District Deputy Grand President, and T. W. H. Shanahan, Grand Trustee, are getting up a Parlor at Redding.

W. P. McEvoy has been appointed District Deputy Grand President for San Mateo county, vice H. Jacobson resigned on account of removal.

John P. Krider, "The Deacon" of the *Nipomo News*, and one of the beacon lights of Nipomo Parlor, No. 123, has been in the city during the month.

Robert Bisset, Emmet Feen and Ed. Murphy, of Pacific Parlor, are taking their annual outing at Camp Taylor. They will be gone a fortnight.

Colonel John A. Koster has been presented with a magnificent badge by the El Dorado Drill Corps, in appreciation of his labors in behalf of that organization.

Mission, No. 38, is the leading Parlor of the Order in point of finances, having over \$5,000 on deposit, and is one of the foremost in membership, having over 300.

Sonora Parlor, No. 144, will be soon organized by the Grand Officers, with the assistance of A. T. McCreery and E. D. McCabe, District Deputy Grand Presidents.

Duncan McPherson, editor of the Santa Cruz *Sentinel*, recently said: "We have had the (Admission Day) celebration and know that it was good in more ways than one."

A new Parlor was organized at Oakdale, Stanislaus county, by F. D. Ryan, Grand President, and E. D. McCabe, District Deputy Grand President, June 21st. It is numbered 142.

Oakland Parlor at its last meeting was presented with an elegant flag by its lady friends. The members of the Parlor have each subscribed \$10 to celebrate Admission Day at San Jose.

Charles W. Kitts, of Quartz Parlor, is engaged in building a railroad to connect his large timber tract with the Nevada County Railroad, so he can ship his mill products to market.

Niantic Parlor, No. 105, held an open meeting on July 1st, at which the officers for the ensuing term were installed. A musical and literary programme and dancing also afforded amusement for the guests.

There has been some talk of organizing a Parlor of Native Sons in Hueneme, Ventura county. It is very probable that there are a sufficient number of young Californians in Hueneme to effect an organization.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies of Alameda Parlor, No. 47, on July 1st, a reception was tendered the members by Alameda Parlor of Native Daughters, at St. George's Hall, on Webb avenue.

The El Dorado Drill Corps had a very select full-dress ball at Union-square Hall on Wednesday evening, June 5th. Admission was gained only by invitation, and was confined to one member and a friend.

An application for a new Parlor at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, has been received by the Grand President. It readily obtained sanction, and the new subordinate was organized June 2d by District Deputy Rhine.

California Parlor, No. 1, of the Native Sons, was the recipient of a benefit on July 12th, given by Alta Parlor, No. 3 of the Native Daughters, at Irving Hall. The play was "Rebecca's Triumph," and was well presented.

Central Parlor, No. 140, was instituted at Walnut Creek, Contra Costa county, on Wednesday, June 19th, by F. D. Ryan, Grand President, and Henry Lunstet, Grand Secretary. Thirty-six members were initiated.

The Ritual Committee, in accordance with a resolution of the last Grand Parlor at San Rafael, has revised and reduced the present ritual to one degree, and copies thereof will be at once forwarded to all the subordinate Parlors.

The "professional patriots," that is to say men who make money out of celebrations, tried to take charge of the Fourth of July celebration at San Francisco, but were knocked out by the Native Sons, who conducted the exercises.

Saturday evening, April 27th, F. D. Ryan, Grand President, and the officers and members of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, paid Granite Parlor, No. 83, of Folsom, a fraternal visit. A banquet and dancing contributed to the amusement of those present.

Thomas F. Pennycook died in this city on June 13th after a lingering sickness, aged twenty-five years. He was buried the following Sunday from Pioneer Building, under the auspices of

Rincon Parlor, No. 72. The interment was made in the Masonic Cemetery.

The first anniversary ball of Wisteria Parlor of Native Sons, Friday evening, May 17th, was a grand affair, and eclipsed all dances yet given by this popular Parlor. The hall was packed. Large delegations were present from Centerville, Niles, Irvington, Mt. Eden, San Lorenzo and Haywards.

The Fourth of July celebration at Downieville was held under the auspices of the Native Sons. Frank R. Wehe was president of the day, T. L. Ford, orator, and W. T. Luther, marshal. Miss Eva Vaughn impersonated the Goddess of Liberty, and Miss Frankie Stewart, the Goddess of California. At night a grand ball was given.

Mission Parlor, No. 38, celebrated the occasion of the nominations to office on Wednesday evening, May 29th with a "Smoking Bee." This novel performance was patterned after the old style quilting bee and proved very enjoyable. After all the members had smoked themselves out, a quantity of pipes, cigars and tobacco was distributed as prize drawings.

Mountain Parlor, No. 126, celebrated its first anniversary by giving a grand ball at the Dutch Flat Opera House, Friday evening, April 5, 1889. The hall was beautifully decorated by some of the young lady friends and members of the Parlor. At 9 o'clock the grand march was started and dancing followed. At 12 o'clock the assemblage partook of a sumptuous repast, after which dancing was resumed until morning.

The Board of Grand Officers met at the Grand Secretary's office, Saturday, June 1st, and decided to grant charters to Walnut Creek, Contra Costa county, and Bishop Creek, Inyo county. It refused to grant a charter to the Alameda applicants, but agreed to grant the petition if the roll were submitted with forty paid-up names, none of which had ever before been a member of the Order. The revised ritual was adopted as reported by the committee and the State was districted into six visiting districts.

James B. Gardner, of Napa City, installed the officers of St. Helena Parlor, No. 53, July 2d. A goodly number of the Napa "boys," among them Grand Trustee F. L. Coombs, James Davis and Joe Henry, accompanied the installing officer. After the installing ceremonies, the visiting Brothers were invited to a spread at the Commercial Hotel, where an elegant banquet had been prepared by the St. Helena Parlor. Toasts, songs and recitations were the order of the evening. After several hours thus spent the boys reluctantly parted.

The last Legislature appropriated \$4,000 for the improvement of the grounds around the Marshall monument, and to build a road leading to it from the town of Coloma. The commissioners have decided to build the road immediately, while the ground is soft, as more work can be accomplished now in one day than in two days later in the season. In view of the fact that the proposed work will all be done before the 1st of September, the unveiling of the monument has been postponed to that time. It will likely take place a few days before or a few days after the Ninth, Admission Day.

The celebration of the Fourth of July in this city tell to the lot of the Native Sons. The original Committee of Two Hundred bore a large majority of them. George H. Pippy, of Golden Gate Parlor, was made chairman of the Executive Committee, and John R. Hillman, of Stanford Parlor, was elected as secretary for the same body. Another Son of California, Samuel H. Daniels, was chosen Grand Marshal, while all the committees teemed with Natives. In the parade the Natives made a very creditable showing, the features being the El Dorado and California Flambeau Drill Corps.

The general committee to arrange for and manage the Admission Day celebration, to be held in San Jose September 9, 1889, has been appointed by the San Jose Parlors, and has organized with headquarters at the corner of Santa Clara and Market streets, room 5 over Spring's store. The committee stands ready to give all desired information pertaining to the celebration, and will render whatever assistance may be in its power in regard to halls, accommodations, etc. All communications should be addressed to the General Committee, Admission Day Celebration, care W.H. S. Beach, Secretary.

The editor of the San Rafael *Journal* rather likes the Native Sons, as witness this confession: "They are not all diamonds, and it may be that here and there a wild one reflects no credit on his birthright. But let not this tarnish the whole body. We mingled with them freely, having some misgivings, but they are dispelled. They are a body of young men worthy of their brilliant heritage. They will guard the trust the pioneers have committed to their hands. They are taking up the work as their fathers lay it down. They show appreciation of the grand commission. They are earnest, thoughtful, self-reliant, sincere, poised—a strong band, with a task at hand, and a will to do it and do it well. The State is safe. It will not go back. It will not stand and wait. It will go forward. These Sons will be worthy their empire."

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Native Sons of Grass Valley Receive Their Sisters.

The Native Sons of Grass Valley, entertained on the evening of May 31st, the ladies they delight to term their Sisters—the Native Daughters. Webster's Hall was the place. A short business meeting was first held by the young men; then the bear that guards the inner door was locked up, and the Daughters were admitted, bruin growling most unbecomingly because of his intuitive knowledge of the presence of strangers, for, mark you, those Native Sons who have been bound in matrimonial chains by aliens, and those Native Daughters who have surrendered to citizens who were so unfortunate as not to have first opened their eyes in the Golden State, were graciously accorded the privilege of bringing their less-favored partners within the walls sacred to nativity, fraternity and benevolence.

A. F. Perrin, President of Quartz Parlor, called the assemblage to order

in a few well-chosen remarks, thanking the Daughters for their presence in numbers, a fact which he designated as a compliment to Quartz Parlor.

A short, but rich, musical and literary programme was then rendered by the Sons, and then something transpired, that was a surprise to all save the members of the committee having the entertainment in charge.

Two large cakes were brought in with the compliments of Mrs. Edward Coleman.

On one was a card bearing in frosted letters, vari-colored, "N. S. G. W., May 31, 1889." This stood two and one half feet in height and was rich in artistic design. Among the ornaments guarding a rustic garden into which a deer had strayed and was enjoying the shade of a leafy tree, were six miniature bears, true to life in every respect. Thesethe officers of the Native Daughters captured as souvenirs. The other cake, while smaller, lacked nothing in artistic design. Among the embellishments were turtle doves and a number of no less beautiful conceptions of the confectioner's art. This bore a card but bearing the inscription "N.D. G.W., May 31, 1889."

The cakes were duly admired, and President Perrin officially expressed the thanks of the recipients and declared that the Sons and Daughters would ever strive to deserve the doner's evident esteem.

W. A. Clinch will photograph the embellishments, which are to be preserved and will grace the wedding cakes of the Native Son and Native Daughter next married.

Ice cream was introduced at intervals during the evening and a general good time was enjoyed, in which dancing figured prominently.

MORE NATIVE SONS.

A New Parlor Instituted at Sebastopol.

On Saturday evening, July 1st, a new Parlor of the N. S. G. W. was instituted at Sebastopol, Sonoma county, by the following officers of the Grand Parlor: Frank D. Ryan, Grand President; Henry Lunstedt, Grand Secretary, and H. C. Petray District Deputy, who acted as installing officer. Large delegations of members of the Order were present from Santa Rosa and Guerneville. Twenty-four members, the entire number signing the charter, were present and composed the make up of the new Parlor. After the work had been disposed of, a banquet was served, and Sebastopol Parlor was started off in good shape, as one of the component parts of this young but fast increasing Order. The following is a list of the officers of the Parlor for the first term: Past President, H. B. Morris; President, W. C. Hunt; First Vice-President, L. V. H. Howell; Second Vice-President, A. Ragle; Third Vice-President, H. S. Gossage; Marshal, J. P. Kelly; Recording and Financial Secretary, J. E. Gannon; Inside Sentinel, George Sanborn; Outside Sentinel, E. F. O'Leary; Treasurer, Fred Jansen; Trustees, W. I. Besson, H. B. Morris, Val Watson. The organization will be known as Sebastopol Parlor, No. 143.

THE CURLY BEARS.

First Annual Growl of Cave No. 1 a Success.

The Curly Bear promenade concert and souvenir ball, given by the Native Sons of Nevada City, Friday evening, May 10th. at Armory Hall, was a success in points of novelty, attendance and enjoyment.

The windows and doors were draped with gunny sacks, while various fantastic arrangements of the same material which ornamented the walls were interspersed with scores of colored show and other lithographs of all sizes and characters systematically arranged. From the gas chandeliers were suspended a variety of vegetables. For the regulation steamers were substituted a network of ropes and cables. From the center of the ceiling hung a cage made from a mammoth packing-box labeled "Your Choice for 25 Cents," and in this cage were three strong-lunged chickens. Tacked upon the floor beneath this box was a piece of canvas three by four feet in dimensions, bearing a picture of a grizzly preceded by the words, "This is a canvas," and followed by the warning, "Look out for the bear." At the head of the hall was displayed upon a red background a mammoth painting of another grizzly.

The ladies reception room was divested of its usual complement of mirrors.

The promenade concert by the Coyoteville Typical Orchestra of twenty-five members, headed by a gorgeous drum major, followed the third dance. The regulation uniform was blue overalls and checked jumpers with face-masks. By ingenious "making up" the slim men looked fat, and the fat ones were ensmallled, the short ones heightened, the tall ones abbreviated, and there were other distortions to obscure the identity of the participants. The instruments were admirable representations, especially in shape, of ordinary band outfits, and the sounds approximated thereto to a greater or less extent according to the proficiency with which they were manipulated. The band entered to the stirring tune of "Marching Through Georgia" and gave an exhibition drill. Then forming in a circle in the center of the floor, with the drum major as an axis, "Hail Columbia" and "Sweet Bye and Bye" were performed. At the conclusion of the latter selection Erastus Bond stepped forward and addressed the motley corps. He referred briefly to the relations that the Pioneers and the Native Sons of the Golden West bore to each other, complimented the organization and its leader upon the musical ability they had displayed, and then on behalf of the Pioneers presented the leader with a head of cabbage and the other members with an onion apiece. After this the orchestra retreated from public gaze, playing "Yankee Doodle" as it went. Dancing was then resumed and continued till well toward morning.

The floor director had as his badge a huge rosette made of sacking. The left breast of each of the floor committeemen was adorned with a large wooden emblem remindful of a boot-jack.

In the march quadrille with which novelty the party opened infinitesimal

bits of unsharpened pencils were first distributed, and shortly after that the souvenir programmes were given out. The latter consisted of a single sheet of heavy strawboard five inches wide and eight inches long.

The title page read thus: "First Annual Growl of Cave No. 1, Curly Bears, at Armory Hall, Nevada City, Friday evening, May 10, 1889.

"Welcome to our homely den.
What care we for pain or sorrow?
Eat and drink and merry be,
None can tell what brings to-morrow.
"Schottische with our Ursa Major,
With our Ursa Minor glide;
Ride the grizzly, kiss the young cubs—
Then shall peace with thee abide.

On the reverse side was this programme under the head of "Order of Hops, Jumps and Hugs."

1. March Quadrille—"Wouldst be a Curly Bear?"
2. Waltz—"Answer Promptly."
3. Lancers—"Step High and Stoop Low."
4. Torture by the Coyoteville Typical Orchestra—1. "Hydraulic, the Gem of the Sierras." (Curle.) 2.—"The Belles of Nevadaville." (Berre.)
5. Schottische—"Loyal Keeper of the Cave."
7. Boston Varieties—"Cut the Cake."
7. Waltz—"Ha Melia Ker Sew."
8. Basket Quadrille—"Lift Him Up Gently."
9. Polka—"Help! Help!"
10. Waltz Lancers—"Assume Position."
11. Schottische—"Murder! Murder!"
12. Quadrille—"I'm Dead."
13. Waltz—"A Small Memento."
14. Waltz Quadrille—"A. F. D. P."
15. Schottische—"Show Me the Man Who Did That."
16. Lancers—"S. A. P. W."
17. Medley—"The Laurel is Thine."

The extra dances were "The Bumper," "Alcohol" and "Soapstone." The party just about paid expenses, but as it was not given for the sake of gain that was eminently satisfactory. There were about seventy couples of dancers on the floor, and the gallery contained many spectators. Everybody present entered heartily into the fun of the occasion.

AN INSTALLATION SURPRISE.

McLane Parlor, had one of the most enjoyable meetings on the night of July 2d that has been held by it in a long time. It was not only installation night, but the boys were favored with an excellent supper that had been prepared for them by the ladies in the banquet room of Odd Fellows' building, where meetings of the Parlor are held. The work of preparing the supper had been going on quietly two or three days, and doors of the kitchen and banquet room were kept carefully locked by them. Only two or three of the Native Sons knew about the preparations, and hence the supper was a great surprise to the young men. After the installation of the officers by George Ziegenfuss, the supper was served. Subsequently, dancing was engaged in, and the merry company continued their pleasures till between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT AT FRESNO.

RESOLVED, That this Grand Parlor recognizes in our official organ, the GOLDEN WEST, a factor potent for good in maintaining the interests of our Order, and we commend it to the support of members throughout the State.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore be it

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Dangerous Clubs.

The young men of California are being lured to their ruin by athletic clubs which are such in name only. Latterly there has developed an unusual number of these clubs whose principal duty seems to be to arrange brutal prize fights. Admission to the clubs is made easy, and a large portion of our young population frequent them. There they mingle with sporting-men, criminals and loafers, talk of "mills," "sloggers," "forms," "conditions," "weights," "odds," etc., discuss horse races and scandals, and occasionally resort to convenient buffets where various liquid refreshments are dispensed. The young men believe it an honor to talk with some ruffian whose physical powers have over-come others not so well endowed, and prate about their meeting to the whole town. The evil influence of these clubs does not stop merely with the fights therein. The "sporty" atmosphere soon leads to the public billiard rooms, pool houses and saloons. All these are degrading in their tendency, and it will not take long before they utterly ruin our youth. Unless a change is soon effected, the generation which is now succeeding the sturdy, honest pioneers will be incapable of managing their own and public affairs. The designation of these clubs as "athletic" is a misnomer. They should be called "prize fighting" clubs. Then they would not unnecessarily reflect upon good, honest athletic sport. Genuine athletics should be generally cultivated. It has become axiomatic that generous exercise, whether in the gymnasium or on the field elevates the mind while improving the body; to such form of amusement there can be no objection. But against these clubs, whose only paraphernalia consists of a couple of pairs of light weight boxing gloves, a square, roped enclosure, a couple of buckets and a sponge, every reason can be urged. They have no purpose, teach no lesson, impress no truth, exalt no principle and dignify no calling; they are, however, degrading and demoralizing, are filling the minds of our young men with false ideas of manliness, and are imbuing them with thoughts and tendencies that lead to ruin. The extent of the evil can hardly be comprehended, but it is great and growing. The infection has even seized upon the small boys, and it is not an uncommon thing to witness them pummeling each other to the admiring plaudits of an encircling throng of companions just verging into knee breeches. Recently after the result of a fierce, bloody and most revolting contest between two California born youths, a long procession of the admirers of the victor marched through the streets of this city, headed by a band. Every man in line shouted in gladness, and

was lustily seconded by his younger associates. All wore flags and imitation roosters in their hats. As they marched their number was constantly augmented, and the procession became a large one. This disgusting spectacle was significant of the extent which prize-fighting has attained in this community. It also has its eager devotees in the interior, and there too is drawing upon the younger element for its sustenance. What effect this debasing sport will ultimately exercise upon society can be easily conjectured. The welfare of the young men of the State demands the absolute prohibition of the clubs in question.

Entertaining the Brothers.

A great fault with many of the Parlors is that no effort is made for the entertainment of the Brothers. The fact cannot be disguised that many good members must have some stimulus to induce their attendance and interest in the affairs of the society. Such men are not the best for active fraternal work, but they serve to strengthen an Order and make it stable. They belong to the class which contributes freely for all purposes, and then sits idly by while others do the work. How to influence this class of men into activity is a problem that has engaged the foremost minds among the great fraternities, for these men have been long recognized as very powerful factors when aroused. A great many persons are satisfied with the ritualistic presentation of fraternity, and others take delight in debate, but a large proportion of men are not enthusiasts enough for these and demand something additional. It might seem that this apparent non-interest is due to deficiencies in the fraternal features, but all fraternities, including that parent society, Masonry, show this anomalous condition. A dozen causes have been ascribed for it, but they do not concern us so much as the cure. There are infinite ways of creating a feeling of interest in those who are non-attentive, and all are good, but there should be no cessation in any programme mapped out. The dry rot that is so frequently spoken of as existing in Parlors should properly be credited to the members. Activity, energy and enthusiasm are infectious, and soon animate a body if properly displayed. A few men can so regulate affairs that everybody will take an interest, and then prosperity and success result.

A Matter of Business.

The Native Sons of the Golden West are represented in nearly every line of trade and every profession in San Francisco. While it is a fact that fraternity is the keystone of the great arch upon

which rests the noble superstructure of the Order, and that business calculations cannot properly come within the per-view of the candidate who knocks at the door of the Parlor for admission into the ranks and the councils of the Native Sons, it is also an indisputable fact that once in the Order, a Native Son has a right to expect some special consideration from the members of the fraternity. While the Native Sons rejoice in the prosperity of each other, it is a duty, at least impliedly, to contribute to that prosperity where such contribution can be made without loss or injury, whether the subject of trade or professional call be a personal or a fraternity consideration. It is a difficult matter to deal with and one which begs satisfactory solution in all the fraternal organizations. Every Native Son must regulate his conduct in the outside world according to his own ideas of what constitutes proper observance of the requirements of the code of the fraternity. No set rules can be laid down in such matters but at first blush it would seem that the idea of business co-operation is the correct one and one quite strongly grounded in a pretty general following in the Parlors through the State.

Injudicious Praise.

One thing was noticeable in the last Grand reports, namely, an utter absence of any attempt on the part of most of the officials to cover up defects found among the Parlors with glittering generalities. The tendency to do that has for years been the bane of most fraternal societies. Grand officers of every degree should be honest and brave enough to point out defects to the subordinates and even to report their short comings. More good is very frequently done in that way than would be possible in any other. Men with axes to grind, aspirants for office and cowards alone find specific criticism obnoxious. Within the year just passed, instances of both methods have been noted. Where the hearty, vigorous comments were bestowed, there are now thriving Parlors. The same cannot be said of the other districts—the praise of injudicious Grand officers turned the members heads, and they have done nothing for the good of the Parlor or Order since. There is consequently plenty of work in store for the Visiting Board.

In the commercial quarter of this city there are many young native Californians who are not members of the fraternity, but who would probably become Native Sons of the Golden West, if they but knew of the aims and purposes of the organization. Some steps might be taken to let outsiders know of the workings of the Order with good results to the entire fraternity.

The Parlor's Success.

The Parlors this month induct their new officers into place. A great deal of the success of a Parlor or an administration depends upon the officials elected by the members, but no subordinate can hope to be entirely successful until the Brethren interest themselves in its welfare. If they unite to make prosperity, no power under heaven can retard their progress. A Parlor is the reflex of the men who constitute its membership; if they are harmonious and energetic, these qualities will be mirrored as a whole, and will produce success, but the opposite result happens when those elements are lacking. The members should accordingly exert themselves for the Parlor's good, and in this way aid the officers in creating or furthering prosperity.

Fraternity is a silken chord that binds men together in an indissoluble love.

Charity is a messenger from heaven carrying comfort to the afflicted.

THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

A Proposition to Establish an Employment Bureau.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Library and Reading Room Association, Brother Albert J. Brunner was requested to visit Bohemian Parlor and invite it to join the Library and Reading Room Association upon the same terms as are now enjoyed by the other contributing Parlors.

The question of the establishment and maintenance of an Employment Bureau by the Library and Reading Room Association was presented by Brothers Brunner and Haley, and after the matter had been thoroughly discussed, it was moved that a committee of five be appointed for the purpose of formulating an amendment to the by-laws of the association, providing for the establishment of such a bureau; that the committee be authorized to forward such amendment to the contributing Parlors and request them to express their assent or dissent from the proposed amendment; that the Parlors be also requested to allow an additional 2 per cent. of their income for necessary expenses and that the committee report at the next meeting.

On vote the motion was carried.

The President appointed Brothers Brunner, McPherson, Hartmann and Mills to constitute that committee.

On motion Brother Miller was added to the committee.

The Board then adjourned.

THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST.

The GOLDEN WEST.—We are just in receipt of this newsy monthly. It is the official organ of the N. S. G. W., and is one of the best and brightest society organs published in California. We are pleased to see it.—*Merced Daily Argus*.

VISITING DISTRICTS.

How the Grand Officers Apportioned the Parlors.

Grand President Ryan, issued a circular to the Parlors on June 15th, notifying them that the Visiting Board had, according to the amendment adopted by the Grand Parlor, divided the State into six districts and apportioned the duty of visiting the various Parlors among the members, as follows:

District of Grand President, Frank D. Ryan.—El Dorado, No. 52; Bay City, No. 104; Amador, No. 17; Excelsior, No. 31; Plymouth No. 48; Ione, No. 33; Alta, No. 46; Calaveras, No. 67; Prince, No. 80; Chispa, No. 139; Woodland, No. 30; Colusa, No. 69; Willows, No. 125; Mt. Lassen, No. 15; Mt. Shasta, No. 35; Manzanita, No. 36; Highland, No. 133; Mt. Bally, No. 87; Argonaut, No. 8; Chico, No. 21; Gridley, No. 54; Meridian, No. 98; Mt. Whitney, No. 136; Inyo, No. 141.

District of Grand Vice-President, Wm. H. Miller.—Golden Gate, No. 29; National, No. 118; Bohemian, No. 137; Broderick, No. 117; Humboldt, No. 14; Arcata, No. 20; Golden Star, No. 88; Ferndale, No. 93; Placerville, No. 9; Georgetown, No. 91; Sierra, No. 85; Downieville, No. 92; Golden Nugget, No. 94; Hydraulic, No. 56; Quartz, No. 58; Marysville, No. 6; Rainbow, No. 40; Oregon House, No. 51; Yuba, No. 55; Golden Fleece, No. 57; Friendship, No. 78; Sutter No. 70; Quincy, No. 131; Eureka, No. 13; Auburn, No. 59; Silver Star, No. 63; Mountain, No. 126.

District of Grand Lecturer, J. W. Ahern.—Pacific, No. 10; San Francisco, No. 49; Niantic, No. 105; Sacramento, No. 3; Sunset, No. 26; Courtland, No. 106; Redwood, No. 66; Seaside, No. 95; San Jose, No. 22; Gilroy, No. 81; Palo Alto, No. 82; Los Gatos, No. 124; Fremont, No. 44; Watsonville, No. 65; Santa Cruz, No. 90; Monterey, No. 75; Santa Lucia, No. 97; San Lucas, No. 115; Gabilan, No. 132; Los Osos, No. 61; Paso Robles, No. 122; Nipomo, No. 123; Arroyo Grande, No. 135; Santa Maria, No. 128.

District of Grand Orator, F. P. Tuttle.—California, No. 1; Columbia, No. 121; Granite, No. 83; Lessen, No. 99; Sconchin, No. 134; Oakland, No. 50; Modesto, No. 11; Oakdale, No. 142; Yosemite, No. 24; Hornitas, No. 139; Fresno, No. 28; Selma, No. 107; Madera, No. 130; Visalia, No. 19; Hanford, No. 37; Tulare, No. 43; Porterville, No. 73; Baker, No. 42; Cabrillo, No. 114; Santa Barbara, No. 116; Najoqui, No. 123; Arrowhead, No. 110; Los Angeles, No. 45; Invincible, No. 74; Ramona, No. 109; San Diego, No. 108.

District of Grand Trustee, A. B. Speerry.—Yerba Buena, No. 84; Mission, No. 38; Alameda, No. 47; Las Positas, No. 96; Eden, No. 113; Piedmont, No. 120; Wisteria, No. 127; Gen. Winn, No. 32; Mt. Diablo, No. 101; Central No. 140; Solano, No. 39; Dixon, No. 60; Benicia, No. 89; Silver Tip, No. 103; Napa, No. 62.

District of Grand Trustee, F. L. Coombs.—Rincon, No. 72; Stanford, No. 76; Mt. Tamalpais, No. 64; Marin, No. 112; Bear Flag, No. 27; Western

Star, No. 28; Sotoyome, No. 68; Redwood Grove, No. 79; Glen Ellen, No. 102; Sonoma, No. 111; Eagle, No. 119; Sebastopol, No. 143; Ukiah, No. 71; Vallejo, No. 77; St. Helena, No. 53; McLane, No. 86; Elk Grove, No. 41; Stockton, No. 7.

A MEMORABLE EVENING.

Tuesday evening, July 2d, was a memorable one in the history of the Native Daughters and Native Sons of Watsonville. It was the occasion of the anniversary celebration of the Native Daughters and the installation of the new officers of the Native Sons. The young ladies had complete charge of the evening's entertainment, and as usual performed their part well. Acting District Deputy Grand President, Jas. Hopkins, Jr., installed the new officers, and then the new President, W. A. Chalmers, made a few remarks and then a varied programme was rendered. Afterward the large assembly repaired to the banquet room where an elegant and tempting collation had been prepared by the Native Daughters. There was not seating room for all at the first table and a great many had to wait until the others had finished. After the supper, the large audience adjourned to their homes after having spent a very pleasant evening.

THE ORDER COMPLIMENTED.

Mission Parlor, No. 38, took a benefit, June 24th, at the Alcazar Theater, and realized a handsome sum for its Ninth of September Fund. The President of the Parlor, Eugene F. Bert, sent a note to Mr. Louis Homeier, leader of the orchestra at the Alcazar, calling his attention to the fact that the Order is thoroughly American, and the members intensely patriotic, and requesting him to favor the audience with some national airs on that occasion. He responded handsomely, not only giving the national airs as requested, but went further and composed a new selection which he christened "California Bear," and dedicated it to the N. S. G. W. This is a compliment all members of the Order should appreciate. President Bert sent a letter acknowledging in warm terms the courtesy and compliment of the orchestral leader. A further testimonial of handsome character will be presented to Mr. Homeier.

"The Golden West."

We are in receipt of this interesting fraternal journal for May. It is filled with interesting matter about the late meeting of the Grand Lodge N. S. G. W. and other good things. We are glad to have the GOLDEN WEST as an exchange, and we recommend it to every Native Son.—*San Joaquin Valley Argus*.

REMARKABLE IMPROVEMENT.

The GOLDEN WEST, the official organ of the Order, has recently made remarkable improvements in all its departments, and is now one of the best fraternal journals published.—*S. F. Morning Call*.

EPIC OF THE NATIVE SONS.

Sons. Native Sons. Of the Golden West. Order unique. The only. No Order of Native Sons in any other land. No State, Republic, Empire nor Kingdom can boast it. Why is it, and what does it signify? Not simply the Sons of the later Argonauts, who found the golden fleece of the Pacific Colchis and wrenched it from the semi-barbarism of the sleeping Occident. Not this alone. There will be never another California. The conditions cannot be repeated. Other gold fields, yes. But not another Golden State. Ah, that is it. The Golden State. Not the gold. Not the soil. Not the Italian clime. But the Golden State. It was the tie of the Union. The American Union. The spirit of American institutions. This made the work of the Pioneers immortal; and hence the glory of the Native Sons. But they were a goodly company, those Pioneers. And how nobly did they build. Far better than they knew. Never before met such grand workmen and such golden opportunities. Never arose an Empire of such stately proportions with such enduring foundations, in so brief a space. Many are still left to glory in their work. But their boys, the Native Sons. They are here in Grand Parlor. No longer boys but at early manhood. Already they are bearded. They are not Joe, and Jim and Jack. But Doctor, Colonel, Esquire and Honorable. They are busy, active, earnest, to-day, as their fathers were yesterday. They are at the helm. They are become the State. Theirs the proudest heritage of all the generations of men. We look among them for the Starr King, the Ralston, the King of William, the Schafers, the McAllisters, the Father Taylors, the Col. Bakers, the Bentons and Briggess, the Casserlys, the Averys, the Donahues, and ten thousand others of the old builders. We see them. They are here again. We call them now the Native Sons. They have taken—nay, they ARE—the Golden West.—*Marin Journal*.

THE HAYWARDS SONS.

Preparing to Build Eden Parlor's New Home.

The Native Sons of Haywards have incorporated themselves as a Hall Association for the purpose of building a hall. The capital stock is \$15,000 and the sum of \$8,000 has already been subscribed. The officers for the association are: President, L. C. Long; Vice-President, W. E. Meek; Secretary, T. B. Russell; Treasurer, A. G. Roberts.

A suitable building site has been obtained and contracts will soon be let for the construction of a building to cost \$10,000. The structure will contain a public hall, lodge rooms, a reading room, club rooms and a gymnasium for the use of the members of the Parlor. The building will be completed in time to celebrate the second anniversary of Eden Parlor, whose members constitute the association. A neat book containing the constitution and by-laws as well as other information concerning the hall project has just been issued.

A TRANSATLANTIC JUDGMENT.

Views of Our Fraternities Held by Our British Cousins in Africa.

It is not often that our English cousins attain the happy state of judging us and our institutions anywhere near correctly. The honor is now due to our British friends in no less a land than South Africa. In a recent issue of the *South African Freemason* published at East London, Cape Colony, which has been kindly handed to us by Brother Harry J. Lask, of Yerba Buena Parlor, the very able fraternal editor of the San Francisco *Daily Morning Call*, there appeared an article entitled "American Fraternities." It presents for the edification of its readers a description of some of the more prominent societies that abound here as well as their prominent characteristics with in the main great felicity, and indulges in a charming causticity due in large measure to innocence of their esoteric proceedings. The article in question is possessed of so much genuine merit, is attractively real in most of its observations and "holds the mirror up to nature" so well, that it justifies us in reproducing it in full, contrary to our usual custom. The article will prove of interest from its allusion to the fraternities of Native Sons and Native Daughters. No attempt is made to define their purposes, but one of the public features of the Native Daughters' Order is seized upon as an explanation of the manner in which our fair sisters pass the fleeting hours. The editor of that excellent journal has not yet learned the principles of our great fraternity. When he is better acquainted with them and the great and growing memberships of those peculiar California fraternities, he will not believe "that they are destined only for an extremely ephemeral existence." Here is the letter.

The variety of American brotherhoods is marvelous, and the appetite for more to come is insatiable. If your true Yankee does not establish a new society every six months, he splits up the old ones every time a debatable question comes up, and away he sails under new colors. Of course most of these high falutin organizations have nothing much to do with Masonry, save only for the fact of their being very often feeble imitations thereof, but as illustrations of the extravagances of which the transatlantic mind is capable, we shall not be out of place in giving a few random notes of sundry of these, derived from a study of some of our exchanges. Masonry has deviated into all kinds of meandering paths in the U. S. A. All the degrees known elsewhere flourish like green bay trees. Then we have the Order of the Secret Monitor, a California creation, constituting a Masonic side degree based on the story of David and Jonathan. Its ritual is, we understand, dignified and impressive, as shown by the fact that it has taken firm root in England, being supported by many of the greatest names in English Masonry.

The Order of the Eastern Star next demands attention. It is also allied with Masonry, and is a creation of the late Dr. Robert Morris. It is a feminine imitation of Masonry, and is, we believe,

restricted to the female relatives of Craftsmen. It is governed by "Matrons," "D. G. Matrons," and "Grand Matrons," a goodly bevy of Kitties, Imogenes, Jennies, Lizzies, Ellies, Frankies, and other fascinating cognomina. But, awful fact, there are also "Patrons" of the sterner sex, keeping watch and ward over the Chapter. This is, indeed, a revelation, to find that transatlantic "ma's" require "pa's" to keep them in order. One happy "Past Grand Associate Patron" was, the other day, presented by the feminine "Stars" with a solid silver set (including a butter-knife) accompanied by a "neat speech by Miss Lillie Brooks." Don't we wish we were patrons of something or other, and could lay ourselves out for butter-knives *in futuro*.

The I. O. O. F. is well to the fore in America, but indulges in strange vagaries unknown to its more sober brethren in Great and Greater Britain. *Inter alia*, it breaks out in "exhibition drill," whatever that may be, and has a body of "Patriarchs Militant" in its ranks. Wonder if this has anything to do with "old soldiers." Heavy swells join the I. O. O. F. in the States. Amongst the representatives to the Sovereign Grand Council we find thirty-nine lawyers, twenty-eight merchants, a secretary of state, two undertakers, an "insurance adjuster," a varnish maker, a pharmacist (chemists and druggists don't grow in America), and no end of smaller fry.

A most eccentric development is the "Order of Red Men," which has split into two, the "Independent" and the "Improved." We did not know before that the typical Yankee admired his red brother so hugely as to perpetuate his manifold virtues in a society, but such is the case. Supposing we Africans run "The Improved Order of Kafirs." It would be a taking title. The work of the "Improved" order is done in "Tribes" under "Sachems;" that of the "Independents" in "Stamms" under "Ober Chiefs." The talkee talkee of this order is amusing. An outsider is called "a paleface," and lodges vie with one another as to who shall "capture the most palefaces during the great moon." Surely this is dangerously like "touting," and ought to attract the attention of our Queenstown friends. Whether the "red man" scalps the "palefaces" as a necessary portion of the initiation ceremony we know not. The "sachems" entertain the "braves" with "short talks," and we are informed that the consumption of a certain amount of "fire water" is a necessary part of the programme.

The "Knights of Pythias" are notable gentry of a military turn of mind. They are organized in "Lodges," "Divisions" and "Brigades," under the orders of "Major Generals," "Brigade Commanders," and the like, who go round inspecting, attended by "the officers of their staff." There is a flavor of Boothism about the K. P.

Another knightly order is the "Knights of Honor" who, amongst other chivalrous accomplishments, "partake of sumptuous suppers." They have struck an original line in the nomenclature of their officers, and do their masquerading under "Dictators" and "Grand Dictators."

As a variation, we have the "Knights and Ladies of Honor," evidently an

androgynous arrangement, its principal accomplishment being the giving of "basket rounds," for which committees of "Nellies" and "Amys" and "Katies" make arrangement. A "Grand Protector" looks after the ladies. We know a lot of men who would like to be "Grand Protectors."

The "Knights of Labor" is a big organization established for the purpose of receiving good pay for fraternally assisting one another in doing nothing. We are told that the Order is decreasing in numbers as it hesitates to put its doctrines in the thorough way that the advocates of dynamite and gunpowder most admire.

Akin is the "Ancient Order of United Workmen," the heavy swells amongst whom become "Selected Knights."

The "Native Sons of the Golden West" is evidently a Californian growth pure and simple. The members meet in "Parlors," like the spider and the fly. They are moderately governed by "Presidents" and "Grand Presidents." "Native Daughters of the West" form an appropriate complement to the above, and mostly exercise their time in giving "hops and musicals."

The "Sons of St. George" is a patriotic society fulfilling the same functions amongst Englishmen in the States as the Caledonian Society amongst Scotchmen.

The "Pacific Endowment League" is a sort of savings bank benefit society, which gives endowments to its members at certain intervals.

The "United Endowment Associates," is much on the same lines, only more so. They vegetate luxuriantly under "Commanders" and "Vice Commanders." The order is androgynous, and after the manner of such orders, indulges much in "hops" and "literary exercises."

The "Legion of the West," is a Californian benefit society. It is in the throes of evolving a new ritual, and recreates itself by indulging in dancing and other amusements, notably a "wheelbarrow game," whatever that may be.

The "Grand Army of the Republic," is an ultra-Chauvinist sort of association, which aims at doing everything by means of American fraternization. Membership is restricted to old soldiers of the Civil War.

The "American Legion of Honor" is a big benefit society, divided into "Councils" under "Commanders."

The "United Order of Ancient Druids" is somewhat on the same lines as the English Order of that name, but after the American style, the brethren must revel in uniform and drill. They are divided into "Groves," and are governed by "Grand Arches," "Supreme Arches," "Senior and Junior Enbates," *et hoc genus omne*. No mistletoe grows on the oaks of the Druid's grove, so the order is restricted to the sterner sex.

Of the I. O. G. T. we need say nothing. America is the birthplace of this great Order, and it is run there much on the same lines as amongst ourselves. It has long gone past the "high falutin" stage, and having a real mission, acquires ballast accordingly.

The "Ancient Order of Foresters" is a time-honored and respectable benefit society, with its branches flourishing in America as elsewhere.

"The Companions of the Forest" is, we imagine, a sort of American version of the A. O. F. It rejoices in sisters and brothers.

"The Royal Argosy" is an androgynous benefit society, with a large social element mixed therein. They venture on dangerous waters in the "Argosy." At one meeting of a lodge, we find it recorded that the V. P. read a paper on "The Responsibilities of Married Life." Now, for an unprotected male to venture on such a subject as this before an assembly of sisters militant argues uncommon hardihood.

"The Order of the Golden Shore," adds another to the long list. It is, as its name indicates, a Californian institution, but is spreading eastward. We have no information as to its peculiar tenets.

"Young Men's Institute," and "Young Ladies' Institute," are kindred friendly societies of a combined literary and beneficiary character.

"The Order of United Friends" is a friendly society extended almost throughout the States. According to latest reports it numbers over 21,000 members.

"The Order of the Triple Alliance" is a social and beneficiary order of both sexes. It has one rather ludicrous, but possibly sound financial feature. Every full member has an insurance on the lives of six other members who are unknown to him while they live, for his benefit while he lives.

"The Order of the Chosen Friends" meets in "Councils," and is also a social and beneficiary society.

"The Sons of Temperance" is a temperance beneficiary society, and as it is well-known in England and our own country, differing in no essential features from the American organization, we need say little about it. The members give "rainbow parties," and "calico parties," on high days and holidays.

"The Protective Order of Elks" is apparently a mild hallucination of the "boozing" type, after the manner of the well-known "Buffaloes."

From this rapid glance at a few of the multifarious Orders whose announcements crop up in the American journals, it will be seen that the fraternal spirit of our transatlantic friends has tolerably extensive scope. Whether quantity is here accompanied by quality is another matter. Our own private opinion is that many of these societies have their origin in nothing better than a wild desire for novelty, and that they are destined only for an extremely ephemeral existence. Their very multiplicity, however, warns against too hastily introducing innovations in our own degrees. Once the spirit of invention is started in things Masonic, there is no knowing where it will end.

THE "GOLDEN WEST."

This is the name of a monthly published in San Francisco in the interest of the Native Sons of the Golden West, an Order that is becoming a power in our State, being composed of the sons of Pioneers, and others born in California. Pioneers and Native Sons should give it a cordial support. It has reached its fifth volume, and is sent by mail for \$1 50 a year.—*Bridgeport, Chronicle-Union*.

A GREAT BALL.**Eden Parlor Eclipses All Former Efforts.**

Friday evening, May 3d, was a red-letter night for Eden Parlor of Native Sons. Despite the threatening aspect of the weather, the evening turned out clear and beautiful, and for the first time during the week the Natives heaved a sigh of relief. A glance inside of Oakes' Hall, as the crowd was pouring in, could not help but impress strangers with the fact that the Order has many friends in Haywards, particularly among the young ladies, for the decorations eclipsed anything of the kind ever undertaken in that place.

At 9:30 o'clock Floor Manager P. V. Long sounded his little whistle for the grand march, and the young people were soon in line, led by Floor Committeeman Charles Ruppricht and Miss Mamie Petermann, of Mt. Eden. Every available space was occupied, and standing room was at a premium. It was a fine sight to witness that grand march, over one hundred couples being in line. Brother Ruppricht is to be complimented on the way he piloted the vast throng through the various movements, ending with the lancers. During the progress of the march, programmes, the finest ever used in Haywards, were presented to the dancers. The dance went merrily on, until supper time arrived, when an adjournment was taken to the skating rink, where the hungry pivoters found a spread of good things awaiting them.

After supper the entrancing music once more filled every nook and corner of Oakes' Hall, and it was fully 4 o'clock Saturday morning before the young people were satisfied. The party was, without doubt, the most fashionable affair yet given in Haywards, the costumes of the young ladies being particularly elegant. The large gathering comprised many society people from San Lorenzo, Mt. Eden, the Hamlet particularly sending a large delegation, and many from San Leandro, Oakland, San Francisco, Alvarado and other places. The unanimous verdict of those present was that it was the finest party yet given by the Natives of Haywards, and its Parlor has just reason to feel proud over the affair, particularly so on account of the encomiums paid it by those traveling quite a distance to attend. The ball was entirely in the hands of the younger members of the Parlor who have been christened "our kids," but the way they worked and the social triumph finally achieved is enough glory to last them a life time. No committee could have exceeded these in energy and hard work. The various committees entrusted with this social undertaking, who deserve a gold medal, were—Committee of Arrangements—H. Powell, Jr., P. V. Long, Chas. Ruppricht, Harry Smyth, Henry Petermann, Jr. Floor Manager—P. V. Long. Floor Committee—H. Petermann, Jr., Alex Allen, Chas. Ruppricht, C. Everett, Harry Smyth, Wm. Pimentel. Reception Committee—N. McConaghy, W. R. Lee, Wm. Bellina, Fred Petermann, Geo. Vose.

ALAMEDA'S RECEPTION.**The Grand Officers Witness an Initiation and Attend a Banquet.**

The membership of Alameda Parlor, No. 47, was increased by ten Monday night, June 3d, and the event will be recalled as a bright page in the history of the Parlor. The names of the new members are: Thomas Horton, Bert Fitch, William Probst, C. C. Krites, Herman Schrader, A. J. Fromm, Peter Martinoni, W. H. Stenbiht, Louis Fischer and P. Hanson.

The Grand Officers of the Order were invited to be present at the initiation ceremonies, and a number of them responded. The officers of the Parlor went through the ritualistic work in a manner which showed much proficiency, and won the encomiums of the Grand Officers present.

During the evening, Past Grand President John A. Steinbach was presented with an elegant basket of beautiful flowers from the gardens of Alameda in recognition of his services in behalf of the Parlor. Past President Adolph Traube was also the recipient of an artistically engrossed copy of the preamble and resolutions as a testimonial expressing the appreciation of his services rendered as the Parlor's delegate to the last Grand Parlor. They are enclosed in a handsome frame, and the presentation speech was made by President J. J. Naegle. Brother Traube very feelingly responded.

After the ceremonies of the initiation were concluded, an adjournment was taken to Mandler's restaurant, where most tempting viands were displayed to the gaze of the Native Sons, who numbered seventy-one. In a few minutes all were comfortably seated, and armed with a knife and fork each Native Son made a zealous attack upon the good things, and they were rapidly sacrificed to supply the demands of the inner man.

Max Gundlach acted as toastmaster and called upon the following for remarks, brief responses being made, as the hour was growing late and many desired to take the last train for San Francisco: J. J. Naegle, President of the Parlor, Past Grand President Steinbach, Grand Vice-President Miller, Grand Secretary Lunstedt, Grand Lecturer Ahern, Grand Outside Sentinel Dinkelspiel, Grand Trustee Fitzgerald, and Past President A. Traube. Walter Trevors sang a song.

Delegations were present from Oakland, Piedmont and Mt. Eden Parlors.

AT HOCK FARM.**Marysville Parlor Picnics at General Sutter's Old Home.**

The favorable condition of the weather made the seventh annual picnic given by Marysville Parlor, at Hock Farm, May 21st, a greater success than the committees in charge had anticipated. Long before 8 o'clock in the morning a large number of people gathered around the Fifth street boat landing, and promptly at that hour the steamer Herald, with 400 people on board, left for Hock Farm. On returning the boat was loaded for the second trip with another 400 people. The

banks of the Feather present a most beautiful aspect from the first turn below Yuba City, and the ride is one that cannot fail to impress every one. Expressions of wonder were heard on all sides and the general sentiment of those who went by the boat was that the ride alone was worth much more than the cost attached to the trip.

When the second boat had reached the landing the noon hour had arrived, and at least 2,000 people were spread out over the grounds preparing to consume tempting lunches. All appetites were satisfied and then attention was turned to the programme. During the morning dancing was the only feature carried out and the literary exercises went over until afternoon. At 1 o'clock J. H. Shaffer opened the literary exercises by calling several hundred people around the stand. Only two features of the literary portion were filled and then the usual races occupied attention.

On the dance platform, after several trials, the judges awarded the prize, a hat, to W. O'Banion for the best gentleman waltzer, and Miss May Inlow for the best lady waltzer, a dozen cabinet photographs. A special prize was voted to Miss Wolf, as a waltzer.

The baby show for Native Sons and Daughters under twelve months brought out about fifteen contestants. The prizes were two small plush cases and were won by Harold Slattery and Edna Schuler.

DRILL CORPS NOTES.**The El Doradoans Preparing to March into the Country.**

The El Dorado Drill Corps is making preparations for a march into the country. It will leave on Saturday evening in fatigue uniform with blankets rolled, canteen and haversack. The march will be to the Berkeley hills. The corps will bivouac over night continuing the march on Sunday until noon. Then rest will be taken with leave for enjoyment after which the march homeward will be commenced.

The following changes have been made among the officers and non-commissioned officers: F. J. Koster promoted Second Lieutenant, vice Lafferty, retired, with rank of Junior Second Lieutenant; Corporal Boldemann promoted First Sergeant, vice Goetjin resigned; Corporal H. Schroder promoted Second Sergeant, vice Boyter, retired. Corporal Gates has been reduced to the ranks at his own request, and J. D. Schroder, A. Thornton and H. J. Seitz were appointed corporals to fill vacancies caused by promotion.

The drill corps now has its own drum corps of fourteen men fully equipped and instructed. Two markers and a bugler have also been attached to the corps. The organization is in a highly flourishing condition and many new applications are being acted upon at the meetings.

The commanding officer, Colonel John A. Koster, has offered a trophy in the form of a gold medal for competition. Attendance, deportment and recruits are the points to be considered.

The corps will go into camp at San Jose on September 9th.

AN UNWISE PROPOSITION.

The Templeton *Times*, condemns as an unwise proposition on the part of the N. S. G. W., to attempt to exclude from September Ninth celebrations, all secret Orders except their own, that of the Native Daughters and the California Pioneers. Admission Day it holds, belongs not exclusively to the N. S. G. W. organization, although it is perfectly proper that the Order should lead in the matter. All citizens of the State are equally interested and presumably take equal pride in the occasion.

A PROPER RESOLUTION.

The Grand Parlor of the Native Sons, says the Placer *Republican*, has unanimously resolved to use the influence of the Order against any possible division of the State. That was a very proper resolution to make, and as the N. S. G. W. is a growing power, its active opposition to the division scheme, will amount to more than a few words on paper.

SAN JOSE HOSPITALITY.

The city of San Jose gives thanks to the Grand Parlor for the compliment contained in its selection, and promises to open wide its hospitable doors to welcome the Native Sons on next Admission Day. It is hoped that every Parlor in the State will attend in force, and that the occasion will be made the most notable in the history of the Order.

Accomplishes Its Purpose.

The GOLDEN WEST is a publication devoted to the interests of California's Native Sons and Daughters, and so thoroughly well does it accomplish its purpose, that we marvel how any member of the fraternity can afford to be without it.—*Antioch Ledger*.

Sierra Parlor No. 42, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was instituted at Dutch Flat by Miss Kate Madison of Nevada City on Friday evening, May 3d. There were twenty-eight charter members, the following being the officers installed: Mrs. Louisa A. Bellows, Past President; Miss Mamie Ferguson, President; Mrs. Ola V. Hudepohl, First Vice-President; Mrs. Millie Schmidt, Second Vice-President; Miss Fannie Halsey, Third Vice-President; Miss Emma Smart, Recording Secretary; Miss Abbie Squire, Assistant Recording Secretary; Miss Eliza Nichols, Treasurer; Mrs. Lou Jameson, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Goodspeed, Marshal; Miss Mary E. Hudepohl, Miss Betty Baker, and Miss Carrie Tucker, Trustees; Miss Nellie Huzzey, Inside Sentinel; Mrs. Gus Ogden, Outside Sentinel. After closing, a strawberry, cream, and cake social was given with the assistance of the Native Sons, who had hired the Opera House to which they escorted the Daughters. Dancing was enjoyed from 11 o'clock until 2 o'clock. A very pleasant time was had. The new Parlor will meet semi-monthly.

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Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Past Grand President,

MISS LOUISE P. WATSON,
Of Alta Parlor, No. 3, S. F.

Grand President,

MISS CARRIE ROESCH,
Of Joaquin Parlor, No. 5, Stockton.

Grand Vice President,

MISS MOLLIE B. JOHNSON.
Califia, No. 22, Sacramento.

Grand Secretary,

MISS BERTHA E. BUTTERS,
Of Alta Parlor, No. 3, S. F.

Grand Treasurer,

MISS JOSIE BYINGTON.
Of Santa Rosa Parlor, No. 4, Santa Rosa.

Grand Marshal,

MISS EVELYN PACKARD,
Of Eschol Parlor, No. 16, Napa.

Grand Inside Sentinel,

MISS SOPHIE WILHELM,
Of Manzanita Parlor, No. 29, Grass Valley.

Grand Outside Sentinel,

MRS. ELLA FISHER,
Of La Esperanza Parlor, No. 34, Los Angeles.

GRAND TRUSTEES.

Miss Elinor D. Pratt, Occident, No. 28.
Miss Clara K. Wittenmyer, Ramona, No. 21.
Miss Katharine Connell, Minerva, No. 2.
Miss Mae B. Wilkin, Santa Cruz, No. 26.
Mrs. Eva Bell, La Carita, No. 34.
Mrs. M. E. Carleton, Oro Fino, No. 9.
Mrs. Effie Borland, Aloha, No. 27, Benecia.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

No. 1—Amador and Alpine. Parlors, 1 and 40; Miss
Miss Mollie Folger of Ursula, No. 1.

No. 2—San Francisco, Parlors 2, 3, and 9; Miss Maria
Roberts of Oro Fino, No. 9.

No. 3—Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake, Parlors 20, 11
and 4; Mrs. Kate Granice of Jaunita, No. 20.

No. 4—Sacramento and El Dorado, Parlors 22 and
12; Miss May Talbot of Califia, No. 22.

No. 5—San Joaquin, Calaveras and Stanislaus, Parlor
5, To be supplied.

No. 6—Nevada, Placer and Eastern Yuba, Parlors, 6,
29, 8, and 42; Miss Kate Matteson of Laurel, No. 6.

No. 7—Contra Costa, Parlor 7 and 21, Miss Kate
Forman of Gold Dust, No. 7.

No. 8—Butte, Western Yuba Tehama and Shasta,
Parlors, 13, 23 and 33 and 41, Miss Alice Sprole of
La Corona No. 33.

No. 9—Santa Cruz, and Monterey, 26 and 35, Miss
Bertha Lewis of El Pajaro No. 35.

No. 10—San Mateo and Santa Clara, Parlor 10,
Miss Mary Dugan of Bonita No. 10.

No. 11—Colusa, Yolo and Sutter, Parlors 15, 39 Mrs
Edith Parke of Azalea, No. 39.

No. 12—Napa, Parlors 16 and 34, Miss Lizzie Buckley
of Eschol, No. 16.

No. 13—Marin, Parlor 14, Mrs C. Pacheco of Taliaferro
No. 14.

No. 14—Solano, 27, 37 and 38, Miss Mattie Hubbs of
Farragut No. 37.

No. 15—Alameda, Parlors 17, 18 and 32 Miss Pauline
Nesbaumer of Angelita No. 32.

No. 16—Humboldt and Del Norte, Parlor No 28, Miss
Elinor Pratt of Occident No. 28.

No. 17—Sierra, Plumas, Parlors No. 30 and 36, Mrs
K. Spedding of Golden Bar, No. 30.

No. 18—Fresno, Merced, San Benito and Tuolumne
Parlor No. 25, Mrs Kittie Pedlar of Vina No. 25.

No. 19—San Bernardino Parlor No 31, Miss Maud
Willard of La paloma No. 31.

No. 20—Los Angeles, Orange and Kern, Parlor No.
24, Miss Albertina Wiseman of La Esperanza, No. 24.

No. 21—San Diego Parlor No. 19, Miss Annie
Deering, of Coloma No 19.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES AT LARGE.

Mrs. C. S. Eaker of Alta No. 3.
Miss Lily O. Reichling of Ursula No 1

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Eschol Parlor, No. 16, celebrated the installation of its officers on July 6th with a social dance.

The members of Ramona Parlor recently gave a 'lemon squeeze' social. The price of admission was one dime and a lemon.

Minerva Parlor gave an enjoyable and successful dramatic entertainment, followed by dancing, Tuesday evening, June 4th, at Mission Opera Hall.

Miss Clara Durbin is making an effort to organize a Parlor of Native Daughters in Suisun. She is a member of the Napa Parlor, but will withdraw and become a charter member of the Suisun Parlor, if she obtains the requisite number of names.

Taliaferro Parlor, No. 14, gave its second anniversary party at the Wigwam, San Rafael, Friday evening, June 7th. The party was a most select affair, and the Marin county young ladies were as successful as usual in giving a most entertaining and enjoyable entertainment.

The entertainment and social given by Oro Fino Parlor, Thursday evening, June 6th, at Assembly Hall, 1412 Polk street, was an exceedingly pleasant affair. The hall was filled with the members and their friends, who enjoyed the carefully selected musical and literary programme, which was followed by dancing.

The gross receipts of the recent flower festival given by Occident Parlor, No. 28, amounted to \$784. Deducting from this the expenses (which were much greater than last year, owing to the change in arrangement of the hall) and the sum of \$121 donated to the sufferers by the Johnstown calamity, a handsome net amount remains to the credit of the Festival Fund.

The Harrison Zouaves of Chico, an organization composed entirely of forty-eight young ladies, have sent photographs of the members in uniform to the President as a mark of their esteem. The photographs are tastefully arranged in lines of four in a large, handsome gilt frame, which has been temporarily hung in the Private Secretary's office.

The craze for spelling names, the Colusa Sun thinks, has very nearly reached its zenith. A school superintendent of a neighboring county tells about a teacher who, when she first signed her name, wrote it plain Mary Ann Smith. Soon it came Mary A. Smith; then successively M. Anna Smith, May Smyth, and has now finally reached Mae Smythe. He thinks this the top notch.

The Native Daughters St. Helena celebrated their first anniversary, May 24th, by holding an open meeting and entertaining a large number of their friends. At 9 o'clock the President announced that a short programme would be rendered, the first number of which would be an instrumental duett by Miss Klammm and Charles Friedberg. This was followed by a recitation entitled "The Actor's Story" by Miss Lillie Kister, a very pathetic piece excellently spoken. Miss Francis Coutolenc then favored the audience with an instrumental solo played in an artistic

manner. The next number, a select reading entitled "How They Fixed the Cider," by Mrs. R. B. Bell, was a humorous piece and was well received. That ended the programme, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, card playing, etc. The entertainment and dance given by the Native Daughters was one of the most pleasant events that ever took place in St. Helena.

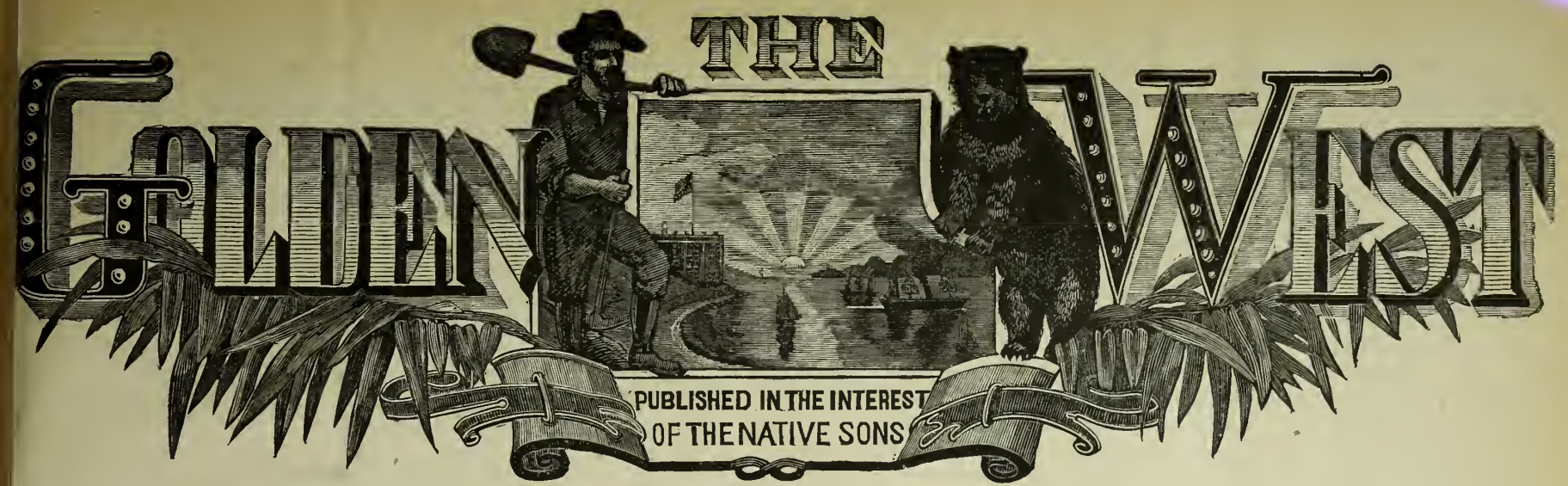
The entertainment, given by Aloha Parlor, No. 27, Friday evening, May 10th proved a success, socially and financially. The following programme was rendered: Quartette, "Come Where the Lillies Bloom;" recitation, Lilian Philipson; piano solo, Miss Clyne; recitation, A. H. Booth; music; recitation, Miss Cordele Auchclair; vocal solo, Miss Annie Durner; recitation, Mamie Morris; vocal solo, Miss Julia Larkin; "Shaking Quakers"—seven girls and one boy; quartette, "Give Me My Own Native Isle;" farce, "In the Wrong House," with the following cast: The mostodes Judd, W. K. Sanborn; Tom Jarvis, W. Corbet; Nathaniel Nokes, O. Gerrish; detective, J. H. Clark; Mrs. Clapper, Miss Tillie Durner; Lotty, Miss Jennie White. After the exercises, dancing was in order and continued until an early hour of the morning.

If California keeps on she will soon become as noted for the female celebrities with which she supplies the world as ancient Greece was for her host of philosophers, says "G. G." in the Colusa Sun. Sybil Sanderson has scored a grand success in Paris. Her debut was marked by an ovation, and Christine Neilson herself pronounced her a living wonder. "Westward the star of empire takes its way," and who knows that the Native Daughters of the Golden West will not one day rank within their numbers names before whose genius the whole world is bowed in admiration. It is a sad thing to me that so much talent in this world is wasted. Opportunity is everything, and the most glorious chances are usually given to those who have the least capacity for profiting by them. It is not unfrequently that the most boorish specimens of stupidity that the world contains, by some unaccountable freak of fortune are blessed with every possible luxury, while poorer men and women, who are filled with talent to their finger tips, must dig the graves of their lives' ambitions, must sacrifice the realization of all their dreams of greatness and do nothing in this life but live.

Beautiful flowers, rich with the deep perfume of summer; music, with its sweet, subduing charms; dancing, for the lovers of Terpsichore; dainties dear to the epicure; feminine loveliness such as the Golden West alone can produce, delighted the senses of him who attended the entertainment given by the Colusa Native Daughters Thursday evening, May 30th. Since the organization of Lydia Parlor the members have given several very interesting entertainments, and judging by those that had preceded, the success of this one was a foregone conclusion. The following programme was very ably rendered by the Native Daughters and their assistants: Quartette, "Harvest Moon," Mrs. Grover, Miss Joseph, Messrs. Grover and Bellentine; duet, "Moonlight on the

Rhine," Miss Smith and Will DeJannatt; solo, "Farewell Erin," Miss Joseph; quartette, "Moonlight Will Come Again," Mrs. Bayne, Miss Pryor, Messrs. Ballantine and Radcliffe; solo, "Night Birds Cooing," Miss Smith; solo, "I Haven't for a Long Time Now," Frank Hatch; Negro Melodies. Upon the completion of the programme promenading and partaking of refreshments were in order, and after that dancing was indulged in till a late hour. Great satisfaction was expressed by all who attended, with the evening's entertainment.

The ladies of La Esperanza Parlor, a little in advance of their anniversary, gave their second annual ball, and it proved to be the social event of the season. The Parlor entrusted the management of the affair to their energetic Committee of Arrangements, consisting of Miss Frankie McCreery, Mrs. M. M. Summerfield, Miss Tudy Ward and Miss Ella Jackson. On Friday evening, June 28th, the doors of Turn Verein Hall were thrown open to their invited guests and over 400 persons attended the ball. As each gentleman entered the hall he was met by a Native Daughter who pinned on his coat a pretty boutonniere and the colors of the N. D. G. W. in satin. Over two hundred couples were in line when the orchestra struck up the grand march at 9 o'clock. The march was led by the beautiful and charming little President of La Esperanza Parlor, Miss Frankie McCreery, escorted by Bert Mackley, of Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, N. S. G. W. The members of La Esperanza Parlor appeared in bewitching costumes of white, that lent a decided piquancy and beauty to the appearance of the ball room. Turn Verein Hall is the largest dancing room in Los Angeles, but it was most uncomfortably crowded by the many friends of the Native Daughters of that city who tripped through the mazy dances until early morn. Refreshments were served in the upper galleries of the hall by the members of the Parlor. Taken all in all it was the finest as well as the jolliest dance Los Angeles has seen in a long time. The Native Daughters were the recipients of hearty congratulations during the evening on their success. Financially the Parlor cleared over \$250 on the ball. Los Angeles is proud of her Native Daughters and is willing to back them at all times as the prettiest and best in the State—as well as the pluckiest, for they manage the affairs of their Parlor unassisted and in a perfect manner. Miss Frankie McCreery, the President of La Esperanza Parlor, has just been re-elected to that high office, and is the most energetic and talented little lady in the Parlor. To her efforts, ably assisted by Miss Tudy Ward and Mrs. M. M. Summerfield, was the ball the success it was. The following were the committees: Reception—Miss Frankie McCreery, Miss Grace Price, Miss Ella Jackson, Mrs. Nita McKenzie, Miss Mollie Goodhue; Introduction Committee—Miss Frankie McCreery, Mrs. M. M. Summerfield, Miss Tudy Ward, Miss Theresa Ernst, Mrs. Ella Fisher; Floor Manager—Mr. J. H. Brenner; Aids—Messrs. B. Mackley, E. G. Taylor, J. C. Foy.



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IN GRAND PARLOR.

THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS HOLD THEIR THIRD ANNUAL SESSION.

A Splendid Showing of the Order's Progress — Important Legis- lation Adopted — Officers Elected.

The third annual meeting of the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West was held in this city in the Native Sons' hall of the Pioneer Building. The session began on June 11th, and lasted four days. A large representation was made by the various Parlors. Harmony was a distinctive feature of the whole convention, and was firmly impressed upon all the legislation. A strong inclination to moderation prevented the adoption of any harmful laws. The changes necessary for the proper administration of affairs were not very numerous in consequence of the ability and prescience of the former Grand Bodies. The most important act of the session was the adoption of a resolution engrafting upon the Order the beneficiary feature. This places it upon the same plane as that of the brother Order of Native Sons of the Golden West. Other important measures which were passed provide for the election of Grand Delegates, fining Grand Officers for neglect to visit the Parlors, fixing the per capita tax and providing that District Deputies shall be selected from the Grand Delegates. The reports of the Grand Officers show that the Order has achieved substantial prosperity and is on the great highroad to fraternal success. Santa Rosa was selected for the next session of the Grand Parlor, and a splendid roster of officers was chosen.

FORMALLY OPENED.

The Work of the Session Fully Initiated.

At to A. M. Miss Louise P. Watson, the Worthy Grand President of the Order was escorted to the chair by the Grand Marshal, and the Grand Parlor was formally opened, all the Grand Officers being present except Lucia

Houseman, Grand Inside Sentinel, Kate Granice, Grand Outside Sentinel, and Evelyn Packard and Mae B. Wilkins, Grand Trustees.

At the conclusion of the opening ceremonies the Grand President appointed Clara K. Wittenmyer and Bertha E. Butters, assistants to the Grand Secretary in her immediate duties, and appointed the following committees: Press Communications — Grand Secretary Wynne and assistants; and Committee on Credentials — Molly B. Johnson, Lucy Berry, Mary Carleton.

The Delegates were directed to file their credentials with the chairman of the committee, and after a brief recess it presented a report showing that sixteen Grand Officers and seventy-three Delegates were entitled to seats and votes in the Grand Parlor.

Past Grand President, Tina L. Kane, offered the following motion, which was emphatically carried:

That all Parlors organized prior to the session of the last Grand Parlor not having the seal and proper signature affixed to the credentials presented be severely censured for dereliction of duty.

Adjournment was ordered until 1:30 P. M.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Parlor reconvened at 1:30 P. M., Grand President Louise P. Watson in the chair.

Upon roll call seventy-six Grand Officers and Delegates were noted present.

The Grand President announced the standing committees, with all vacancies filled.

The Grand Officers then presented their respective reports.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

That of the Grand President was as follows:

I congratulate you, that at the conclusion of our labors for the year, we are once more permitted to assemble together, through the mercy of Divine Providence, to wisely legislate for the advancement and material benefit of our beloved Order.

The past year has been to us one of good will, peace and prosperity. We are growing in strength, and we must be watchful that our usefulness increases with it.

Let us be generous in our opinions, fraternal and charitable—always remembering the Golden Rule: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them." By strictly

adhering to the above truth we will have the proud consciousness of having done all in our power to materially advance the interest of our Order. Every good member added to the roll increases the prosperity of the Order; so, therefore, let us all continue to exert ourselves in the good cause.

In accordance with the requirements of the constitution and laws of our Order, I have the honor and pleasure to present for your consideration my annual report for the year 1888-1889.

At the close of the Grand Parlor, in obedience to our laws, I appointed seventeen District Deputy Grand Presidents, arranging their districts by counties, and two District Deputies-At-Large.

VISITING BOARD.

In compliance with a resolution passed by the Grand Parlor, at Stockton the Grand Officers met, as soon as possible, at the close of the Grand Parlor, as an Official Visiting Board. I apportioned the Parlors to the various members of the board.

I have visited all the Parlors in my district, and found them in a flourishing condition. The work has been satisfactorily accomplished, and no disputes nor differences have marred the harmony of any.

I have made every effort to visit as many Parlors outside of my district as possible. In a few of these there has been a loss of membership, and I am sorry to say that the right feeling was not manifested among their members. The officers and members did not work together, and the result was that harmony did not prevail. In many cases the beginning of the evil can be traced to petty disputes, which, instead of being kept within the Parlor, were carried outside. The workers lost interest, and, in some cases, it has been a hard struggle for them to meet the demands of the Parlor; but the few who have tried to do their utmost to keep their bark afloat, deserve the praise and commendation of us all, and I am in hopes that at the close of the Grand Parlor they will have gained courage and assistance from the experience of others, and return home with renewed energy to gather the scattered fragments and start with new life, determined to succeed.

FRATERNAL VISITS RECOMMENDED.

I believe official visits to be important, profitable and necessary.

I desire to call your attention to the utter indifference displayed by a few of the Grand Officers in regard to paying

their official visits. These visits, properly made, are of lasting benefit to the Order.

Fraternal visits are also beneficial and should be encouraged. Comparisons in the work are made, and a livelier interest and better feeling exists, and we return to our Parlor with many new and good ideas.

During the past term I have received many invitations from the various Parlors to attend parties, receptions and socials. In a few cases I have accepted, but have failed to be present at a great many owing to the amount of work I had on hand. To all I return my sincere thanks for their kind remembrance. Am also deeply indebted to the members for the many courtesies and cordial welcomes received from the different Parlors.

NEW PARLORS ORGANIZED.

I am pleased to say that during the past year the Order has been steadily growing, and there is good cause for us to be proud of our young fraternity. We hope in the near future to boast of our having a Parlor in every town and city of our glorious State.

Charters have been granted to the following Parlors:

Naomi Parlor, No. 36, at Downieville, instituted by D. D. G. P., Mrs. L. S. Naffziger, September 10, 1888; Parri Parlor, No. 37, at Dixon, instituted by G. P., Louise P. Watson, August 31, 1888; Farragut Parlor, No. 38, at Vallejo, instituted by D. D. G. P., Miss Lizzie Buckley, August 31, 1888; Azalea Parlor, No. 39, at Willows, instituted by Mrs. Bokt, January 23, 1889; Chispa Parlor, No. 40, at Lone City, instituted by D. D. G. P., Miss Kittie Murray; Camelia Parlor, No. 41, at Anderson, instituted by Mattie Neel, Special D. D. G. P., March 26, 1889; Sierra Parlor, No. 42, at Dutch Flat, instituted by D. D. G. P., Kate Matteson, May 3, 1889.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

I take pleasure in recognizing officially the GOLDEN WEST, a paper, part of which is devoted to the interest of our Order. It would be well if the different Parlors in the State would subscribe for and sustain it, as by means of this journal the various Parlors in the Order will be familiar with what is of interest to them, and of what is being accomplished in the Order.

If the secretaries of the various Parlors would send items of interest either to the Grand Secretary or to the editor

they would be published monthly, and it would create a livelier interest throughout the Order, as it is the only means we have of becoming acquainted with our sister Parlors and advertising our Order.

No formal appeals have been sent to me, but I have received many queries upon sections and articles of the constitution, all of which I have answered. Many of these same questions and answers may be found in the Proceedings of the last Grand Parlor. The following are some of the questions which do not appear in the proceedings of last year.

1. Can a member vouch for a visiting Sister in the Parlor?

No. The visiting member must possess the semi-annual password, as well as the receipt for the last month or quarter's dues before she can be admitted or permitted to remain.

2. Is a dispensation necessary to call a special meeting?

No. The law provides for the call of special meetings.

3. Can a Past President be elected?

No; (The charter Past President excepted.) The President, by virtue of her office, passes to the chair of the Past President. If the Past President resigns, the chair must be filled by appointment at each meeting.

4. Should any money be sent to the District Deputy Grand President or Grand Secretary?

All money should be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, and at the same time notice of the same should be sent to the Grand Treasurer.

5. Can a young lady under eighteen join a Parlor of the N. D. G. W.

No.

6. Is a dispensation necessary to hold an open meeting.

No.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that this Grand Parlor take some action requiring the members of subordinate Parlors to settle all arguments and differences in the Parlor, and not talk of the same on the outside.

I would recommend that the permanent pass-word be changed, and, instead of giving the word to the Outside Sentinel, that two or more letters of the word be given, as it is almost impossible to give the pass-word without its being heard by others.

I would recommend that, unless for good cause, a Parlor should not grant permission to a candidate to join a Parlor not in her district, as I think it better for the Order.

I recommend that the nomination for Delegates take place the last meeting in April, and election the following meeting night.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the Grand Officers, especially Grand Vice-President Carrie Roesch, for their assistance on all occasions when called upon.

In conclusion, I would say that I have endeavored, to the best of my ability, to perform the duties of my office faithfully and impartially, and my only regret is that I have not been able to do more. Let us all persevere, with the thought uppermost in our mind that

"The heights by great men reached and kept,
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."

Let us labor to keep alive in our breasts that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.

CONDITION OF THE PARLORS.

Brief reports were received from Tina L. Kane, Past Grand President; Carrie Roesch, Grand Vice-President; Kate Stewart, Grand Marshal; Martha Bradley, Grand Outside Sentinel, and Corian R. Pacheco, Effie R. Borland, Clara K. Wittenmyer, Annie Alderson, Caroline Sexton and Kittie E. Pedlar, Grand Trustees, constituting the Visiting Board, detailing the condition of the various Parlors visited by them during the year. All the subordinates' financial affairs were found in a most satisfactory state, all the officers were prompt, courteous, business-like and well versed in the ritualistic work, and the accretion of members was generous and worthy.

Reports were also received from the following District Deputy Grand Presidents: Lizzie A. Buckley, of Napa; Ella F. Lukens, San Diego; Mrs. M. Ward, Sonoma; Minnie M. Wright, Los Angeles; Maria Roberts, San Francisco; Kate Matteson, Yuba; Lilly O. Reichling, Butte; Sue Bayne, Colusa; Elinor D. Pratt, Humboldt; Ella N. Montgomery, Contra Costa; Kittie Murray, Amador; Kate W. Dennis, Santa Cruz; Celia A. Williams, Fresno; Frankie M. Greer, Sacramento, and L. S. Naffziger, Nevada.

These related principally to the esoteric workings of the subordinates. The same generally flourishing conditions recorded by the Visiting Board, are announced.

The foregoing reports were referred to the proper committee and the remaining reports were set for hearing on Wednesday morning.

Under the head of miscellaneous business, the following resolutions were offered and referred to the proper committees:

That all Parlors organized prior to the second annual session of the Grand Parlor, 1888, with the understanding that they be beneficiary without examination, be allowed that privilege.

That for the ensuing year the salary of the Grand Secretary be increased to \$30 per month.

EXOTERIC DISCUSSION.

That members of subordinate Parlors who speak of the business outside of the Parlor shall be fined in the sum of \$5 for first offense and be suspended from the Order for second offense.

A communication from Alta Parlor, No. 3, was read tendering a reception to the Grand Officers and Delegates at Saratoga Hall during the evening.

The Native Daughters of San Francisco also extended compliments for a reception to the Delegates, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening, June 14, 1889.

On motion an adjournment was ordered until 10 A. M. Wednesday.

PROGRESS OF THE ORDER.

Substantial Prosperity Achieved During the Year.

The second day's session of the Grand Parlor was called to order on time

Wednesday morning, June 12th, by Grand President Watson.

After prayer by the Past Grand President, the roll was called and seventy-one members noted present.

By request instructions were given by the Grand President as to the making of the sign of the Order when crossing the room; and on query, information was given that no member should pass between the President and the altar; the rule to hold good in both Grand and subordinate Parlors.

Communication from Santa Rosa, requesting that the next Grand Parlor be held in Santa Rosa was, on motion of Tina L. Kane, ordered laid on the table.

The following resolutions were introduced and referred:

That members wishing to resign from the Order should be compelled to pay the same amount as for a withdrawal card.

That the Committee on Ritual prepare something suitable for funeral service.

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER.

Grand Secretary Wynne submitted her annual report showing in detail the organization of seven new Parlors and the transactions of her office with the subordinate Parlors. The aggregate receipts for the year were \$1,968.55, and the disbursements \$1,465.94. There is still due from Parlors \$471.90.

During the year 348 members were acquired and 123 lost from various causes, being a gain of 225. Ninety-eight members were suspended, thirty-one withdrew, fifty nine resigned and five died. Fifteen members were relieved to the extent of \$490.

Alta Parlor, No. 3 has the largest membership, 247. Califa Parlor, No. 22, is second with 99 members; Laurel Parlor, No. 6, is third, with 67 members; Eshcol Parlor, No. 16, is fourth, with 63 members. Alta Parlor, No. 3, is also first in financial rank, having \$1,008.93; Joaquin Parlor, No. 5, is second, with \$391.77; Minerva Parlor, No. 2, is third, with \$287.30; Occident Parlor, No. 28, is fourth, with \$260.00. The largest receipts reported were those of Alta Parlor, \$729.20; and the greatest disbursements were also from Alta, viz: \$676.55.

A resolution was introduced to the effect that a member resigning or taking a withdrawal card from the Parlor to which she belongs be debarred the privilege of joining another Parlor while still a resident of the first town.

An adjournment was then taken until 1:30 P. M., members absent at roll call to be fined twenty-five cents.

GRAND TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The Grand Parlor re-assembled on time, Grand President Watson presiding and eighty-five Officers and Delegates present.

The report of the Committee on Printing and Supplies was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Trustees also submitted their report. It states that early in the year the price-list of supplies for subordinate Parlors was revised and forwarded by the Grand Secretary to the various Parlors. The prices, although not materially different from those of the preceding year, were, in many instances, reduced.

While in accordance with the provisions of the last Grand Parlor, prices were placed on rituals, installation ceremonies, etc., supplies were obtained wholesale and furnished to subordinate Parlors at retail prices, except in case of billheads, circulars, and the like, on which a merely nominal price has been made.

The books of the Grand Secretary were examined and found to be correct in detail and neat in appearance. The books of the Grand Treasurer were also examined and found to be correct and reflecting great credit upon that officer as being a careful and painstaking official.

The report was referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

Grand Treasurer Josie Byington reported the receipt of \$1,968.55 and the expenditure of \$1,465.94 on warrants, leaving a balance of \$502.61, which with the balance of July 1888, made the total cash on hand \$699.95.

The following resolutions were introduced and referred to appropriate committees:

That the printed Proceedings of the present session of this Grand Parlor be distributed to all subordinate Parlors within thirty days after the close of this session.

That all Parlors that do not become beneficiary within six months of this session of the Grand Parlor shall be fined \$10 and if not within one year, shall forfeit their charter.

Sister Byington made a few appropriate remarks, supplemented by this motion:

That this Grand Parlor appropriate a sum according to the amount in the treasury, to be sent to the Johnstown or Seattle sufferers. It was carried.

A motion by Sister Higgins that the sum when appropriated be sent to the Seattle sufferers, was carried.

Sister Bell offered suggestions regarding the arrangement of the semi-annual report.

RECEIPT OF THE PASSWORD.

On query the Grand President instructed the Sisters that the pass-word can be received only from the President of the Parlor to which one belongs. The passport for visiting when the new password is not known being the Financial Secretary's receipt for the quarterly dues or certain blanks arranged for the purpose and furnished by the Grand Secretary.

A motion was carried imposing a fine of \$5 upon Grand Officers not paying fraternal visits.

The Grand Parlor was then adjourned to Thursday morning.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The Grand Parlor Selects New Officials.

The Grand Parlor was re-convened for the third day's session on Thursday, June 13th, at 9:30, seventy-four Officers and Delegates being present.

A resolution providing for the preparation of an Installation Ode was referred to the Committee on Ritual.

A resolution by Sister Warren, presented in the form of a question, asked if a sister who is a Past President, also

a District Deputy, can exercise her power as the latter while holding a withdrawal card.

After a marked debate the question was referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances to act in conjunction with the Grand President.

The resolution of Sister Denman, that the station of the Grand Trustees be changed to a place nearer the Grand President's chair, was acted upon favorably.

It was ordered that Sister Warren's resolution regarding the time of issuing the proceedings of the Grand Parlor be introduced in the form of an amendment to the Grand Constitution.

A report of the Committee on Laws and Supervision was read, and, on motion of Sister Roberts, accepted in full.

SPEAKING OF PARLOR BUSINESS.

These provided that Grand Delegates shall be elected at the first regular meeting in May.

That any member speaking of private business outside of the Parlor shall be fined in the sum of \$5 for the first offense, and for the second offense be suspended from membership in the Order.

The resolution offered by Sister Walsh requiring payment of \$1 upon resigning from a parlor, and Sisters Higgins' resolution with reference to withdrawal cards were reported adversely.

Adjournment was then taken until 1:30 P. M.

SELECTING DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

At the afternoon session a resolution by Sister Reichling, "That it is the sense of the Grand Parlor that District Deputies should be chosen from Delegates who have attended the Grand Parlor session," was adopted.

Sister Kane introduced the following resolution:

"Each Parlor shall be entitled to one Delegate-At-Large and one additional Delegate, for each one hundred members, or fraction of one hundred over fifty."

Referred to proper committee.

Sister Kane also introduced a resolution, that a committee of three be appointed to revise the blanks for semi-annual returns, rendering them less ambiguous; to remodel Delegates' credentials and to prepare a form of charter application suitable for printing.

The report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances affirming the decisions of the Grand President was read and accepted.

INSTITUTION OF PARLORS.

The Committee having conferred with the Worthy Grand President in regard to the matter of instituting more than one Parlor in the same town also reported as having decided that as the Grand Parlor protects all subordinate Parlors no special action is necessary.

The Committee on Ritual reported that during the year past, owing to various adverse circumstances, it was unable to comply with the instructions issued by the last Grand Parlor with regard to Funeral and Installation Ceremonies.

After a distinguished debate it was resolved to hold the next annual session of the Grand Parlor at Santa Rosa.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of Grand Officers for the ensuing term resulted in the choice of the following:

Miss Louise P. Watson, Alta, No. 3. Past Grand President; Miss Carrie Roesch, Joaquin, No. 5, Grand President; Miss Mollie B. Johnson, Califia, No. 22, Grand Vice-President; Miss Bertha E. Butters, Alta, No. 3. Grand Secretary; Miss Josie Byington, Santa Rosa No. 4, Grand Treasurer; Miss Evelyn Packard, Eshcol, No. 16, Grand Marshal; Miss Sophie Wilhelm, Laurel No. 6, Grand Inside Sentinel; Mrs. Ella Fisher, La Esperanza, No. 24, Grand Outside Sentinel.

Grand Trustees—Miss Elinor Pratt, Occident, No. 28; Miss Clara K. Wittenmyer, Ramona, No. 21; Miss Katharine Conell, Minerva, No. 2; Miss Mae B. Wilkin, Santa Cruz, No. 26; Mrs. Eva Bell, La Carita No. 34; Mrs. M. Carleton, Oro Fino, No. 9; Mrs. Effie Borland, Aloha, No. 27.

On motion adjournment was ordered until 9:30 A. M. Friday

THE CLOSING HOURS.

Adoption of the Beneficiary Scheme.

The fourth days' session of the Grand Parlor was opened at 10 A. M. by Grand President Watson.

A resolution by Sister Gallagher to introduce another degree, to be known as the Beneficiary Degree, was referred to the proper committee.

A motion of Sister Byington to enforce the law to fine Lydia Parlor for not sending a Delegate to the Grand Parlor was carried, and the Secretary was instructed to notify the Parlor in question.

The Committee on Legislation recommended the adoption of the following resolutions, all of which were agreed to:

Sister Edith Parks' resolution to amend Article XI, Section 13, by inserting after the words "Grand Trustees," the clause "excepting banners and regalia, which subordinate Parlors may purchase for themselves, provided they adhere to the regulation style and colors."

Sister Wittenmyer's resolution to amend the Order of Business of the Grand Parlor.

THE BENEFICIARY FEATURE.

The resolution of Sisters Pratt, Dennis and Wilkin to amend Article I, Section 13, with these changes:—In Section 1 the clause beginning "and to compel" etc., be stricken out, and that Section 4 include Sister Green's resolution, making the whole to read:

WHEREAS—At the session of the Grand Parlor of 1888, the Order was made beneficiary, therefore be it

Resolved—First, That all Parlors failing to declare themselves beneficiary within six months from the close of the session of the Grand Parlor held in San Francisco, June, 1889, shall be fined \$10, and if not within one year from the above mentioned time, they shall forfeit their charters.

Second, Benefits shall be paid as soon as a surplus fund of \$1 per member has been accumulated.

Third, No member entitled to a benefit shall be allowed to refuse a benefit.

Fourth, Members admitted to membership in the Order previous to this session of the Grand Parlor, who are unable to pass a medical examination shall be exempt from beneficiary privileges only, and no applicant be hereafter admitted unless able to obtain a physician's certificate.

Fifth, District Deputy Grand Presidents who fail to ascertain before instituting a new Parlor, if all the applicants have passed a satisfactory medical examination, shall be fined in the sum of \$5.

A RECOMMENDATION REJECTED.

A favorable report of the committee on Sister Kane's resolution to lessen the Grand Parlor expenses and therefore the per capita tax, by allowing each Parlor one Delegate-At-Large and one additional Delegate for each one hundred members or fraction of one hundred over fifty was rejected by the Grand Parlor.

The Committee on Finance reported having examined the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and the report of the Committee on Supplies and Printing and having found them correct recommended their approval.

Other recommendations were made as follows:

That a per capita tax of \$1 be levied, fifty cents thereof to be paid July 1, 1889, and fifty cents January 1, 1890, and the tax be sent direct to the Grand Secretary, according to the law.

That the sum of \$25 be sent by this Grand Parlor to the Seattle sufferers.

That the bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be fixed at \$3,000 each.

That the salary of the Grand Secretary be increased from \$20 to \$30 a month.

THE OFFICERS INSTALLED.

All the recommendations of the committee were adopted.

An adjournment was then taken to 1 P. M.

Upon the re-assembling of the Grand Parlor all the Grand Officers-elect were installed by Past Grand President Kane, assisted by Grand Marshal Stewart and Grand Officers Baker, Colgan, McKee, and Sister Pedlar.

Upon request of Senior Past Grand President Kane, Past Grand President Watson advanced to the altar, whereupon Sister Greene, in behalf of the Grand Parlor, presented the Sister with a handsome symbolical diamond pin, accompanying the gift with the following appropriate words:

WORTHY GRAND PRESIDENT:—In behalf of the Native Daughters here assembled it is my pleasure to present to you this testimonial of regard and esteem. But, dear Sister, "Back of the gift stand the giving," and no token in our power to offer can sufficiently convey the heartfelt affection we feel for you, who, through your sympathetic though just rulings and patriotic devotion to our beloved Order, have endeared yourself to all our hearts.

The Sister, though visibly affected, received the gift in her pleasing way.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Grand President Roesch then appointed the standing committees and District Deputies for the ensuing term.

By a unanimous vote of the Parlor, the initiatory ceremonies were on motion of Sister Kane, next exemplified.

The Board of Grand Trustees reported having selected Sister Clara K. Wittenmyer as Chairman.

NATIVE SONS' GREETING.

The Grand Secretary then read the following communication from Henry Lunstedt, Grand Secretary of the Native Sons of the Golden West:

To the Grand Parlor, N. D. G. W.: GREETING:—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body of the adoption of the following resolutions by our late Grand Parlor in session at San Rafael:

Resolved, That this Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West send greeting to the Native Daughters of the Golden West; that we congratulate them upon the success they have achieved during their brief existence as an Order; that we recognize and appreciate the reflected beauty, purity and credit their Order confers upon our State; that as our aims and object are identical—the honor and glory of our native State—we trust that mutual concord shall ever prevail between the two Orders; and that the future pathway of the Native Daughters of the Golden West may lie in pleasant places; and we hope that their love (which is flower-like) for California, may be as sweet incense to the continued devotion of the Native Sons of the Golden West to our common State.

The Grand Secretary was authorized, on motion of Sister Wilkins, to send a vote of thanks to the Native Sons at the next session of their Grand Parlor.

Thanks were voted to the San Francisco Parlors for their generous entertainment, after which the Grand Parlor adjourned.

A PRETTY BADGE.

Calistoga Parlor, No. 86, has presented to Charles R. Vann of St. Helena Parlor, No. 53, a very pretty badge. It consists of a shield having enameled red and white bars, and blue field, a scroll above and below the shield and in the center of the shield a small plaque on which is the figure of a bear in relief, the surface of the plaque surrounding the bear being of appropriate colors. Engraved on the scroll, above the shield are the words "St. Helena," and on the one below, "Parlor No. 53, N. S. G. W." On the back of the badge are the initials, "C. R. V." It is of solid gold, of original design, and was made in San Francisco. It is given to Mr. Vann as a souvenir of the celebration in Calistoga on July 4th, at which he was the orator, and also as a token of the Parlor's appreciation of his oration on that occasion.

The Native Sons of the Golden West of Suisun, will give a grand ball on August 29th at their new hall. This is all that could be desired for the occasion. It will be in reality a grand opening for the hall, as this will be the first ball of note since its completion.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT AT FRESNO.

RESOLVED, That this Grand Parlor recognizes in our official organ, the GOLDEN WEST, a factor potent for good in maintaining the interests of our Order, and we commend it to the support of members throughout the State.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

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Increasing The Membership.

For some inexplicable reason the members of the fraternity in this city have, within the past two years, ceased proselyting. The activity and energy of yore have been displaced by a feeling that the Order can stand upon its own bottom, and this had led to a cessation of labor. In consequence of this the fraternity has shown very small gains here, while it has been very large throughout the interior. The reverse should be the case. There are over 20 000 eligible persons in this city, two-thirds of whom are over twenty-one. The great objects of the Order, are known to many of them, but they will not press themselves forward. They must be invited, and in many cases, demonstrations of the advantages of the society have to be made, ere the benefit of associating with us becomes impressed upon them. Our society is one without a parallel in the world and it has objects as sublime as the hopes and aspirations of man. But, as in the Masonic Order, men must be coaxed and cajoled into joining,—not that insistent pleading, that becomes a tearful prayer, but the honest, earnest argument of benefit to the society and the man. Once within the portals of our Parlors, he must indeed be devoid of all sentiment who would seek to desert principles both true and exalted, and patriotism pure and inspiring. It will not do for the members to slumber. On every side there are fraternal societies, none as worthy as ours; yet maintaining continually an active canvass for recruits from among our own men. They drift away from us and become workers in other fields. Primary associations are always the strongest and best, and a Native Son who first becomes a member of some other fraternity, gives to it the zest that should dominate his intercourse with California's peculiar society. Large numbers of the native born are joining other orders because they are enetically solicited. It seems almost unnecessary to say that the Order in this city either collectively or as individual Parlors should take active measures to insure the steady addition of worthy men. The idea of "booming" the Order should not be entertained for a moment. It is a bad principle and is usually productive of more harm than good. But the proposition of maintaining a healthy growth is worthy of the closest consideration. Probably the best plan would be the organization of a permanent General Committee by delegates from the various Parlors, and then fix upon a scheme for a thorough canvass of the city. The details concerning character, condition, distribution, etc. can be fixed upon with but little trouble. The main thing is to interest the young Californians in the organization, to get them to work and to stimulate others and to work unceasingly. That is the scheme which makes the country Parlors prosperous and it is the secret of the Order's progress. For want of some suitable method, the city Parlors have supinely let matters drift along, satisfied with occasional initiates. At intervals the institution of a Parlor has added new members, but the advance of an order cannot be judged from such accretions. The blame for much of the indifference

that has been displayed belongs to the various subordinate Presidents; they can by a proper administration of their duties incite the members to doing this work. The Grand Parlor is also in fault, in not having long ago provided a Committee on Membership whose duty should correspond with the suggestions of this article. In the absence thereof, it is eminently fit that the Parlors assume the power and proceed with all dispatch.

A Future for Our Order.

A leading member of one of the oldest fraternal orders recently in delivering an address, said: "the traditions of our fraternity are as old as history itself. They form with us a constant source of glory and pride. Yet, believe me brethren, the golden age of our Order is not behind us; it lies before! Upon its past no human institution can long maintain a useful existence. It is an inexorable law, applicable to fraternities as to individual men, that through present worth and present deeds alone can the respect and approbation of mankind be deserved or maintained. Glorious as is the past, happy the present, how much more bright and glorious may be the future, if present opportunities shall be wisely grasped and improved!" The foregoing words are laden with wonderful significance to the Natives of this State. What is the record of the Order? True, it is an honorable one as regards numbers and prosperity. Under its shelter are many of the noblest souls that ever drew the breath of life. It is a fact that it has no great debt, because it has not involved itself in any great enterprise. Its membership is only one-half as large as it should be, and it has no home of its own, no important library, and no lasting monument in the shape of a retreat for its infirm. The Brothers have large hearts and many are possessed of an abundance of wealth. Then, why is it that so little, comparatively, has been accomplished? The truths of the Order are as grand and penetrating as those of other Orders, and we profess to hold them as dearly as do the members of our sister societies. Brothers, we have lacked concentration in effort and harmony in action. We have endeavored to run the institution on a narrow-gauge track—expecting the engineer and fireman to build the road and run the train, while twice a year all the officers have taken a free ride, selected the engineers, and then taken the road home with them. The golden age of the N. S. G. W. is not behind us; it lies before. Comparatively few of our Brethren have bent their backs to the burden. The sacrifices of those who have done so have borne the precious fruits of our present prosperity. Let us put our faith to the test, and prove to the world by our deeds that our profession is not a meaningless sentiment. Do one thing at a time, and do that one thing well. We have now the foundation laid of one of the most noble and glorious undertakings that was ever devised by mortal man. Let us, by united action, and by the freedom, fervency and zeal that should character-

ize all good Native Sons, not rest until the N. S. G. W. Hall is completed and endowed with a handsome sum for its maintenance.

Work of the Daughters.

At the recent session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters there was a precision and dispatch in the management of the business that proved a delightful surprise. The affairs were disposed of quickly and definitely, yet not without full consideration. Great care was exercised in not placing upon the books worthless or objectionable legislation. A large number of the measures adopted were good. One in particular relates to the discussion of Parlor matters away from the hall and makes it a finable offense. There is great need for such a law in all fraternal bodies. It seems almost impossible to prevent fraters discussing fraternal doings when away from the lodge-room. The system of fines is the nearest approach to a perfect law on the subject, and the Native Daughters have done well to adopt it. Their brothers, the Native Sons, can profit by their example. The Native Daughters were once more wise in the selection of their Grand Officers. Those chosen to administer the affairs of the Order, are enthusiastic and capable and will advance the interests of the fraternity at all times.

The Daughters' Advancement.

The Native Daughters have demonstrated that they are capable of governing themselves. They successfully instituted their fraternity and have conducted it since with great acumen. Ability, skill and grace have been conspicuous in all their operations and have contributed signally to the marvelous growth of that Order. Its progress in every direction has been quite remarkable. The seed has just been sown, and it will not be many years ere it has become a glorious tree with a thousand branches carrying peace and comfort and joy to many a roof. Its purposes are elevated and noble, and have the true ring. The young ladies are imbued with the proper ideas and pluck, and with exalted principles, cannot fail to accomplish all they have set out to do. Already they have achieved more than ordinarily falls to any fraternal association earlier than after a decade of life. With a brilliant start and a bright future, the whole course of the Order must necessarily be in the line of advancement and honor.

The New Regalia.

The new regalia now being distributed to the Parlors throughout the State of superior quality both as to material and finish. The Grand Parlor has now succeeded in procuring articles that are both substantial and artistic. The contract for these supplies has been granted to the firm of J. M. Litchfield & Co., which is well known for ability in this line. There is considerable satisfaction in wearing neat, well-made and pretty regalia, and it forms no little part of the picturesque features of the N. S. G. W. work.

What Can Be Done.

It is in the power of the members of any N. S. G. W. Parlor to make it a good one, and equally in their power to make it the reverse. To make or mar their Parlor is the prerogative of its constituent members. But what is a good Parlor?

It is one which is pleasant to belong to, and pleasant to visit; one which is distinguished for its correct and impressive rendering of the work; one which is noted for its high character and fraternal good feeling of its members; one which scans closely the qualities of any applicant for initiation and membership, and approves or rejects him accordingly as he is morally and materially fit or unfit, and does not accept him simply because he comes with money in his hands; one which is at unity with itself, and not a divided household; one which is noted for its charity, wisely and liberally dispensed; and one that combines refreshment with labor on all convenient occasions.

The Hall Association.

The new Hall Association which was projected last spring and vigorously pushed for awhile has not lapsed, as many think. At a certain stage it became necessary to obtain the sanction of the Grand Parlor before proceeding further. As the Grand Parlor met a month after this was found necessary, further consideration was postponed. Since then the prime movers have been busily engaged in various enterprises. All are now ready to resume the work and push it through. To that end a meeting will be called for next week. It is to be hoped that all the members of the Order will take an earnest interest and act together harmoniously for the welfare of the fraternity.

NIPOMO'S OFFICERS.**A Well Attended Meeting to Witness Their Installation.**

The new officers of Nipomo Parlor, No. 123, were installed on July 20th, by District Deputy Blake, assisted by George B. McCalvey and Al. Weilheimer.

The meeting was well attended and the greatest interest manifested in the work by all the members.

Nipomo Parlor now contains the names of twenty-five members upon the roll and is in a prosperous condition. With a good set of officers it is expected to considerably increase the general welfare of the Parlor and the Order during the present term.

The meeting was addressed by Bros. Blake, McCalvey, Weilheimer, Kelly, Ward and others with enthusiastic and complimentary speeches.

A committee consisting of Jno. P. Krider, S. A. Dana and Albert Delesignes, were appointed to draw up resolutions of condolence and sympathy for Bro. Fred A. Dana in the loss of two of his little children.

"The only" McC., tried hard enough to confer the "Hyrgeon" on a few of the Nipomo members but for some reason the boys did not take kindly to his well-meant intentions.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE.**Preparations for the Local Parlors Attendance at San Jose.**

The Joint Ninth of September Committee from the seventeen Parlors of San Francisco and vicinity, which organized June 21st by electing A. J. Brunner, chairman, E. Bert, Vice Chairman, P. G. Du Py, Secretary, and O. F. Westphal, Treasurer, met at the Reading Rooms on the evening of July 13th and appointed the following committees: Finance—Messrs. Dispaux, Finn, Huie; Transportation—Messrs. Shaen, Boxton, Brunner; Parade—Messrs. Koster, Franke, Westphal; Press—Messrs. Cumming, Bert, Byington; Printing and Advertising—Messrs. La Lande, Reis, Ziegenfuss. Saturday evening was selected as the general meeting night.

It was decided to limit the representation from each Parlor to three persons and not to contribute any part of the committee's receipts to the country Parlors.

There were thirty-six Delegates present at the meeting held on July 20th—representing every Parlor in San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda—A. J. Brunner presided and P. G. du Py acted as Secretary.

The Committee on Printing and Banners was instructed to make application to the Harbor Commissioners for permission to swing a banner at the ferry, and also to obtain similar permission from the Board of Supervisors for another uptown. G. Gunzendorfer was added to the committee.

A resolution was adopted inviting the Pioneers and Veteran Firemen to participate in the celebration.

The Committee on Transportation was instructed to ascertain from the officials of the Southern Pacific Company what terms could be obtained for transportation to San Jose and return.

A communication was received from the General Committee at San Jose, at the meeting held on July 27th, stating that all necessary accommodations would be made for the Pioneers and Veteran Firemen, and that the places of honor in the line would be accorded to them. Secretary Du Py was accordingly instructed to extend a cordial invitation to those organizations to participate in the festivities.

The Committee on Transportation submitted a report stating that arrangements would be made with the Southern Pacific Company whereby tickets can be sold for \$1.50 for the round trip over either of its three roads.

The election of a marshal for the local parade on the night of September 7th of the Parlors en route, resulted in the unanimous choice of Dr. O. F. Westphal.

It was decided to invite Alcatraz Parlor of San Francisco and Halcyon Parlor of Alameda, both of which were organized during the week, to send delegations to the Joint Committee.

A letter was read from the San Jose Joint Committee making inquiry as to whether it would be allowed any share of the profits arising from the sale of railroad tickets. The committee determined, in accordance with a previous resolution, that such a division could not be made and instructed Secretary

Du Py to so inform the San Jose Committee.

The Joint Committee met again on August 3d and received a report from the Transportation Committee that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the Southern Pacific Company for transportation to San Jose. Terms favorable enough had been obtained to permit the price of round-trip tickets being placed at \$1.50. These will be good on either route from September 7th to September 11th, inclusive.

The committee resolved to have a special train leave Fourth and Townsend streets on the evening of September 7th, at 8 o'clock. Another special will also be run on the narrow gauge. The Oakland and Alameda Parlors will go on this train.

An invitation was extended to the Society of California Pioneers to participate in the festivities.

The committee determined to divide the profits from the sale of tickets equally among the fifteen San Francisco and four Alameda Parlors represented in the Joint Committee, and that each subordinate should deposit a certified check covering its full membership.

The Committee on Banner was given full power to procure a banner announcing the festivities at San Jose to be suspended at Fifth and Market streets.

Samuel Shaen, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, reported to the committee on August 10th that arrangements had been perfected with the Southern Pacific Company by which the special excursion tickets of the Joint Committee will be received by either the broad or narrow gauge from the 7th to the 11th of September, inclusive. Besides these accommodations a special train will be run on the broad-gauge route on the night of September 7th, leaving the Townsend-street depot at 8 o'clock. The committee decided to utilize a number of the members of the Order to look after the baggage of the Parlors and excursionists in this city and on the train, a car to be set aside for this purpose.

Dr. O. F. Westphal, marshal of the local parade, reported to the committee that he had selected the following as the line of march in this city: Ellis street to Market, Montgomery, Pine, Kearny, Market and Fourth to depot. The right of the line will start promptly at 7:15 o'clock in the evening. On the arrival of the train at San Jose at night a short parade will be made through the principal streets. This will afford a splendid opportunity for the drill corps and flambeau clubs of the local Parlors to display some of their unique pyrotechnics.

The committee resolved to issue a circular to all the members of the Order containing general information as to lines, time and cost of travel, accommodations at San Jose, march, etc.

A PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Willows Parlor, No. 125, had a public installation on the night of July 12th. District Deputy J. H. McGoffey, being sick and unable to attend, John Sersanous was vested with the powers of installing officer, and did his work well. A short musical programme was rendered for the edification of all present by Mrs. William Freeman, Mrs. Martha Weeks, Miss Abbie Bates, Mr. Summerfield, Al. Hughs and the Apperson Orchestra. At the conclusion of the exercises, all partook of ice cream and cake.

ALCATRAZ PARLOR.**A New Subordinate Organized in This City.**

A new Parlor of the Native Sons was instituted in this city on the evening of July 24th in Alcazar Hall. The organization, which for a short time will have the honor of being known as the "baby Parlor," has been named Alcatraz Parlor, No. 145.

The officers are R. P. Hammond, Jr., P. P.; C. L. Weller, P.; Henry M. Campe, F. V. P.; James S. Gallagher, S. V. P.; Milton S. Eisner, T. V. P.; Henry B. Nibbe, M.; W. W. Hewitt, T.; F. L. Parker, F. S.; T. F. McDermott, R. S.; George W. Andrews, John J. McManus and E. A. O'Connor, Trustees; Dr. W. E. Conlan, Surgeon.

The Grand Officers who officiated in the institution of the new subordinate were the following: M. A. Dorn, P. G. P.; William H. Miller, G. P.; Leon Dennery, G. V. P.; Henry Lunstedt, G. S.; C. R. Havens, G. M.; J. R. Howell, G. T.; Charles Cross, G. L.; T. H. Dunn, G. O.; R. M. Fitzgerald, G. Tr.; A. T. McCreery, D. D. G. P.; and J. H. Lyons, Charles Heverren, J. B. Stovall and O. H. Westphal.

The new Parlor opened under auspicious circumstances, thirty-nine members being initiated, and as there were ninety names on the application list the infant organization gives promise of soon holding its own with the older institutions.

After the installation of officers the Grand Officers present indulged in speech-making, giving the members some excellent advice and predicting a great future for Alcatraz Parlor.

EXCELSIOR ENTERTAINMENT.**It is Rated the Pleasantest Ever Given in Jackson.**

Excelsior Parlor, No. 31, of the Native Sons gave an open installation and entertainment to its many friends on Wednesday evening, July 17th. The officers were installed by District Deputy Grand President, William Woolsey, of Ione assisted by Dr. O. T. Wilson of Ione Parlor, as Grand Marshal, and a number of the members of Ione Parlor. The following excellent programme was rendered and heartily encored: Opening address, R. C. Rust song, Miss Ellen Boarman; song, Mrs. Emma Jenkins; Recitation E. A. Freeman; duet, the Misses Dooley and Julia Sanguinetti; song, Mrs. R. C. Rust; recitation, Mrs. Hettie O'Neil; song, Miss Lola Parker, recitation, Miss Margaretta Hayburn, of San Jose; original poem, Dr. O. T. Wilson, of Ione Parlor; address William Woolsey, D. D. G. M. After partaking of a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake, all repaired to Love's Opera House and enjoyed themselves in dancing until the wee sma hours. All present agreed in rating this the pleasantest lodge entertainment ever given in Jackson. Quite a large delegation from the Parlors of Native Daughters and Native Sons was present, and added greatly to the success of the evening.

NATIVE NOTES.

Choice and Crisp Chronicleings of California's Sons.

San Diego Parlor is having a boom.

Eden Parlor's new banner will be a beauty.

F. F. Sherwood was in town last week from Chico.

L. C. Branch of Modesto, was in the city a few days ago.

H. P. Stabler of Yuba City is visiting his parents in Oakland.

Selma Parlor lost all of its effects by the fire of August 6th.

Piedmont Parlor has initiated forty candidates during the past year.

C. Y. Brown and W. H. Mills of Martinez were in the city last week.

Watsonville Parlor is in the field already for the Grand Parlor of 1891.

A. J. Moulty, of Bakersfield, recently climbed to the top of Mount Whitney.

Grand Lecturer Ahern was a sufferer by the recent Bakersfield conflagration.

The Haywards Natives have already disposed of \$10,000 worth of their hall stock.

Albert J. Brunner has been appointed District Deputy Grand President At Large.

The Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., contributed \$25 to the Seattle sufferers.

A. Weiner of Bay City Parlor, was burned out during the recent fire at Bakersfield.

A new Parlor is being organized at San Miguel, San Luis Obispo county, by J. G. Ramsay.

An application containing thirty-two names has been received from Lakeport, Lake county.

Grand President Ryan has received an application for a charter from Maxwell, Colusa county.

Chico Parlor is already preparing to receive the Grand Parlor of 1890, which meet next April.

Frank Wisker, the first and only Grand Chaplain of the Order, has been visiting at San Lorenzo.

The drill corps of San Francisco Parlor No. 49, will have a benefit at the Alcazar, on August 26th.

The Pioneers and the Native Sons of Humboldt county will have a joint celebration on September 9th.

W. J. O'Connor of Chico is in this city sick and is under the care of Pacific Parlor's Visiting Committee.

All the Parlors are very busy making preparations for the Ninth of September celebration at San Jose.

The Ninth of September celebration at San Jose promises to be the largest and most imposing yet held.

New Parlors are under way at Ocean-side, San Jacinto, Escondido and El Cajon, in San Diego county.

Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90, will give its annual prize ball on August 23d; about \$300 will be distributed.

Charley Vann, of St. Helena, is very proud of that beautiful badge presented him by the Natives of Calistoga.

James Hopkins, Jr., of Watsonville, is at Camp Goodall having a huge time and highly enjoying the seaside.

An effort is again being made to organize a Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West in Hueneme.

James T. Rucker has returned from his eastern trip and assumed active charge of the San Jose celebration work.

Eugene Gregory was President of the Day at the Sacramento Fourth of July celebration, and made the opening speech.

Redwood Parlor has adorned its meeting hall with a handsome sign with raised gilt letters. It is the finest sign in that city.

William H. Miller, Grand Vice-President, and Thomas Doyle of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, visited Marin Parlor, No. 112, on July 3d.

Arcata Parlor installed its officers on July 26th, and the ceremony was followed by a gastronomic one that was fully appreciated.

Sonoma Parlor recently initiated seven candidates in one evening. Oakdale Parlor has also increased its roll with nine new members.

The Curly Bears of Nevada City will soon organize a degree in this city. The ceremonies are similar to those of the Hyrugeon Degree.

Los Gatos Parlor, No. 124, has selected the office of Moore & Burchard in San Jose for their headquarters on the Ninth of September.

James T. Murphy, of San Jose, and C. M. Courtwright, of Point Arena, spent a few days in town last week among their city fraters.

Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90, filed articles of incorporation July 16th. The Directors are F. J. Hoffmann, E. C. Williams and F. Mattison.

The second anniversary ball, to be given by Eden Parlor, No. 113, has been changed from August 13th to Friday evening, August 16th.

A great many initiations are being made by the subordinates all over the State, and the Order is in a more prosperous condition than ever.

Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, of Oakland, in conjunction with Oakland Parlor, No. 17, N. D. G. W., gave an enjoyable and successful ball on June 21st.

The Stockton Natives were a prominent feature of the Fourth of July parade in their city. They numbered fifty and were commanded by W. M. Bours.

A new Parlor was instituted at Lakeport, No. 147, on the 10th, by Grand President Ryan and J. P. Gardner, District Deputy, with twenty seven charter members.

The prominent Natives in town recently were Frank D. Ryan Grand President, J. W. Ahern, Grand Lecturer, and E. D. McCabe, District Deputy Grand President.

Grand President Ryan has called a meeting of the local Parlors for next Sunday for the purpose of organizing a General Relief Committee as provided by the last Grand Parlor.

Emery P. Gates, Junior Past President of El Dorado Parlor, has been presented with a handsome badge by the members in recognition of his labors for the Parlor while President.

Ed. Bryant, of Gilroy Parlor, has graduated with high honors from the Philadelphia Medical College, and has entered a New York hospital for the still further advancement of his studies.

Dr. Walter Forsythe Finnie, recently appointed Resident Physician and Surgeon of the City and County Hospital of this city, is a member of Quartz Parlor, Grass Valley, where he was raised.

O. H. Reichling, District Deputy Grand President of Chico, is organizing a Parlor at Redding. Considerable enthusiasm is being manifested and a strong subordinate will shortly be instituted.

Sonoma Parlor will be instituted this evening by F. D. Ryan, Grand President, Henry Lunstedt, Grand Secretary, E. D. McCabe, District Deputy Grand President, and Dr. William H. McLaughlin, Past Grand Lecturer.

Henry Martin, Grand Treasurer, left July 27th for a tour of Europe. He will be gone about four months and will make his headquarters at Paris. L. R. Ellert of Stanford Parlor will act as Grand Treasurer during his absence.

John D. Mann, of Stanford Parlor, left the city on Saturday last for Virginia City where he will go into the banking business. He hopes to present a petition to the next Grand Parlor for a charter for Natives living in Nevada.

The Board of Directors of the Haywards N. S. G. W. Hall Association have finally decided to proceed with the erection of their building, and the plans for the new edifice will soon be ready for the contractors. It is proposed to commence work within thirty days.

Since the purchase of a portion of the Comstock property in Eureka by the society of Humboldt County Pioneers, the proposition is advanced of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of Eureka joining with them in the erection of a fraternal hall, with library and reading room.

"The Natives," an organization composed of members of Rincon Parlor, No. 72, will have a grand excursion and picnic to Guerneville on August 18th. The round trip will be made in one day, and it will afford an exceptional opportunity to visit one of the most beautiful spots in the State.

Colonel John A. Koster, commanding the El Dorado Drill Corps, was recently presented with a gorgeous badge as an appreciative token of his indefatigable efforts in behalf of the Corps. The badge is fashioned after the well known emblem of this Corps, and is resplendent with diamonds and fine chasings.

William T. Wallace, Jr., a very brilliant young man died at San Rafael, on August 1st. He was a member of Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, which sent a very beautiful floral tribute, a shield of chrysanthemums, surrounded by violets ranged in the shape of a bear. The funeral was held on August 4th.

The members of Alameda Parlor, No. 47, are making their preparations for the Admission Day celebration at San Jose. They will wear straw hats with polka dot bands, blue neckties and white vests, and will carry Japanese sunshades in the procession on Monday, the Ninth of September.

The fact that the Native Sons were prominent on the local Fourth of July Committee was evidenced by the exhibition among the fireworks of a very elaborate Native piece. It was a representation of the badge of the Order, with the bear in relief. When the crowd saw the pretty pyrotechnic it sent a cheer into the air that resounded for five minutes.

The notable Natives in the city during the past week were: C. H. Garoutte, Past Grand President; A. F. Jones, Past Grand President; A. J. Pedlar, Past Grand Lecturer; L. W. Juilliard, Past Grand Marshal; Meyer Greenberg, Past District Deputy Grand President; Frank L. Coombs, Grand Trustee; Jesse Jewell of Paso Robles and T. R. Walton of Red Bluff.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50, had the honor of being represented at the inaugural ball in Washington on the 4th of March last. J. P. Ames, Second Vice-President of the Parlor, was present on that occasion and ably represented the Parlor in the terpsichorean art. Though the Brother enjoyed his trip he was glad to get home again, and says: "There is no State like California."

The silent reaper death has invaded the ranks of Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, and taken away from his earthly home Frank C. Siebert, aged twenty-one years. He died on July 5th. Brother Siebert was a worker in the Order, and was a regular attendant at the meetings of the Parlor. He took an active part in advancing the cause of Native Sons in his Parlor and will be missed by all his associates.

Recently a present arrived at the Broad-guage depot, Alameda, for Brother Tappan. It was in the shape of a jackass—a regular mountain burro—and when the Judge came to pay the freight bill he found such luxuries come high. It is said that he intends to make daily use of the animal in transporting himself from his residence on Webster street to his office on Park street. There was at first a faint suspicion that there was something personal in the present and the Judge was wrathful. He very nearly killed two brothers who remarked the strange coincidence and now the Alameda fraters go armed.

Piedmont Parlor is in a flourishing condition, and since its organization, a little over one year ago, has maintained a steady, vigorous growth. Its meetings are well attended and the members take a deep interest in its welfare. An Historian has been appointed in the person of Brother A. Grossman one of the charter members of the Parlor. The Parlor had an interesting meeting on the 7th ult. Besides the election of officers a candidate, J. F. Rooney, was initiated in both degrees. The officers performed the ceremonies in a highly creditable manner. A delegation from Alameda Parlor was present, consisting of Brothers A. Traube, J. J. Naegle, M. Gundlach, J. McMasters, L. Schonean and E. J. Fisher.

The matrimonial fever which has had such a strong hold on Oakland Parlor during the past year, and which has been so fatal to many of its members, is evidently contagious, for Piedmont

Parlor, of the same place, has become affected by it. The first case was on May 5th, when Brother J. F. Loveland led to the altar Miss M. Babue; Paul Werthe followed on May 15th, and on the 29th of the same month, the popular Past President, Dr. W. H. Blood and Miss Lottie Sherrott, one of Oakland's fairest Daughters, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. On June 7th Brother Edward Hampel followed suit, the bride being Miss Theresa Harding. The wedding of Brother J. D. Tobin, whose popularity is attested by his having just been re-elected Treasurer for the fourth consecutive term, is but a matter of time. It is said that two other members have caught the fever and are liable to be put on the list very soon.

ADMISSION DAY.

Grand President Ryan Issues the Annual Proclamation.

In accordance with the amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution adopted by the last Grand Parlor sitting at San Rafael requiring the Grand President at least thirty days before Admission Day to send his greeting to every Parlor in the State, and request that each make such arrangements for the proper commemoration of the admission of California to statehood in the year 1850, as may seem most appropriate, Frank D. Ryan on the 1st inst. transmitted to all the subordinates a proclamation calling upon them to regard the spirit and intent of the amendment.

"It is," he says, "that the Parlors everywhere take official cognizance of the anniversary of the admission of California to statehood on the 9th day of September, 1850, and to publicly demonstrate their pride in the memorable event, the trials and struggles that preceded it and the triumphs and glories that follow it.

"The Grand Parlor has provided for a General Celebration at San Jose. All the Parlors located in the convenient vicinity are exhorted to participate in this celebration. Grand Marshal Jas. T. Rucker and the committees of San Jose Parlor, No. 22, and Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82, will, upon application, make every possible arrangement for the comfort and convenience of the visiting Parlors and the individual members and their families. Those Parlors whose remote location makes it inexpedient to participate in the general celebration are requested to make local preparations for the celebration or observance of the day in an appropriate manner. Many of the Parlors, I am happy to say, have already begun such preparations. Those that have not, it is hoped will either do so, or join with other Parlors that have.

"It was at the urgency of a committee of the N. S. G. W., appointed by Past Grand President M. A. Dorn that the last Legislature pronounced the Ninth of September—Admission Day—henceforth a legal holiday. It now rests with us to show our appreciation of the legislation and to demonstrate the sincerity of our desire to set the day aside as a day of rejoicing for the people of California in general, and the Native Sons of the Golden West in particular."

COLONEL KOSTER,

An Enthusiastic Native Son and Soldier Honored.

At a meeting of the Board of Officers of the Second Artillery, N. G. C., on July 25th, John A. Koster, of El Dorado Parlor, was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment. His was the only name mentioned and he was unanimously elected.

As soon as the result of the election was announced Lieutenant-Colonel Koster was sent for and introduced to the officers of the regiment. He subsequently invited them all to a sumptuous banquet at the Grotto. The new officer's health was drunk amid cheers, and Lieutenant-Colonel Koster, in responding, prophesied a full measure of success to the regiment and promised to aid it unceasingly in its advance to first place in the National Guard. The party that sat about the banquet board numbered forty, and sat until a late hour discussing the pleasures of the table and the honors conferred upon the young colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Koster has a splendid military record. He became a private in the German Artillery (unattached), South Carolina Volunteer Troop, Fourth Brigade, in 1883, and was subsequently transferred to the German Artillery Cadets of the same brigade. He displayed such an aptitude for military science that he was commissioned Captain on December 20, 1883, being the youngest man to hold such a commission in that State. His return to California necessitated his resignation May 1, 1884.

In 1886 he organized the El Dorado Drill Corps as an adjunct of El Dorado Parlor. Through his untiring efforts that organization has become the premier corps of the Native Sons. It has over sixty men in the ranks and is one of the most perfectly drilled military companies on the Pacific coast. He is at present commanding officer of the Corps. On October 27, 1887, he was appointed Captain and Aid-de-Camp to the Brigade Commander of the Second Brigade, N. G. C., and on March 9, 1888, Major and Assistant Adjutant-General, N. G. C. The late Legislature increased the rank of Assistant-Adjutant-Generals, making him a Lieutenant-Colonel. He is one of the most enthusiastic and painstaking young soldiers and a splendid horseman, and well deserves the honor conferred by his election as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second. He has also the proud distinction of being the youngest Lieutenant-Colonel in the United States.

A PRESENTATION.

A. E. Dunkel, Junior Past President of Mt. Diablo Parlor, was, on August 5th, presented with a handsome gold emblem, as retiring President of the Parlor. It is a beautiful design, having an emblematical grizzly bear in raised gold upon its face, while the back is nicely engraved with the name of its recipient, the date and the name of the Parlor through which Mr. Dunkel passed the chairs and gained his rank. The emblem will ever be prized by Mr. Dunkel as a token of friendship from brother Native Sons,

MISSION PARLOR.

A Large Audience Attends its Installation.

The officers-elect of Mission Parlor, No. 38, were publicly installed Wednesday night, July 17th, at Mission Opera Hall in the presence of a very large and select attendance. The Parlor is the leading Parlor of the Order in point of finances, having a treasury of over \$5,000. It ranks second or third in point of membership, having between 290 and 300 members on the roll at the present time, some of whom are among the brightest and most popular members of the rising generation, destined soon to wield a very great influence in the future of our great State.

The installation was followed by a brief but select entertainment, participated in by Messrs. William Hamberger, R. C. Mitchell, W. J. Quillinan, Charles F. Wilder, and others, after which the floor was cleared and dancing indulged in. President Eugene F. Bert was suddenly called from the city on important business and could not attend. In his absence First Vice-President Mr. R. C. Mitchell acted as floor manager.

Mission Parlor has appointed a committee to arrange for its anniversary party, to take place during August.

The committees were composed as follows: Floor Committee (officers-elect)—Eugene F. Bert, President; R. C. Mitchell, First Vice-President; W. J. Guilfoyle Second Vice-President; Harry L. Hartman, Third Vice-President; Frank W. Burnett, Recording Secretary; Harry G. Anderson, Financial Secretary; Walter F. Tillman, Treasurer; Frank Rice, Marshal; Dr. W. H. McLaughlin, Surgeon; David Cumming, E. J. O'Rourke, W. Robinson, Trustees; D. Q. Troy, Frank Mills, Professor Proctor Kimball, Reading-room Directors; Reception Committee—Edward B. Carson, W. W. Fairchild, J. J. Kennedy, Samuel Aitken, H. Seyden, Clarence Lamb, Louis G. Shade, J. S. Fennell, R. D. Duke, Walter N. Brunt.

THE FIRST AMERICAN FLAG.

Made by Three Senoritas Forty-two Years Ago.

Forty-two years ago the first American flag ever made in Southern California was stitched and flung to the breeze in Old Town, San Diego. It was the work of three young Spanish señoritas, now old and respected, but still alive.

Don Juan Bandini, a Mexican officer, stationed at San Diego at the breaking out of the Mexican War, declared his allegiance to the United States, and as there were no American flags to be procured whereby he could denote the brave stand he had taken, his three daughters manufactured one. The three ladies were: Miss Arcadia Bandini, now the wife of Colonel R. S. Baker of Los Angeles; Miss Josefa Bandini, now the widow of P. C. Carillo of Los Angeles; and Ysidora Bandini, widow of Colonel Cave J. Coutts and mother of Mrs. Colonel Chalmers Scott.

The ladies had only limited material

with which to form a combination that would make up the red, white and blue. The blue was cut from an old shawl, the red was secured by mutilating a red flannel petticoat, and the white was made up from a lady's white petticoat.

All was put together by these fair hands, and constituted the first American flag ever made in Southern California.

Attend Your Parlor Meetings.

If all the Brothers would remember how much depends upon their support, they would not allow other engagements to interfere with a duty which all know belongs to themselves and their families as well as to their Brothers' families. They would hold meeting nights sacred to the Order's service. They would regard Parlor meeting as a standing engagement, not to be broken except for mightiest reasons. They would not, as too many of them do now, go to the Parlor only when they can find no other place to go to. They should dedicate an evening a week, or fortnight as the case may be, to the Parlor, making pleasure, comfort or indolence stand aside when it threatens to interfere with duty. Brothers, let us be actuated by this feeling, and the question of how Parlor meetings can be made interesting will never more be asked. It will have answered itself in a very short time. Let Brothers go to their meetings, and the interest will follow, as surely as day follows night. Those who habitually absent themselves from the Parlor meetings ought not "lay the flattering unction to their souls" that they thereby compliment the officers. Confidence in the official management is an excellent thing, except when it leads to indifference on the part of the members. Then it gets to be a bore to officers and especially to those whose duty it is to see that the meetings are well attended. Appreciation of official merit ought to inspire a large attendance and full participation in procedure, in order that the honors of good management may be distributed and the pride of success find an abode in every bosom. If our habitual absentees only knew what a refreshing episode in their lives an occasional visit to the Parlor meetings would prove to be, they would single out a certain number of nights in a year to be devoted exclusively to Native Sons' purposes.

GOLDEN GATE'S PARTY.

The members of Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, held another of their social gatherings at their hall in Pioneer building, on Monday evening, July 29th. The following was the programme: Overture, Mr. and Mrs. H. Seekamp; address of welcome, by President E. Alexander; barytone solo, "Anchored" Meyer Cohen; piano duet, Miss Bertha and Master Willie Hobro; original recitation, "A Celebrated Case" Brother Glick; barytone solo and comic imitations, Gilbert Girard; vocal solo Fred Smith; song R. C. Murry. The floor was then cleared for dancing, which was enlivened between dances with comic songs by R. C. Murry and Gilbert Girard. During the evening Junior Past President, Eberhart presented the retiring Past President William Kahn, with an elegant badge, the gift of his many friends in the Parlor.

SAN JOSE NATIVES.**Active Work of Their General Committee.**

The work of the General Committee of the Native Sons of San Jose for the celebration is being actively prosecuted. the weekly meetings now held at the headquarters being well attended and conducted energetically.

At the meeting held on July 30th, Vice Chairman J. H. Levy presided and H. Beach acted as secretary. Those present were J. H. Levy, W. H. Beach, C. M. Branham, George May, H. Wilcox, Vic Laederich and a number of other Native Sons.

The Ball Committee reported that its work was progressing rapidly. The ball will be given at Horticultural hall on the evening of the Ninth, which will be Monday. Elaborate decorations are being designed and there is no doubt that when the decorations are completed, the hall will never have presented such a pretty sight. The admission has been fixed at five dollars, and will be a strictly invitation affair.

Poncelet's Fifth Infantry brass band of nineteen pieces has been engaged for the occasion. The music has been especially ordered from Paris. It is entirely new and not to be produced in San Jose until at the ball.

Although it is expected that many of the visiting Parlors will give balls at their headquarters on that evening, the one being prepared by the General Committee is to eclipse anything of the kind ever given in this city. The invitations are now being prepared, but will not be distributed for some time.

Great preparations are being made for the decoration of the streets. Many designs have been prepared and submitted to the committee, some of them being quite unique. They will be more attractive than those of the celebration of 1886, and many new features will be introduced. The electric light tower will also be gorgeously dressed. The construction of arches has been discussed a great deal, but no definite action has yet been determined upon.

The Transportation Committee reported a conference with the Joint Committee of the San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda Parlors regarding a percentage of the receipts derived from the excursion trains which will be run to San Jose on the 7th, 8th and 9th of September. Quite a revenue was received from this source at the time of the last celebration, but it is feared by the committee that there is little hope of receiving any benefit this year. There are nineteen Parlors in those three cities, which will bring a very large representation.

Upon the arrival of all the excursion trains they will be received by the San Jose Parlors and others who will join them at the trains. They will be escorted to their headquarters through the principal streets with a liberal display of fireworks. Sunday afternoon and evening, the 8th, a sacred concert will be given by the band accompanying California Parlor, either on the courthouse steps or in St. James park. Another will also be given in the afternoon by Bay City Parlor at its headquarters in Turn Verein hall.

The Hall and Accommodation Com-

mittee reported having secured reception headquarters and hotel accommodations for the following Parlors:

Stanford Parlor, headquarters Vendome, accommodations Vendome.

Pacific and National Parlors, headquarters I. O. O. F. hall, accommodations St. James hotel.

Bay City Parlor, headquarters Turn Verein hall, accommodations St. James Hotel.

Rincon and Golden Gate Parlors, jointly, headquarters Library Hall, accommodations not yet secured.

Oakland Parlor, headquarters, G. A. R. hall, accommodations not yet secured.

Mission Parlor, headquarters California theater, accommodations Melville Hotel.

Piedmont Parlor, headquarters Loryea Bros.' gallery, accommodations not yet secured.

Watsonville Parlor, headquarters the old dining hall under the Auzeais, accommodations not yet secured.

Gilroy Parlor, headquarters, Moore & Burchard's law offices, accommodations, Vendome.

California Parlor, headquarters, Druid's hall, accommodations Westminster.

Representatives from the various Parlors are visiting San Jose almost daily now and arranging accommodations. Many of them have already located but no report has been made to Secretary Beach. San Jose and Palo Alto Parlors will receive jointly and on an elaborate scale.

Fifteen or more bands of music will be in the grand procession on the Ninth. The exact number has not yet been ascertained.

The Finance Committee will begin its work of collecting the subscriptions for the expense fund in a few days.

W. H. Hill, one of the members of the General Committee, having left San Jose permanently, his place was filled by Palo Alto Parlor, by the appointment of James W. Rea.

Several of the Parlors of the Native Daughters will be present at the celebration and will participate in the parade.

A NATIVE SON MARRIED.

James H. Bennallack, of Grass Valley, was on the evening of August 1st, united in marriage to Miss Lizzie A. Morgan, a lovely young lady of the same place. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the high contracting parties were present.

Subsequent to congratulations and a fine wedding supper, the happy young couple left for the seaside to spend the honeymoon.

The bride, aside from her beauty and amiability, is one of Grass Valley's brightest young ladies, while the groom is a steady, industrious young man of superior attainments. Furthermore, he is a Native Son of the Golden West, and by his conquest earned the beautiful adornments of the cake presented to Quartz Parlor a few weeks ago by Mrs. E. Coleman and by a unanimous vote set aside for the first member of the Parlor thereafter entering into the marriage state.

HALCYON PARLOR.**Institution of the New Alameda Parlor.**

Halcyon Parlor, No. 146, was formally instituted Saturday night, July 27th, in St. George's Hall, Alameda, by Grand President Ryan, assisted by Grand Vice-President Miller, Grand Secretary Lunstedt, Grand Trustee Fitzgerald and W. H. McDonald, District Deputy Grand President. The difficulties which Halcyon Parlor encountered to obtain a charter, owing to the opposition of Alameda Parlor No. 47 are already known, but the persistence of its organizers overcame them, and the Parlor starts out with bright prospects of becoming a valuable auxiliary of this young and flourishing Order. The following is a list of the charter members who were initiated: H. W. Bradley Jr., C. C. Brock, John C. Brock, Peter Brock, William F. Chipman, S. Cheminant, J. J. E. Cordes, H. Cordes, Jr., B. C. Dohrmann, Herman Ernst, F. P. Fisher, Wallace Fitch, W. C. Forsyth, Jr., George J. Foster, Samuel Hunter, C. Holt, Warren B. Josselyn, Joel S. Josselyn, A. S. Lorber, S. J. Loup, S. C. Mastick, C. L. Mastick, Joseph A. Miller, C. F. Michaels, Reuben Mastick, Perham W. Nahl, W. A. Pollak, N. C. Page, Charles Peck, George P. Remmel, George A. Reynolds, A. S. Skinner, F. Shepard, Charles Shepard, J. A. Sohlke, Ed. Shaw, H. O. Tenney, C. J. Thompson, F. L. Volberg, F. S. Van Tassell, F. Youngberg, James B. Barber—a total of forty-four.

After the institution of the Parlor, the initiation of the new members to the Order and the installation of the officers, an adjournment was taken to the dining room of the Park Hotel where an elegant banquet was served. Then followed speech-making and singing, and the festivities were kept up to an early hour Sunday morning.

W. F. Chipman acted as master of ceremonies, and the first speaker was Grand President Ryan. He congratulated the new Parlor upon its auspicious beginning and said that its organizers deserved to be doubly complimented. The matter of obtaining a charter was a serious task, but the condition imposed by the Grand Parlor had been more than carried out. Alameda is now the second city of the county in which there are two Parlors of the Order, and this fact is worthy of favorable comment.

Among the other speakers, all of whom congratulated Halcyon Parlor upon its great success, was R. M. Fitzgerald, Grand Trustee, of Oakland, who advised the members of the new Parlor to forget all their enmity, if they had any, toward Alameda Parlor. "We are all brothers now," he said, "and it is your duty to go more than half-way to cross over the line and cultivate that fraternal feeling which is owed by you to the members of Alameda Parlor."

President Chipman, of Halcyon Parlor, said that the members of the new Parlor had already done more than their share toward healing up any ill feeling which the institution of the new Parlor may have caused.

Among those at the banquet were

Frank D. Ryan, W. H. Miller, H. Lunstedt, R. M. Fitzgerald, Charles E. Snook, J. J. E. Cordes, Charles Cunningham, H. W. Bradley, Jr., F. C. Youngberg, N. C. Page, S. J. Shannon, B. C. Dohrmann, Charles Peck, S. Loup, P. W. Nahl, C. E. Holt, J. Sohlke, F. L. Volberg, J. L. Ballentine, Will Pollak, P. Brock, Robert D. Hunter, H. P. Brown, S. Cheminant, J. E. Clark, H. D. Cushing, H. M. Leonard, C. F. Michaels, John C. Brock, C. C. Brock, E. Mayrisc, Jr., W. B. Fitch, Anton S. Lorber, W. C. Forsyth, Jr., Frank C. Shepard, T. S. Van Tassell, Herman Ernst, A. S. Skinner, W. B. Josselyn, C. P. Shepard, Joseph A. Coyle, George J. Foster, J. E. Barber, J. E. Morris, Dr. T. H. Morris, W. F. Chipman, A. B. Lawson, H. F. Buhrmeister, George P. Remmel, H. O. Tenney, H. Cordes, Jr., Samuel Hunter, John H. Paul, James B. Barber, D. Troy, Charles R. Haverin, John McDougall, Charles Gross, David Cummings, George A. Reynolds, A. G. Sanchez, Ed. Shaw and a few others. No wine was used at the banquet. The occasion was one of great jollity, and was pronounced by the visitors from other Parlors as one of the happiest events consequent upon an institution of a new Parlor which they had yet attended. Most of the visitors remained in Alameda over night, accommodations having been provided by the Committee of Arrangements.

A NATIVE HALL DEDICATED.

The entertainment of the Native Sons at the dedication of their new hall in Suisun, July 11th, was all the audience could have wished. The lady soloists and the gentlemen artists deserve praise for the happy and attractive manner in which they rendered the selections. The following was the programme:

Overture, orchestra; vocal solo Mrs. C. R. Royce; violin solo, George Gallick; recitation, J. P. McCarty; piano solo, Rudolph Trutner; vocal solo, Miss Annie Ryan; recitation, J. P. McCarty; vocal solo, Mrs. C. R. Royce; trio, orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Annie Ryan; mandolin solo, G. A. Cooper.

The proceeds are to be applied in purchasing furniture to embellish the new hall. Solano Parlor, No. 39, is in a very flourishing condition. The entertainment wound up with a social dance.

VALLEJO'S BIRTHDAY.

General M. G. Vallejo, the patriarchal Native Son of the Golden West, celebrated his eighty first birthday at his elegant home, near Sonoma, Sunday, July 7th. Five children and twenty grandchildren were present, besides a large number of friends. The Sonoma Valley band was also among the welcome guests and contributed not a little to the pleasures of the occasion by a number of its choicest musical selections. The members of Sonoma Parlor of the Native Sons attested their respect for the octogenarian by the presentation of an elegant souvenir of the memorable occasion.



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THE CELEBRATION.

FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE ADMISSION DAY FESTIVITIES.

Arrangements Almost Completed for the Great Demonstration at San Jose—A Grand Time Anticipated.

The preparations for the San Jose demonstration are almost completed and insure a good time to all visiting Brethren. The Local Committees have worked indefatigably and are still laboring to make the festivities the most marked of any yet held under the auspices of the Order. The Garden City will be brilliantly decorated, and unbounded hospitality will reign supreme.

It has been three years since the Native Sons held their observance of Admission Day at San Jose.

Last spring a number of the leaders in the two Parlors there determined to make an effort to secure the celebration for that city again, and by tact and energy succeeded in doing so.

The Grand Parlor, which met in April, selected James Rucker as Grand Marshal, and entrusted to him the organization of the programme for the celebration day.

As soon as the decision of the Grand Parlor was made known, the members of San Jose and Palo Alto Parlors took immediate steps to arrange for the reception of their guests.

A Joint Committee, composed of J. H. Levy, Charles Branham, George B. May, George W. Scott and Victor Laedrich of San Jose Parlor, J. W. Rea, W. H. S. Beach, H. W. Wilcox, Toland Hart and H. M. N. Spring of Palo Alto Parlor, with James Rucker as Chairman, W. H. S. Beach, Secretary, and J. H. Levy, Treasurer, was appointed to make arrangements.

This committee got to work at once and began soliciting subscriptions. The members obtained promises of about \$3000, but owing to the fact that some of the subscribers have left San Jose, and that several have gone out of business, it is not believed that more than \$2500 can be collected when required.

Besides acting as a whole, the Joint Committee divided its labors among the following sub-committees:

Grand Bal—George May, Henry

Spring, H. W. Wilcox and J. W. Rea.

Decorations—J. H. Levy, W. H. S. Beach, Henry Spring and G. W. Scott. Hall and Accommodations—Henry Spring, W. H. S. Beach, Charles Branham, G. W. Scott.

Music—Toland Hart, J. W. Rea, Geo. May and Victor Laedrich.

Reception at Trains—Charles Branham, V. Laedrich, T. Hart and J. W. Rea.

Finance—H. W. Wilcox, V. Laedrich, J. H. Levy and W. H. S. Beach.

Meetings have been held from time to time since communications were opened with the various Parlors in the State to find out as quickly as possible how many are coming to take part in the parade. It is expected that Delegates from every Parlor will be present and at least 1500 men will be in line when the procession is formed.

James Rucker, the Grand Marshal, who has just returned from a tour through the East, has not yet had time to fully complete his arrangements.

Several of the Parlors are known to be preparing special features for the celebration, and of course the Grand Marshal's final programme cannot be determined until it is known what these are.

The nineteen Parlors of San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda formed a Joint Committee to make arrangements for their going. An excursion rate has been arranged by this committee, and it has notified the San Jose Committee that it expects to sell 6000 tickets. A special train will take the members of these nineteen Parlors to San Jose on Saturday night, September 7th.

The other excursionists will come in on later trains. The Committee on Halls and Accommodations expects all the Native Sons to arrive in San Jose on Saturday. The assignment of halls has not yet been completed, but a partial list has been prepared as follows:

California Parlor of San Francisco, headquarters at Druids' Hall, accommodations at the Westminster.

Pacific and National Parlors of San Francisco, headquarters at Odd Fellows' Hall; accommodations at the St. James.

Golden Gate and Rincon Parlors of San Francisco, headquarters at the old Library Hall; accommodations not fixed.

Mission Parlor, of San Francisco, headquarters at the California Theatre; accommodations at the Hotel Melville.

Oakland Parlor of Oakland, head-

quarters at the G. A. R. Hall; accommodations at the Vendome.

Gilroy Parlor, headquarters at Moore & Burchard's law office; accommodations at the Vendome.

Bay City Parlor of San Francisco, headquarters at Turn Verein Hall; accommodations at the St. James.

Piedmont Parlor of Oakland, headquarters at Loryea's gallery; accommodations not fixed.

Alcatraz Parlor of San Francisco, headquarters at Champion Hall; accommodations at the Lick House.

Stanford Parlor of San Francisco; headquarters and accommodations at the Vendome.

El Dorado Parlor of San Francisco will send a drill corps which will camp at Live Oak Park.

San Jose and Palo Alto Parlors will make their headquarters and hold their receptions at the Court House, where a Local Committee composed of W. A. Gaston, C. E. Cearley, Oscar Dewey and Fred Krumb, of the San Jose Parlor, and Fred Stern, Frank Moore, Frank Chapman and Marshall Singleton of the Palo Alto Parlor, will be on hand to receive and entertain their guests.

The programme has as yet been only partially arranged. The various Parlors will be received by the main committee at the depot and conducted to their headquarters on Saturday night. Sunday afternoon a sacred concert will be given by California Parlor in St. James Park, by Stanford Parlor at the Vendome, and by Bay City Parlor at Turn Verein Hall. On Sunday evening a sacred concert will be given at Horticultural Hall by California Parlor. On Monday the grand parade will take place in the forenoon. The line of march has not yet been definitely decided upon. The Committee on Decorations has provided for adorning with streamers five blocks on Santa Clara street, five blocks on First street and two or three blocks each on Market, Second and Third streets. There will be several drill corps in the parade, but how many is not yet accurately known.

A grand ball will be given in Horticultural Hall on Monday night. The committee has already made the arrangements and is now issuing the tickets. It expects to send out about 1500.

The members of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, have chartered a Pullman coach, and are going to San Jose in first-class style. Rutherford Hall has been se-

lected as headquarters of Sacramento Parlor. The hall will be tastefully decorated, where refreshments will be served during the day for all visiting Parlors. The Hussar Band of eighteen pieces has been engaged for the occasion.

Letters are being received at the Vendome every day from persons who desire to secure rooms during the time the Native Sons will be in San Jose to celebrate Admission Day. Col. Root is making arrangements for the concerts and the ball which will be given at the hotel by Stauford Parlor, which is to make its headquarters there. A band stand will be erected on the lawn to the north of the main walk, and the grounds will be illumined with Chinese lanterns. Arrangements have been made for having 1000 of these lanterns swung from wires leading from the piazzas through the trees. The concert will be given by Golden Gate Park Band, which will accompany Stanford Parlor. The ball will be given in the music room on Monday night, and the same band will furnish music for the occasion. The ordinary which is now in process of erection will be completed by September 4th, and ready for use when the Native Sons arrive. It will contain two banquet rooms so connected by sliding doors that they can be thrown into one large salon when desired. The entrance to the ordinary from the reception hall will be by an arched door-way under the grand stair-case. This door will open into a rotunda lighted through a domed skylight. Both banquet halls will communicate directly with the rotunda, and either can be entered without passing through the other.

The plans as now submitted call for quite an elaborate decoration for the Garden City's giant tower. In the four lower squares facing the streets will be placed pictures and banners of welcome. From these will be draped bunting and flags, making four arches facing the four streets. About half way up the tower will be placed a ring from which will be hung forty streamers, making a canopy of the center of the edifice. Also from the extreme top streamers and flags will be disposed to advantage.

All the accommodations procured by the committee have not yet been taken and it is ready to engage rooms for those so desiring.

The literary exercises will be held on a stand in front of the Courthouse steps. James F. Murphy of San Jose will deliver the address of welcome.

On account of the desire of the people at the Vendome, Bro. Rucker states that the line of march will extend to that place. Further than that nothing has been settled.

In front of the headquarters at the Courthouse a large banner will be displayed. The new electric light company will also erect three or four lights at that place.

NATIVE NOTES.

Choice and Crisp Chronicleings of California's Sons.

The Ninth.

Our celebration.

The Natives' holiday.

Fun, fast and furious.

No restraint this week.

Admission Day festivities.

Frank Gale will be there.

Yerba Buena Parlor has procured a new banner.

James W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, is in Seattle.

The San Jose Brethren have labored hard for success.

His labors are all directed for the good of the fraternity.

Past Grand President Garoutte is at the Pacific Grove.

Thad J. McFarland has purchased the Folsom Telegraph.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70, is again in a flourishing condition.

Past Grand President A. F. Jones has been at Santa Cruz.

Cabrillo Parlor will give a party on the night of September 9th.

Charles Gross of this city has been visiting at Grass Valley.

James Hopkins, Jr., of Watsonville visited the city recently.

Alturas Parlor will celebrate Admission Day by giving a ball.

Suisun Parlor dedicated its new hall by giving a ball on August 29th.

Frank J. Moffit, of Oakland Parlor is spending his vacation at San Jose.

San Miguel, San Luis Obispo county, will soon boast of a Parlor.

Niantic Parlor had a high jinks in its hall on the evening of August 19th.

Jas. Hopkins, Jr., is contemplating a trip through Washington Territory shortly.

W. A. Gett, of Sacramento Parlor, was in San Francisco for a few days recently.

The "boys" of Eden Parlor are making great preparations for a fine show at San Jose.

The Native Sons of Calistoga celebrated the country's natal day in handsome style.

M. C. Zumwalt of Tulare is visiting in this city. He will attend the San Jose festivities.

The members of Seaside Parlor No. 95, are preparing to attend the San Jose celebration.

Mission Parlor gave a very pleasant party Tuesday evening, August 27th, in Odd Fellow's Hall.

Lyman Greene, late District Deputy Grand President in this city, has gone to Petaluma to reside.

Visitors are already arriving at San Jose to attend the celebration on the 7th, 8th and 9th of September.

H. E. Boothley, the talented editor of the Fresno *Republican*, is a Native Son and an enthusiastic one, too.

The Bridgeport *Chronicle-Union* urges the young men of that place to organize a Parlor of Native Sons.

George J. Brauer, of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, died in this city on August 27th and was buried under its auspices.

The Parlors throughout the State are making great preparation for the celebration of Admission Day at San Jose.

The members of Willows Parlor have presented a beautiful badge to W. V. Freeman their Junior Past President.

San Francisco Drill Corps, No. 3, had a successful benefit Monday evening, August 26th, in the Alcazar Theater.

George Hufschmidt, of California Parlor, was united in marriage with Miss Emma Gerbes on August 14th in this City.

Peter G. Du Py, Secretary of the local Joint Committee, is a good one and a rustler. He deserves credit for his work.

Grand Trustee Mervyn Donahue, of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, has returned home to San Rafael after a another business trip East.

Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, will entertain its friends while at San Jose in a quiet, informal way at the Hotel Vendome.

Redding Parlor, No. 149, was instituted Saturday evening, August 24th, by District Deputy O. H. Reichling, of Chico.

The old Hall Association has declared a dividend of twenty-five cents a share payable at once by the Secretary, Albert J. Brunner.

The members of Bay City Parlor, No. 104, held their semi annual ball in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening, August 30th.

California Parlor celebrated its fourteenth anniversary on Wednesday evening, July 10th, with a ball at Odd Fellows' Hall.

It is reported that Willows and Woodland Parlors will combine and charter cars to convey them to San Jose on Admission Day.

Judge John R. Aitken, of San Diego Parlor, was in San Francisco last month to attend the funeral of his brother William Aitken.

Robert McKee of Monterey Parlor is a relative of President Harrison and recently spent some time with him at the White House.

Willows Parlor N. S. G. W. will attend the celebration at San Jose on the Ninth of September and will probably take its band.

The Willows Brethren are calculating on making a fine showing at San Jose. Their new banner will elicit rounds of applause.

The picnic of Stockton and Gen. Winn Parlors at Goodwater Grove, on July 11th, was a great success and the event of the season in that vicinity.

Albert J. Brunner, Chairman of the San Francisco Joint Committee, is an indefatigable worker, and has done a great deal this time to insure success.

The El Dorado Drill Corps has selected for a camp-site at San Jose, Live Oak Park. It will introduce many novelties and surprises during its stay.

James T. Rucker, Grand Marshal, has returned from an extended trip

East, and has assumed charge of the arrangements for the celebration at San Jose.

Grand President, Frank D. Ryan; Grand Vice-President, Wm. H. Miller; and Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt; attended the Suisun Parlor dedication ball on August 29th.

Senior Past President H. G. Squier installed the officers of Quincy Parlor on July 12th. The installation was followed by a public banquet. Everything passed off nicely.

Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, will participate in the San Jose celebration, and its new banner will be a feature of the procession. Its headquarters will be at the Hotel Vendome.

William Aitken, a member of Mission Parlor, died in this city on July 24th, after a long sickness. He was buried the following Sunday under the auspices of the Parlor.

"Jimmy" Suffern would not miss the fun for a barrel of money. He has attended every celebration and been a member of nearly every Grand Parlor since its organization.

A new Parlor was instituted at Sonora Saturday, July 20th, by Frank D. Ryan, Grand President, Henry Lundstedt, Grand Secretary, and E. D. McCabe, District Deputy Grand President.

Thomas P. Andrews, of El Dorado Parlor, gave a magic lantern exhibition before his Parlor on July 25th, with slides made from negatives taken at Johnstown since the great flood.

Eugene F. Bert, Vice-Chairman of the Joint Committee, knows how to stir the "boys" up and to get work out of them. He is besides a manful laborer himself and is not afraid of any job.

The members of the two San Jose Parlors are making great preparation for the coming celebration. It is prophesied that the festivities will be the most marked in the history of the Order.

Charles W. Mier, president of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, left for Europe Sunday, August 25th. The members of the Parlor gave him a handsome "send-off" on the Friday night previous.

The resolutions adopted by the Grand Parlor in memory of Frank J. Higgins and James E. Andrews have been handsomely engrossed and forwarded to the families of the honored deceased.

W. W. B. Stevens of Oakland Parlor has left for England to look after an estate in which his deceased mother was interested. He was accompanied his wife and by his sister-in-law, Miss Ada Rogers.

The El Dorado Drill Corps gave an exhibition drill and dance Wednesday evening, August 28th, which drew a large audience. The drill was the feature of the evening. The ball was a great success.

William H. Thornley, of San Francisco Parlor, has just returned from a visit to Oregon and Washington Territory. He found a large number of Natives in every city, all eager for news from the Golden State.

Prehistoric indications of the primi-

tive grist mill still remain on the hills near Santa Margarita, consisting of holes worn deep into the solid rock that were used to crush corn in. They are commonly called mortars.

The members of Halcyon Parlor, Alameda, have decided to attend the Admission Day celebration at San Jose in a body. The distinctive features of their dress on that occasion will be black silk hats and white vests.

John J. Naegle, President of Alameda Parlor, contemplates taking a trip to the Yosemite Valley. He has not yet recovered sufficiently from his late accident, in being thrown from a buggy, to resume his accustomed occupation.

Mt. Diablo Parlor will not go to the celebration at San Jose on Admission Day as a Parlor. Such members as may be able to go will join Central Parlor, which is making arrangements to be present and secure headquarters.

The members of Redwood Parlor, have concluded to attend the celebration of Admission Day at San Jose this year. Messrs. McEvoy, Wentworth and Walsh have been appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

California Parlor received a benefit on the evening of July 12th., at Irving Hall at the hands of Alta Parlor, No. 3, Native Daughters of the Golden West. It was a great success. The play, "Rebecca's Triumph," was splendidly produced.

William H. Miller has returned from his trip to the northern part of the State, where he went for his health. He visited Auburn Parlor, No. 69, on June 27th. Delegations were present from Golden Gate, Stanford, Somerset and El Dorado Parlors.

Oakdale Parlor, No. 142 was instituted on July 8th, by E. D. McCabe, District Deputy Grand President, assisted by Frank D. Ryan, Grand President, and Henry Lundstedt, Grand Secretary, with twenty-three charter members.

Grand Vice-President Miller and Grand Inside Sentinel Gottwalls paid a fraternal visit to Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, on Monday evening and National Parlor, No. 118, on Thursday evening August 29th, and were well received.

The distinguished Native Sons in town during the fortnight were: O. H. Reichling, District Deputy Grand President, of Butte county; F. G. Gerichten of Spokane Falls; George Wood of Chico and W. E. Bidwell of Stockton.

A new Parlor was organized at Maxwell, Colusa county, Saturday evening, August 17th, by William H. Miller, Grand Vice-President, assisted by J. H. Magoffey, District Deputy Grand President, of Woodland. The subordinate will be known as Maxwell Parlor, No. 148.

"The Natives," an organization composed of members of Rincon Parlor, No. 72, had a very successful excursion and picnic at Guerneville on August 19th. Over 2000 persons attended, requiring the use of two long special trains. The proceeds will be devoted to the Parlor's social display at the San Jose Admission Day festivities.

Granite Parlor, of Folsom, will hold its meeting but once a month from now until November. The meetings in future, will come on the second Saturday. All the members of the Parlor are very busy now, and it is pretty hard for them to attend the meetings at this time of the year, hence the change.

Watsonville Native Sons and Native Daughters are making their final preparations for the Admission Day celebration to be held in San Jose. It is expected that about sixty members of Watsonville Parlor will take part in the procession. Besides the Sons and Daughters a large delegation of people from Pajaro valley will attend.

Marin Parlor, No. 112, celebrated the Fourth of July by a picnic during the day, and a ball at evening, Edward Callan being President of the Day. The oration was delivered by Wm. H. Miller, Grand Vice-President, of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, of this city, and the Declaration of Independence was read by James Linsey of Marin Parlor. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The celebration commenced at San Francisco Parlor, No. 49 has completed arrangements for the Parlor's attendance at the San Jose festivities. It will have headquarters and intends to entertain the Brethren in great style. For the first time its drill corps will, this year, appear in a parade of the Order. The corps is forty strong and under the command of Captain J. Reinfeld is expected to make a fine showing.

Ed. G. Gregg died recently at Riverside. He was for a long time assistant cashier in the bank of Yolo, and while there made many warm friends, and established the reputation in the community of an honest, straight-forward, God fearing man. He was for a long time a faithful member of Woodland Parlor, No. 30, and three years ago represented that body in the Grand Parlor. He was buried at Riverside under the auspices of Riverside Parlor.

New impetus has been given of late to Monterey Parlor, and its affairs are progressing in a most satisfactory manner. At the regular meeting, on Wednesday evening, August 14th, two applications for membership were balloted for and elected, the initiation taking place at the next meeting night, August 28th. The officers of this Parlor for the ensuing term were also installed the same evening by District Deputy Forbes of Jolon.

San Jose Parlor, No. 22, has adopted a celebration badge. It consists of a silk ribbon two and one-half inches long and eight inches wide, trimmed with bullion fringe. At the head is a solid gold bar, in the center of which is a star with a raised bear, and on either side are the initials N. S. G. W. The ribbon is apple green. Attached to the principal piece in the center is a shield from which is suspended a miniature lantern. Upon the shield is printed in gold letters. "At Home, September 9, '89." Upon the green ribbon is the inscription, "San Jose Parlor, 22, N. S. G. W., Admission Day Celebration." An elegant silk flag has lately been purchased.

EUGENE GREGORY HONORED.

Sacramento's Young Mayor Thoroughly Surprised.

Eugene Gregory, Mayor of Sacramento, and one of the Capitol City's most enthusiastic Native Sons, was, on Thursday evening, August 15th, made the recipient of a surprise that was a complete success.

The occasion was the thirty-fifth anniversary of his birthday, and the affair was so quietly arranged by the members of the Native Sons and the city officials that he was kept in perfect ignorance of what was going to be done. These bodies had decided that it would be a fitting opportunity on which to give expression to the respect and admiration which they all entertained for Mr. Gregory as friend, "Brother," citizen and public official.

Business had called him to San Francisco, and when he returned he found his residence in possession of a great throng of people, while his approach had the magic effect of bringing into action a full brass band, which emphasized with an appropriate air the welcome that awaited him.

He was taken thoroughly by surprise, but the situation was soon explained, and he entered heartily into the spirit of the reception, which was quite informal. There were present delegations of gentlemen connected with the several departments of the city government, the Police Department being especially well represented, while Native Sons were stowed around everywhere, filling the parlors, halls and reception-rooms.

The parlors bore evidences of a previous invasion, as the walls were embellished with mottoes expressive of sentiments of love and esteem for the recipient of the honors of the evening. Over a handsome portrait of the Mayor, (or, more correctly speaking, over a finely-executed portrait of the handsome Mayor,) was the greeting, "Welcome" done in evergreens, with the letters, "N. S. G. W." On one side were the words, "Showers of Blessings Fall on Thee;" and on the opposite side, "Many Happy Returns of the Day," while below the portrait was, "Blessings on Thee." The wife, mother, sisters and brothers of the Mayor received the guests.

After all had arrived, Mayor Gregory was conducted to an inner parlor, where he was informed that one of his friends had something to say to him. Robert T. Devlin then approached, and addressing him, said:

*Mayor Gregory—Brother Gregory—Eugene Gregory:—*When the heart is full the lips are silent. On this occasion, when your friends have assembled to commemorate the anniversary of your birth, I fear that the commission with which I have by them been intrusted will be but imperfectly discharged. To-day they look back with you over the years that have passed, each one of them from the time when you entered upon manhood's estate, gilded by some generous act, and all of them exhibiting a continuous display of courtesy, kindness and noble character. There are some things in this world that gold cannot measure and wealth cannot buy. An established position in the business world, the confidence of your fellow-citizens, the devotion of true and trusted friends, the consciousness of an upright and honorable life—all these are yours.

You have not obtained them by birth or accident, but you have honestly won them by your own individual merit.

For over two years you have been the chief executive officer of our city. Your duties have been many and irksome; but you have seemed in the whole course of your official life to have considered duty a pleasure. In the performance of the duties of honorable and responsible office you have exhibited that rare combination of qualities—genial manner, delicate tact, cool judgment, firm decision and energetic action.

The officers at the City Hall, the Police Department, and those who have been associated with you in the management of our municipal government, uniting with your many friends from all walks of life, do not desire that your birthday should pass away without affording them an opportunity of showing the estimation in which you are held. They have accordingly delegated me to present to you, in their name, this beautiful diamond pin. Rich and radiant though it is, yet prize it more for the sentiment that prompts the gift. Let it remind you that now in the mid-day of your life, your friends rejoice that your course has been such as to tie them to you by links stronger than steel. They rejoice that you who are, I may say in every sense a Sacramento boy, have, at an early age, acquired a distinguished position in civic life. Allow me now, in handing to you this dazzling jewel, to accompany it with the heartfelt wishes of all your friends for your happiness, success and prosperity.

The gifts were both beautiful and valuable. That tendered by the Native Sons was a gold badge typical of the insignia of the Order. It consisted of a gold bar about two and one-half inches long, bearing the name of the recipient, "Eugene Gregory," in black enameled letters. Suspended from the bar by miniature chains was a gold Maltese cross, with a raised figure of Minerva in the center, and by her side a representation of a grizzly bear. In the breast of Minerva was set a lustrous diamond, while encircling the figure was a raised wreath of laurel. The extremities of the cross bore the words: "Presented by the Native Sons of Sacramento." Above the cross and between the chains by which it was suspended from the bar, was also suspended a complete golden figure of a bear. The badge was contained in a beautiful plush casket.

The other gift—the offering of the city officials and the Police Department was a solitaire diamond stud, of magnificent proportions.

In receiving these tokens of his friends' esteem the Mayor was visibly affected. He said he would make no attempt at that time to reply to the kind and flattering expressions attending the offer of the beautiful gifts. If there ever had been a time when words failed him in which to express his thoughts and feelings it was now. He wished to assure his friend, however, that he prized the tokens more for the good will which prompted their giving than because of their beauty and intrinsic value. It was indeed a "surprise" to him, so complete that he was caught wholly off his guard, and he felt utterly unable to respond to the flattering testimonials as he would wish. As a public citizen, he had tried to do his duty and as a Native Son he had simply followed in the foot-steps of his brother-member, Bro. Devlin, and the other honored members of that Order, whose principles were very dear to him, and which had as their aim the best interests of the State. He could not

say more than that he thanked his assembled friends from the bottom of his heart for this kindly greeting on the anniversary of his birthday, and would call on Judge Armstrong to come to his relief and say those things which he (the speaker) then felt powerless to express.

Judge Armstrong came forward and spoke briefly. He would say, in behalf of the citizens of Sacramento, that Mayor Gregory had well merited their highest esteem, of which these tokens were but symbols. The recipient deserved well at the hands of the people of the city, whose municipal affairs he had administered with an ability that was not obscured by that becoming modesty that gives so great a charm to the lives of public men. These magnificent gifts were not more magnificent than him upon whom they had been bestowed. Such tokens of a people's esteem and faith in their public men could not be offered too frequently to those, who in positions of trust, do their duty. It was right and proper that faithful officials should be encouraged by these expressions of appreciation of their public acts.

Mayor Gregory said that Judge Armstrong, instead of coming to his relief, had only added to his confusion by giving expression to flattering sentiments, just as his friend, Mr. Devlin, had done, and he hoped that Secretary of State Hendricks would help him out.

Mr. Hendricks elbowed his way to the front, and said this was a serious occasion, and they couldn't get any fun out of him. He had often had his fun with the Mayor, privately, but on this occasion he began to feel jealous of him. If he might indulge in the patois of the day, he would say that the popular recipient of these honors was liable to "cook his (the speaker's) goose." [Laughter.] If it were himself that had been made the recipient of these beautiful testimonials, under such affecting circumstances, he would want to steal outside and give vent to his feelings in private. But, all joking aside, it was a grand occasion, and a person who could not appreciate such a spontaneous demonstration of good will as this must certainly be without those responsive susceptibilities that give a charm to the highest character of mankind. Again dropping into a humorous vein, Mr. Hendricks said in conclusion: "But, grand as this occasion is, allow me to prophecy, that as regards the life of our host it is only a grease-spot to the future." [Laughter and applause.]

After a few more remarks by Mayor Gregory, the guests repaired to the dining room, where the ladies of the house had prepared a choice supper, and the remainder of the evening was spent in social chat, impromptu toasts, etc., interspersed with choice selections by the Hussar Band.

The young ladies of Alameda Parlor No. 18, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and the young gentlemen of Alameda Parlor, No. 47, Native Sons of the Golden West, had a joint social at Harmony Hall, on Friday evening, August 9th. It was one of the events of the season. The proceeds will be devoted to entertaining at San Jose.

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT AT FRESNO.

RESOLVED, That this Grand Parlor recognizes in our official organ, the GOLDEN WEST, a factor potent for good in maintaining the interests of our Order, and we commend it to the support of members throughout the State

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words encouragement, etc., therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

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Admission Day.

Once more Admission Day, with all its resplendent associations, is upon us. It has now gained the proud honor of being one of the legal holidays of this State; and among them all it stands first in the estimation of the people. That it should be so regarded is fitting. The Ninth of September 1850, signalized the creation of a State both wonderful and remarkable, and with its organization rang the death-knell of slavery. Every endeavor had been made to convert California into a slave state, but the friends of liberty within its confines and at the seat of government were too strong and overcame the herculean efforts of the South. The very desperation of the slave-holders to gain California created the sentiment which a few years later overwhelmed them. A great commonwealth was thus saved the ignoble institution of human servitude; and it was reserved in all its purity for the race of noble and aspiring young men and women, who are to-day, proudly acknowledged as Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. California is and ever has been a grand State and a brilliant sister of the Union. At all times, in peace and war, has she poured out the bounteous offerings of her luxuriant soil with a liberality remarkable and a loyalty unequaled. She was populated by a race of men, distinguished for their valor, honor and patriotism. They were Nature's sons, reared amid hardships of every kind, honest, brave and veritable giants in physique and intellect. To them nothing was impossible, and at one full swoop they made a State without a peer. They encountered obstacles, but all were soon swept aside, with as little thought and annoyance as is caused by the persistent gnat. The grand possibilities of our great California opened before them and each in turn was seized and wrought to its perfection. From men such as these the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West have sprung to do honor to themselves, their fathers and their country. Born of a race of sturdy pioneers they are themselves pioneers. At their hands is an empire freshly moulded, but still young and in need of fashioning. This duty has fallen upon the Sons and Daughters. It needs must be carefully done, or all the grand work of the pioneer architects and builders will have been undone. There is full assurance, that the children of California will do their part wisely and well. All of them are of superior mould and have been reared amid the actual realities of life. Natures such as theirs are not cultivated in the studious seclusion of the closet nor alone in the class-room. The noisier, bustling world with its vast possibilities and uncurtailed bigness and nobleness and grandeur is the better and more congenial school where their mighty and elevated natures find a true preceptor and guide. They are as honest, courageous and as ambitious as their sires, with the same loyalty and patriotism, and are as near like them as changing conditions will permit. There is no danger that the glorious inheritance will be despoiled by the Sons and Daughters, nor that it will not be im-

proved by their jealous guardianship. The Sons and Daughters are now passed into mature years and are capable of government, and in no way is this more truly shown than in their unparalleled loyalty to their State. With them it transcends the merely sentimental and becomes a crystallized, living reality, demanding their unceasing devotion. Their fraternities are founded on this principle and their teachings are well-calculated to impress upon them the lesson of patriotism.

A Timely Warning.

It is proper at this time to call the attention of Grand Marshal Rucker to the fact that an attempt will be made by a number of politicians from this and other cities to appear in the parade at San Jose, on the Ninth of September. None of them are members of the Order, and their only object is to gain an advantage by an appearance of friendliness to the Native Sons of the Golden West. They have no right in the procession and should be rigidly excluded. The power rests entirely with the Grand Marshal, who should have enough of the true Californian's patriotism to condemn the practice of allowing politicians to parade, and bravery enough to retire them. This feature of our Admission Day celebration has been growing alarmingly, and is an evil that will, if unrestrained, sap the very life out of our institution.

In the October issue of the GOLDEN WEST, last year, attention was called to this among a number of other harmful practices, and the following language was used:

Another evil, which will ultimately prove more disastrous, was prominently emphasized by the recent demonstration at Santa Cruz. It merits the immediate attention of all true Native Sons. They must strive against the monster. *The evil referred to is the apparent turning of the Order into a political machine.* But one thing can check the future prosperity of our beloved Institution, and that is the assumption of a political character. The very moment that is done, the death-knell of General A. M. Winn's great Society will be sounded. It is not necessary that the Order, as such, should declare itself a political organization; but the consideration of itself as a power in politics or the covert work of members will be sufficient to subvert the Order and render it an abomination in the eyes of all patriotic citizens.

For several years a class of politicians and office-holders, have been forcing themselves into the Order, and others, who cannot gain admission to the Institution, have been obtruding themselves upon the Native Sons at every opportunity, more particularly at the annual celebrations. Their object is to obtain the influence and power of the Native Sons, of the Golden West to assist them in their aspirations for office. Beyond that they do not care an iota for our glorious Order. They are not men who make sacrifices or labor for any cause. All their motives are selfish and personal.

At Santa Rosa, San Jose and Napa, these politicians forced themselves into the parades, riding in carriages and making themselves very conspicuous. No effort was apparently taken to keep them out, and in so much the Grand Marshals were criminally derelict in their duties. At San Jose, they over-ran the stage at the literary exercises, compelling Grand Officers to stand during the exercises. So disgusted were many of the members at the sickening spectacle that they got up and left, and the theater was almost empty long before the ceremon-

ies had concluded. At Santa Cruz, almost the same state of affairs existed. More politicians, office-holders and place-aspirants than ever were in attendance, and tried by every manner of means, to impress their presence upon the community. Not content to be simple on lookers, these same men had the cool assurance to participate in the parade, and by their presence therein indicate that the Great Order of California had forgotten its vital purposes to second them into place.

By what right they were in the parade, it is impossible to gain any understanding. Thousands of those who witnessed the grand scenes that were enacted at Santa Cruz were put to shame by the unholy spectacle, *The interference of strangers, especially politicians, must be stopped.*

The same obtrusion mentioned in the above extract will appear again this year unless the Grand Marshal interdicts it. It is his duty to do so, and the Order looks to him to enforce the laws of the fraternity respecting politics.

Political Breakers Ahead.

One of the alarming features, of the recent development of the Native Sons of the Golden West, are the seeming attempts to use the fraternity for political ends. For years this thing has been bitterly fought, and it should, ere this, have received its quietus, but, unfortunately there are men in the Order so utterly unprincipled that they would ruin or destroy it, if by that they elevated themselves into place. The press of California has gained an erroneous idea of our purposes, and it is not an uncommon thing to see in all the boldness of print, that "John Smith, an enthusiastic Native Son of the Golden West, is a candidate, etc.," or that "Tom Jones, the popular Past-President of the local Parlor of the Native Sons, is spoken of as an available candidate for Governor, etc." All such allusions to our fraternity, in the face of our strong prohibitory laws, are insulting and disgraceful. The press and people have no more right to mention our Order, or any member of such, and politics in the same breath than it has to deal with Masonry, Odd-Fellowship, or any of the many other fraternal and non-political orders, with respect to parties and measures. Undoubtedly a great deal of the evil originates within the Order. Most of the members, as good citizens, are interested in politics as dissociated from their beloved Order, and only a minority are therefore, eager to enhance their claims. They ought to have no chance at all. Men who violate the fundamental truths of secret orders are not to be trusted, and so far as the Native Sons of the Golden West are concerned, the fraternity should promptly throw them out. True Native Sons everywhere, disavow all publications which endeavor to present them in their fraternal garb, as subjects for suffrages. There are, to-day, several Native Sons holding high place in the counsels of the Order, who might find it to their advantage in many ways, to promptly deny the truth of statements going the rounds of the press; and Grand President Ryan might also, as the chosen head of our great association, appropriately issue a statement, to the press and people of California, proclaiming that the great society founded by the benign and humane patriot, Gen. Winn, is not a political organization, and that persons who seek to use it for political ends, are imposters.

A Splendid Institution.

The Library and Reading Room Association in this city is a splendid institution and is doing magnificent work. Its labors are none the less effectively done because accomplished in silence. The influence of good books and papers are almost incalculable, and become absolutely so when they withdraw our youth from the influences of the street. With the small means at its command the Association has done remarkably well, and is entitled to more than a passing word of praise. The officials at the head of the organization are earnest and enthusiastic and believe in it, which means that it must be a success. The Parlors in this city do their share for the Association, but it would not be a poor way of disposing of some of the Parlor surplus funds to make an annual or semi-annual donation to the Association; and even the members in the interior who enjoy the rooms might find it a profitable investment to encourage the institution with a substantial remembrance. It takes money to run such a concern properly, and as faithful stewards as the officials have shown themselves to be ought not to be stinted for money enough to maintain the rooms respectably. In this connection it may be suggested that the Joint Committee which has been using the rooms for some time should "do the handsome" with a good-sized check out of its profits.

Gross Violations.

The Grand Parlor has declared, in plain and emphatic language, that no Parlor shall indulge in any picnics, excursions, sociables, or other form of amusement on Sunday. It is a wise and moral provision and should be rigidly enforced. Latterly there has been developed a disposition to evade this healthy law. All manner of clubs have been organized within the Parlors, some bearing no name allied to that of the Order, and others using parts of it. These subordinate institutions give the prohibited Sunday amusements and, as a rule, turn the money into the Parlor treasuries as donations for social or celebration purposes. These clubs are lies, and reflect upon the Order, for their connection with it is well known. It would be better if no socials or celebrations were ever given, if the money must be raised by violating our laws. The Grand President has the power to prevent these gross infringements by suspending the Parlor charters, and in justice to the fraternity he should do so.

An Early Issue.

The present issue of the GOLDEN WEST, makes its appearance on the 7th, instead of the 15th of the month. This is in consequence of the great annual celebration of the Order on the Ninth of September, the grand holiday of our fraternity. Since the establishment of this journal the Brethren have always insisted on seeing their official organ upon their gala day, and their wishes must be respected. Besides an early issue gives the editors and printers a chance to participate in the fun and take much needed vacations.

Celebrating the Natives' Day.

The proclamation of Grand President Ryan is being heeded all over the State. On every side the Parlors are making preparations for a gala observance of Admission Day. At San Jose the Native Sons, assisted by the Pioneers and citizens, have exerted themselves to insure a grand celebration. This will be the biggest demonstration of the day, but its magnitude will not detract a whit from the enjoyment or significance of the other celebrations under the auspices of the Parlors throughout the State.

THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Semi-Annual Election of Officers. A Thriving Institution.

At the last meeting of the Library and Reading Room Association, President William H. Miller presented his report for the term.

"Another term has ended," he says, "and completes the fourth year of the existence of this Association;—four years which have left a deep impression upon the history of the entire Order; and have shown what concentrated and united action can accomplish though the foundation be built upon little or nothing; and that the great success of this Association has given strength and encouragement to other enterprises which in the near future will bear fruit for the benefit and advancement of our beloved Order.

Though no great change has been made to particularly mark this term, the Board has carefully attended to all matters in connection with the Library and Reading Room, endeavoring at all times to accommodate all visitors to the rooms, and make their visitation as pleasant as possible, believing that those members of the Order whose Parlors pay their pro-rata toward the support and maintenance of the rooms should be at all times accommodated and assisted in every way within their power by those who represent the various Parlors upon the Board, for in accepting a position upon the Board every representative certainly feels that it is his duty to care for the interests of the Brothers of the Parlor whose representative he is."

"The attendance of members at the rooms during the past term has been exceptionally large, showing that as our Order grows older the benefits of a Library and Reading Room are being more fully appreciated. The various periodicals subscribed for by the Association have been carefully read by many of the visitors to the rooms, who find here a place to pass a pleasant and instructive hour, away from the temptations which beset man in his idle moments; and in this respect alone the Association proves itself an invaluable adjunct to our organization, composed as it is of young men upon whom unemployed moments bear heaviest and temptations fall thickest. If through the medium of the rooms here provided, even one member is saved from a single error or vice, the price of maintaining the Association is amply repaid to the Order, and the good work should never be allowed to lag through the negligence or inattention of the members of the Board. All should be

held strictly accountable for their interest and attendance here while representing the various Parlors.

"The Association is in a good condition financially, and the same speaks well for the honesty, integrity and careful economy of the Board. All purchases and transactions of all kinds have been attended to in a thorough business like manner, and much of the credit is due to the careful and intelligent manner in which the accounts have been kept during the past term by Treasurer Edward Hartmann, and Secretary A. T. McCreery to whose concise reports I shall refer you for all figures in connection with the present standing of the Association. The thanks of the Order are due to those Officers for the manner in which they have performed their labors; and though in the years that are to come the Association may have officers who will prove their equals, their energy and willingness with careful attention to duty will never be excelled.

"I would recommend that the attention of the Hall Association be called to the fact that Time in his travels has left dark traces upon the walls of the rooms, and that a request be made to have the rooms whitewashed and brought back to the brightness of their youthful days."

Secretary McCreery presented the following report of the transactions of his office for the term:

Cash on hand July 18th, 1889, \$436.83. Receipts during term from Parlors, \$550.75; Total, \$987.58; Disbursements, \$493.20; Cash on hand, \$494.38; Recapitulation. Receipts. California, No. 1, \$78.70; Pacific, No. 10, \$35.05; Golden Gate, No. 29, \$50.15; Mission, No. 38, \$74.75; San Francisco, No. 49, \$75.05; El Dorado, No. 52, \$38.55; Rincon, No. 72, \$56.35; Stanford, No. 76, \$53.95; Bay City, No. 104, \$30.05; Niantic, No. 105, \$19.85; National No. 118 \$21.95; Columbia, No. 121, \$15.35; Total receipts for term, \$550.75. Excess of term receipts over term disbursements, 57.55; Average monthly receipts, \$91.79; Average monthly expenses, \$82.20; Excess of average monthly receipts over average monthly expenses \$9.59.

Treasurer Hartmann's financial report corresponded exactly with that of Secretary McCreery.

On ballot the following officers were unanimously elected to serve during the present term:—

President, William H. Miller (ninth consecutive term); Vice-President, Geo. W. Hupers; Secretary, A. T. McCreery (second consecutive term); Treasurer, Edward Hartmann (eighth consecutive term).

On motion the Secretary was instructed to notify the members of the committee heretofore appointed to devise ways and means whereby the vocations of the members of the Order might be displayed in the rooms of the Association, to report at the next meeting.

F. D. Ryan, Grand President; C. Gottwalls, Grand Inside Sentinel; J. T. Rucker, Grand Marshal, San Jose; E. D. McCabe, District Deputy Grand President, Modesto; W. B. Royal, Santa Barbara; M. C. Hoppe, Antioch, were in the city during the week.

ELEGANT HEADQUARTERS.

The Fresno Brethren Move Into Their New Home.

For a year or more up to a few months ago the members of Fresno Parlor, No. 25, entertained the idea that some day they would have a lodge room of their own or, rather, a place that they could arrange and fit up to suit themselves, such as would be a Parlor in the full sense of the word. Many rooms were offered, but the fault in nearly every instance was that they were either too small or not centrally located. The opportunity came at last when it became known that the directors of the Farmer's Bank were going to put up a three-story brick structure on the corner of Mariposa and I streets, and that the whole of the upper floor was to be devoted to but a few rooms, leaving in the corner, which includes an elegant bay window, one large room of sufficient size to accommodate from fifty to one hundred persons.

Negotiations with the directors of the bank were had, and the room was secured.

Impatiently the Native Sons waited for the building to be completed and, at last, the hall was turned over to them a few days ago, and they began moving from their old Parlor room in the Masonic Temple.

The room is one of the largest in the building, and is handsomely furnished. The floor is covered with a heavy light-colored Brussels carpet, and there are half a dozen or more each of red plush sofas, rocking-chairs and a half-dozen cane reclining chairs. A large piano also adorns a part of the room.

There are also several handsome and interesting pictures suspended from the wall, which were in keeping with the value of the other furniture, making the Parlor a most inviting place. The members of Fresno Parlor, No. 25, will meet in their new quarters for the first time next Thursday evening, after which all members in good standing will be given keys so that they may enter at any time they may have the opportunity of so doing.

The room has been secured also by Vina Parlor, Native Daughters, as their place of meeting.

A GOOD TIME.

St. Helena Parlor, No. 53, held a most enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening, August 20th. Some sixteen members from Calistoga Parlor were present. At the conclusion of the meeting E. Biggs, of Napa, visited the hall, and presented to the Parlor a picture of San Francisco as it appeared in 1846. Mr. Biggs made a very interesting speech in which he said he was "not a Native Son, but one of the boys." His remarks were responded to by a neat address by the President, L. Weidman. Charles Vann and others made short speeches, after which all adjourned to the banqueting hall where a sumptuous repast awaited them. The visitors all went away with very kindly feelings towards the St. Helena Native Sons.

GOSKIN'S NEW PIANO.

A Story of Mining Days.

BY SAM DAVIS.

In 1848—it might have been five years earlier or later; this is not history for public schools—there was a little camp ten miles from Pioche, occupied by upward of 300 miners, every one of whom might have packed his prospecting implements and left for more inviting fields any time before sunset. When the day was over these men did not rest from their labors like the honest New England agriculturist, but sang, danced, and shot each other as the mood seized them.

One evening the report spread along the main street (which was the only street) that three men had been killed at Silver Reef, and that the bodies were coming in. Presently a lumbering old conveyance labored up the hill, drawn by a couple of horses, well worn out by their pull. The cart contained a good sized box, and no sooner did its outlines become visible than it began to affect the idlers. Death always enforces respect, and, even though no one had caught sight of the remains, the crowd gradually became subdued, and when the horses came to a standstill the cart was immediately surrounded. The driver, however, was not in the least impressed with the solemnity of his commission.

"All there?" asked one.

"Haven't examined. Guess so."

The driver filled his pipe and lit it as he continued:

"Wish the bones and load had gone over the grade."

A man who had been looking on stepped up at once.

"I don't know who you have in that box, but if they happen to be friends of mine I'll lay you alongside."

"We can mighty soon see," said the teamster, coolly. "Just bust the lid off, and if they happen to be the men you want, I'm here."

The two looked at each other for a moment, and the crowd gathered closer, anticipating trouble.

The teamster began to pry up the lid. He got a board off and then pulled out some rags. A strip of something dark, like rosewood, presented itself.

"Eastern coffins, by thunder!" said several, and the crowd looked quite astonished.

Some more boards flew up, and the man who was ready to defend his friends' memory shifted his weapon a little. The cool manner of the teamster had so irritated him that he had made up his mind to pull his weapon at first sight of the dead, even if the deceased was his worst enemy. Presently the whole box cover was off, and the teamster clearing away the packing, revealed to the astonished group the top of something which puzzled all alike.

"Boys," said he, "this is a pianner."

A general shout of laughter went up, and the man who had been so anxious to enforce respect for the dead muttered something about feeling dry, and the keeper of the nearest bar was several ounces better off by the time the boys had given the joke all the attention it called for.

Had a dozen dead men been in the

box their presence in the camp would not have occasioned half the excitement that the arrival of the piano caused. By the next morning it was known that the instrument was to grace a hurdy gurdy saloon, owned by Tom Goskin, the leading gambler of the place. It took nearly a week to get this wonder on its legs, and the owner was the proudest man in the State. It gradually rose, from a recumbent to an upright position, amid a confusion of tongues, after the manner of the Tower of Babel.

Of course everybody knew just how such an instrument should be put up. One knew where the "off hind leg" should go, and another was posted on the "front piece."

Scores came to the place every day to assist.

"I'll put the bones in good order."

"If you want the wires tuned up, I'm the boy."

"I've got the music to feed it for a whole month."

Another brought a pair of blankets for a cover and all took the liveliest interest in it. It was at last in a condition for business.

"It's been showing its teeth all the week. We'd like to have it spit up something."

Alas! there wasn't a man to be found who could play upon the instrument. Goskin began to realize that he had a losing speculation on his hands. He had a fiddler and a Mexican who thumbed on a guitar. A pianist would have made his orchestra complete.

One day a three card monte player told a friend confidentially that he could knock any amount of music out of the piano, if he only had it alone for a few hours to get his hand in. The report spread about the camp, but on being questioned he said he didn't know a note of music. It was noted, however, as a suspicious circumstance that he often hung about the instrument and looked upon it longingly, like a hungry man gloating over a beefsteak in a restaurant window. There was no doubt but that this man had music in his soul, perhaps in his finger ends, but did not dare to make trials of his strength after the rules of harmony had suffered so many years of neglect. So the fiddler kept on with his jigs and the greasy Mexican pawed his discordant guitar, but no man had the nerve to touch that piano. There were doubtless scores of men in the camp who would have given ten ounces of gold dust to have been half an hour with it, but every man's nerve shrank from the jeers which the crowd would shower upon him should his first attempt prove a failure. It got to be understood that the hand which first essayed to draw music from the keys must not slouch its work.

It was Christmas Eve, and Goskin, according to his custom, had decorated his gambling hall with sprigs of mountain cedar and a shrub whose crimson red berries did not seem a bad imitation of the English holly. The piano was covered with evergreens, and all that was wanted to fill the cup of Goskin's contentment was a man to play that piano.

"Christmas night and no piano poundin'," he said. "This is a nice country for a christian to live in."

Getting a piece of paper he scrawled the words:

.....
\$20 Reward
For a Compitant Pianner Player.
.....

This he stuck up on the music rack, and, though the inscription glared at the frequenters of the room until midnight, it failed to draw any musician from his shell.

So the merrymaking went on; the hilarity grew apace. Men danced and sang to the music of the squeaky fiddle and worn out guitar, and the jolly crowd within tried to drown the howling storm without. Suddenly they became aware of the presence of a white haired man crouching near the fireplace.

His garments, such as were left, were wet with melting snow, and he had a half starved, half crazed expression. He held his thin trembling hands toward the fire, and the light of the blazing wood made them almost transparent. He looked about him once in a while as if in search of something, and his presence cast such a chill over the place that gradually the sound of the revelry was hushed, and it seemed that this waif of the storm had brought in with it all of the gloom and coldness of the warring elements. Goskin, making up a cup of hot egg-nog, advanced and remarked cheerfully:

"Here, stranger, brace up! This is the real stuff."

The man drained the cup, smacked his lips and seemed more at home.

"Been prospecting, hey? Out in the mountains—caught in the storm. Lively night this!"

"Pretty bad," said the man.

"Must feel pretty dry."

The man looked at his streaming clothes and laughed, as if Goskin's remark was a sarcasm.

"How long out?"

"Four days."

"Hungry?"

The man rose up, and walking over to the lunch counter, fell to work upon some roast bear, devouring it like any wild animal would have done. As the meat, drink, and warmth began to permeate the stranger he seemed to expand and lighten up. His features lost their pallor, and he grew more and more content with the idea that he was not in the grave. As he underwent these changes the people about him got merrier and happier, and they threw off the feeling of depression which he had lain upon them.

"Do you always have your place decorated like this?" he finally asked of Goskin.

"This is Christmas eve," was the reply.

The stranger was startled.

"December 24, sure enough!"

"That's the way I put it up, pard."

"When I was in England I always kept Christmas, but I had forgotten that this was the night. I've been wandering about in the mountains until I've lost track of the feasts of the church."

Presently his eyes fell upon the piano.

"Where's the player?" he asked.

"Never had any," said Goskin blushing.

"I used to play when I was young"

Goskin almost fainted at the admission.

"Stranger, tackle it and give us a tune! Nary a man in this camp ever had the nerve to wrestle with that music box." His pulse beat faster, for he feared that the man would, like all the others, refuse him.

"I'll do the best I can," he said.

There was no stool, but seizing a candle box, he drew it up and seated himself before the instrument. It only required a few seconds to send a hush over the room.

"That old coon is going to give the thing a rattle."

The sight of a man at the piano was something so unusual that even the faro dealer, who was about to take in a \$50 bet on the tray, paused and did not reach for the money. Men stopped drinking with their glasses at their lips. Conversation seemed to have been struck with a sort of paralysis, and the cards were no longer shuffled.

The old man brushed back his long, white locks, looked up to the ceiling, half closed his eyes, and in a mystic sort of reverie passed his fingers over the keys. He touched but a single note, yet the sound thrilled the room. It was the key of his improvisation, and as he wove his cords together the music laid its spell upon every ear and heart. He felt his way along the keys, like a man treading uncertain paths, but he gained confidence as he progressed, and presently bent to his work like a master. The instrument was not in extra tune, but the ears of his audience, through long disuse, did not detect anything radically wrong.

They heard a succession of grand chords, and that was enough.

"See him counter with his left!" said an old rough.

"He called the turn every time on the upper end of the board," responded a man with a stack of chips in his hand.

The player wandered off to the old ballads they had heard at home. All the sad and melancholy and touching songs that came up like dreams of childhood, this unknown player drew from the keys. His hands kneaded their hearts like dough and squeezed out the tears as from a wet sponge. As the strains flowed one upon the other, they saw their homes of long ago reared again; they were playing once more where the apple blossoms sank through the soft air to join the violets on the green turf of the old New England States; they saw the glories of the Wisconsin maples and the haze of the Indian summer blending their hues together; they recalled the heather of the Scottish hills, the white cliffs of Britain, and heard the sullen roar of the sea as it beat upon their memories vaguely. Then came all the Christmas carols, such as they had sung in churches thirty years before; the subtle music that brings up the glimmer of wax tapers, the solemn shrines, the evergreen, mistletoe, and surpliced choirs. Then the remorseless performer planted his final stab in every heart with "Home, Sweet Home."

When the player had ceased the crowd slunk away from him. There was no more revelry and devilment in his audience. Each man wanted to sneak

off to his cabin and write the old folks a letter. The day was breaking as the last man left the cabin, and the player, laying his head down on the piano, fell asleep.

"I say, pard," said Goskin, "you want a little rest."

"I do feel tired," the old man said. "Perhaps you'll let me rest here for the matter of a day or so."

He walked behind the bar, where some old blankets were lying, and stretched himself upon them.

"I feel pretty sick. I guess I won't last long. I've got a brother down the ravine—his name is Driscoll. He don't know I'm here. Can you get him before morning?"

Goskin started. He knew Driscoll well.

"He your brother? I'll have him here in half an hour."

As he dashed out into the storm the musician pressed his hand to his side and groaned. Goskin heard the word "Hurry!" and sped down the ravine to Driscoll's cabin. It was quite light when the two men returned. Driscoll was as pale as death.

"My God! I hope he's alive! I wronged him when we lived in England twenty years ago."

They saw the old man had drawn the blanket over his face. The two stood a moment, awed by the thought that he might be dead. Goskin lifted the blanket and pulled it down astonished; there was no one there!

"Gone!" cried Driscoll, wildly.

"Gone!" echoed Goskin, pulling out his cash drawer, "Ten thousand dollars in the sack, too."

The next day the boys followed a horse's tracks through the snow and lost them in the trail leading toward Pioche.

There was a man missing from the camp. It was the three card monte man who used to deny point blank that he could play the scale. One day they found a wig of white hair and called to mind when the "stranger" had pushed those locks back when he looked up to the ceiling for inspiration on the night of December 24, 1862.

A GRAND DEMONSTRATION.

The Joint Committee Receives a Suggestive Letter.

The local Joint Ninth of September Committee met Saturday evening, August 17th, Vice-Chairman Eugene F. Bert presiding, with Peter G. Du Py, Secretary.

A communication was received from Hiram T. Graves, Secretary of the Society of California Pioneers, acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to participate in the Admission Day celebration at San Jose, but stating that as the committee of the society, having in charge the arrangements for a proper observance of the Ninth of September had progressed too far, the invitation would therefore have to be declined.

"In this connection," Mr. Graves added, "it might not be amiss to state that a movement is already on foot by the forty-niners of eastern cities to visit our city next year about the time of our annual celebrations, and to suggest that a joint movement on the part of our two organizations might be set on foot, if

taken in time, that would result in one of the grandest demonstrations ever made on the Pacific Coast, and one that would ever be remembered with the greatest of pleasure by all concerned.

"There seems to be no good reason why our two organizations, and possibly including the members of other societies of Pioneers in our State, should not unite in making the fortieth anniversary of Admission Day glorious in the annals of California."

The communication was referred to Grand President Frank D. Ryan for consideration.

Chairman Albert J. Brunner assumed the chair at this point, and submitted a draft of a circular which has since been sent to all the members of the Order detailing the routes of travel, accommodations, etc., for the celebration.

It was decided to change the time of the special excursion train leaving this city on September 7th from 8 o'clock to 8:45 o'clock in the evening. A special train will also be run from San Jose to San Francisco on the night of the Ninth, leaving the former place at 10 o'clock.

The labors of the committee were continued on the evenings of August 24th and August 31st and were concluded last evening. The usual infinite details of a minute character, but absolutely necessary to insure comfort and enjoyment on the way to the celebration, were considered and disposed of.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Although the attendance at the social given under the auspices of Alameda Parlor, No. 18, N. D. G. W., and Alameda Parlor, No. 47, N. S. G. W., at Harmony Hall, Friday evening, August 9th, was not so large as had been anticipated, the occasion was one of the pleasantest ever had in that city, and those who did not attend missed the opportunity to pass a most delightful evening. The ladies of No. 18, assisted by their Brethren of No. 47, did everything in their power to entertain their guests and assist them in their evening's enjoyment.

RELIEVING NATIVE SONS.

A Committee Organized to Look After the Sick.

A meeting of the members of the Visiting Committees of the fifteen Parlors located in this city was held on the evening of August 23d to perfect arrangements for the organization of a Relief Committee.

At the last meeting of the Grand Parlor an amendment to the constitution was adopted providing that the Visiting Committees should constitute a Board of Relief in their respective jurisdictions for the benefit of sick members of other Parlors. The direct object in this city is to unite the Parlors upon some mutually agreed system whereby the duty of visiting the sick of foreign Parlors will be equally distributed.

The committee was formally organized by the election of Daniel L. Fitzgerald, of Pacific Parlor, Chairman, George Lacombe, of Alcatraz Parlor, Vice-Chairman, and Henry Lunstedt, of California Parlor, Secretary.

A desultory discussion of the principle involved was indulged in and finally

resulted in the adoption of a series of resolutions, providing for the care and responsibility of sick members while visiting here by each Parlor in town. It was also decided, to prevent any injustice, that each Parlor should have not more than one such Brother under its charge at one time, and that the duty should devolve upon each of the Parlors according to its numerical progression. The organization of the Relief Committee was determined upon by selecting the Treasurer and First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents of each of the Parlors. The permanent officers are charged with the duty of ascertaining the presence of sick Brethren from the interior and assigning their cases.

Considerable attention was also paid to the necessity of presenting appropriate amendments to the next Grand Parlor.

WILLIAM. T. WALLACE, JR.

Mt. Diablo Parlor Adopts Resolutions of Respect.

Mt. Diablo Parlor, of Martinez, has adopted the following resolutions of respect to the memory of the late William T. Wallace, Jr.:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler by a dispensation of His Providence to take from our midst Brother W. T. Wallace, Jr., Past President of Mt. Diablo Parlor, No. 101, Native Sons of the Golden West, at a time in his bright career of usefulness that could but ill be spared, therefore

Resolved, That we deplore the sad event, not only as an individual bereavement but as a fraternal calamity, as in the deceased the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West has lost one of its brightest ornaments.

Resolved, That in the early departure of one whose ripening gifts of intellect and knowledge gave promise of such full fruition in time to come, this Parlor has sustained a heavy loss.

Resolved, That our Charter be draped in the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Parlor, and a copy of the same be forwarded to the bereaved relatives of deceased.

C. Y. BROWN,
A. E. DUNKEL,
W. H. MILLS, } Committee.

GUSTAVE WEISS, Recording Secretary, Mt. Diablo Parlor, No. 101, N. S. G. W.

Martinez, August 14, 1889.

THE CURLY BEARS.

A Proposal to Institute Caves in This City.

The "Initiating Officers" of Cave No. 1, Curly Bears, Nevada City, the originators of the new side-degree for the Native Sons, have been requested by different Brother Natives of this city to come here and institute Caves of the degree. After some deliberation they have decided to make the following proposal to the different Parlors of San Francisco:

"If a sufficient number of Natives will guarantee to take the degree, we will send a working team of eight men

from here to institute Caves in the city, and will give those Caves jurisdiction to initiate members thereafter within the limits of the city and county of San Francisco. We will initiate in San Francisco for five or six evenings, if we can secure the guarantee of at least 120 Natives to take the degree, who are willing to pay an initiation fee of two dollars each. Of course we expect that we will be allowed to use the meeting halls of the city Parlors after their meetings have adjourned.

"The 'Curly Bear' degree is one of the most attractive, if not the best, side-degree ever conferred in a secret organization. Its work is neat and clean and never fails to give ample satisfaction and pleasure to the participants. It will repay any Parlor to take hold of it. Hydraulic Parlor has been using it for the past seven months, and it has brought the Parlor a good attendance and an increased membership, besides a renewed interest in the welfare of the Order."

Application cards may be obtained from Henry Lunstedt, Grand Secretary N. S. G. W.

MISS BUTTERS DEAD.

Miss Bertha E. Butters, Grand Secretary of the Order, of Native Daughters of the Golden West, died at You Bet, Nevada county, on August 26th. The announcement of her death was a great shock to the entire Order, and has cast a gloom over it not easily eradicated. It was not generally known that Miss Butters was ill or inclined to be sickly; hence the surprise and regret occasioned by the sad tidings were intensified. She was a victim of lung troubles, and for several months her ailment had been growing worse. In the hope of benefiting herself, she went to her mother's home in Nevada county, but did not succeed in rallying. Miss Butters was the only child of a widowed mother and for the latter much sympathy is felt. The deceased lady had by her many virtues and kind and amiable disposition, endeared herself to all who knew her, and the Native Daughters will sadly miss their bright and lovable companion. The deceased was educated at Benicia, and for several years held high positions among the Native Daughters. She was elected Grand Secretary of the Order at the meeting of the Grand Parlor in June, and since assuming office instituted a number of needed reforms. Her abilities were numerous and pronounced, and had she lived, her administration of the office would have been a most brilliant one. All that was mortal of the Sister was laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery, in this city, on August 29th. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's Church on Mission street. The members of Alta Parlor, No. 3 of which Miss Butters was a member, attended in a body, and a large number of Native Daughters from other Parlors, including the Grand Officers, were present. The church was filled with her friends, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. She was born in this city twenty-two years ago, and now sleeps on the bosom of her beloved State, without care but with an infinite love and happiness.

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NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Merced is a good field for a Parlor.

Miss Carrie Roesch, Grand President, visited El Pajaro Parlor, August 2d.

Farragut Parlor, of Vallejo, celebrated its first anniversary Friday evening, August 30th.

Mrs. J. E. Holmes, of Oakland, presided at the meeting of La Carita Parlor on the evening of July 12th.

Miss Clara K. Wittenmyer, of the Board of Grand Trustees, spent her summer vacation by taking a trip to Alaska.

Many Native Daughters residing in and about Rohnerville are still anxious for the organization of a Parlor there. There is no good reason why it should not be done.

A goodly number of the Native Daughters of Healdsburg attended the banquet given by Santa Rosa Parlor, No. 4, in Santa Rosa on Monday night, August 26th.

Manzanita Parlor of Native Daughters entertained their Brothers of Quartz Parlor, Friday evening, August 30th. There was a literary and musical programme and a "spread." Husbands and wives, non-members, were the only outsiders present.

After striving diligently and patiently for two months, Miss Clara Durbin, a member of Eschol Parlor, No. 16, of Napa, obtained a sufficient number of names to start a Parlor in Suisun, and on Saturday evening, August 3d, twenty-four of the best Daughters of Solano assembled in the Odd Fellows' Hall to hold their preliminary meeting. Considerable interest was manifested when the name came up for consideration. Finally that of Amorita was chosen. On Tuesday evening, August 6th, Amorita Parlor, No. 44, N. D. G. W., was instituted according to the very impressive work of the Native Daughters, by District Deputy Grand President Miss Lizzie Buckley of Napa, assisted by Grand Marshal Miss Evelyn Packard, Miss Kimball, Miss Grady, all of Eschol Parlor, No. 16, and Miss May Harvey of the Vallejo Parlor, No. 27, and the following officers were duly installed: Past President, Mrs. Amanda McMahan; President, Miss Clara Durbin; First Vice-President, Miss Minnie Hooper, Second Vice-President, Miss May Miller; Third Vice-President, Miss Luella Reams; Recording Secretary, Miss Carrie Dinkelspiel; Financial Secretary, Miss Rena Gillespie; Treasurer, Miss Jennie Brown; Marshal, Miss Sadie McCreary; Inside Sentinel, Miss Lillie Hooper; Outside Sentinel, Miss May Williams; Trustees, Mrs. Mannie Reams, Miss Emma Sheldon and Miss Minnie Edwards; Medical Examiner, Dr. W. G. Downing. Dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock at the Native Sons' Hall, when the banquet hall was sought and after discussing the tables, which were loaded with the most delicious viands, the crowd again resumed dancing until a very late hour. Thus concluded the institution of one of the most enthusiastic of subordinates, and it is a safe prediction that ere many months Amorita Parlor, No. 44, will rank among the foremost of the Order.

The members of Oro Fino Parlor,

No. 9, gave a very pleasant entertainment and social Wednesday evening, August 21st, at Saratoga Hall. The social hall upstairs was engaged for the occasion, and here the friends were early assembled. The Parlor gives some of the best arranged entertainments, including dramatic representations, of any similar association in the city, and consequently there is always beforehand a distinct feeling of pleasurable anticipation, which on this occasion was not doomed to disappointment. The following programme had been prepared: Overture, by the orchestra; recitation, Miss Van Pelt; vocal duet, Miss Susie Hull and Miss Bertha Mersing; instrumental duet, Mr. Irwin and Mrs. Sullivan, recitation, Mr. C. Jacobson; vocal duet, Messrs. Degan and Clark; recitation, Mr. Garrity; piano solo, Miss Kohler. The numbers as they were presented gained each its liberal meed of applause, and upon the conclusion of the entertainment a little dancing brought the enjoyable affair to a close. The party was under the following auspices: Floor manager, Mrs. Johnson; Assistant Floor manager, Miss Emma Heringer; Floor Committee—Miss Carrie Rohrbacher, Miss Pauline Schilling, Miss May Hogan, Mrs. Hanley, Miss Carrie Fellman; Reception Committee—Mrs. Otto, Miss Bella Brown, Miss Ada Smith, Miss Laura Carey, Miss Emma Forster.

The Native Daughters of Healdsburg have organized a Parlor at that place. After some preliminary work they secured the names of thirty-five ladies, and on the evening of July 29th the members assembled at the parlors of the Sotoyome House and elected the following officers: Mrs. Lulu Walker; Past President; Mrs. J. N. Bailhache, President; Mrs. E. W. Biddle, First Vice-President; Mrs. J. L. Bates, Second

Vice-President; Mrs. Harry Truitt, Third Vice-President; Mrs. Vesta Clark, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. R. Swisher, Assistant Recording Secretary; Lillie Koenig, Financial Secretary; Mamie Swain, Treasurer; Nellie Brown, Marshal; Annie McLean, Inside Sentinel; Millie Seawell, Outside Sentinel; Jennie Luce, Millie Emerson and Mrs. W. B. Whitney, Trustees. The installation of officers and the institution of the Parlor took place on August 3d in the I. O. O. F. Hall, under the direction of Mrs. Kate Granice, District Deputy Grand President of Juanita Parlor, No. 20, of Sonoma, assisted by Miss M. Coulter and Miss Agnes Smith, of Santa Rosa Parlor, No. 4. The name of Sotoyome Parlor has been chosen, and meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings semi-monthly, in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Thirty-one names are now on the charter list, as follows: Mesdames, J. N. Bailhache, E. W. Biddle, E. Phillips, Harry Truitt, S. W. Chadbourn, W. B. Whitney, D. Haigh, T. G. Young, J. R. Swisher, Vesta Clark, J. L. Bates, P. White and Lulu Walker, Misses Georgie Zane, Mamie Swain, Jennie Luce, Annie McLean, Lulu Thompson, Millie Sewell, Millie Emerson, Kate Cook, Mamie Charles, Nellie Brown, Lee Clack, Kate Ryan, Emma Truitt, Lillie Koenig, Mamie Emerson and Mary Mason. At the conclusion of the ceremonies in the meeting room an adjournment was taken to the Masonic Hall where the ladies of the newly organized Parlor had prepared a splendid banquet, to which the Native Sons had been invited. The banquet hall was profusely decorated and the tables were loaded with refreshments. Toasts were proposed and responded to by various members of both Parlors and a most enjoyable time was spent. Sotoyome Parlor, N. S. G. W., will present its Sister Parlor with the most handsome regalia that can be procured in San Francisco. Sotoyome Parlor, N. D. G. W., starts out under the most favorable auspices and gives promise of being one of the very best Parlors in the State.

One of the Sights of San Francisco.

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A GREAT FETE.

NATIVE SONS CELEBRATE CALIFORNIA'S BIRTHDAY.

AN UNRIVALED DEMONSTRATION.

San Jose the Scene of Glorious Festivities.

MAGNIFICENT DECORATIONS.

The Parade, a Pageant, Unparalleled in Grandeur.

A BRILLIANT ORATION.

Reception by Parlors in Handsome Headquarters.

AN UNPRECEDENTED FESTIVAL

Balls and Concerts Fitly Terminate the Garden City's Enthusiastic Holiday.--Celebrations in Other Parts of the State.

The Native Sons of the Golden West celebrated the thirty-ninth anniversary of the admission of the state of California into the Union with great eclat, assisted by the Native Daughters of the Golden West and the Pioneers.

In all parts of the State the day was fittingly observed by the citizens who gladly united with the Native Sons in making the occasion noteworthy. The peculiar significance of the event, which is yearly commemorated by California's favorite Sons, has constantly been impressed upon the commonwealth as marking not alone the creation of a new state, but the downfall of slavery as well. With Californians the day is assuming a place not filled by any other fete day of the nation and it well deserves this distinction. In this exaltation of the day the fraternity of Native Sons of the Golden West has been the principal factor.

The main celebration was held at San Jose. It was in a blaze of glory and donned its most elaborate holiday attire in honor of the occasion which was

magnificently observed. The enthusiasm of the San Jose people grew apace during the fortnight preceding and assured the Sons a most emphatic triumph, well calculated to make them proud of the Garden City and its unwonted generosity and hospitality.

The Native Sons assembled in greater number than at any former celebration, and they ably demonstrated that they are capable of having a good time and doing so in a manner that gives offense to no one. The streets were full of life. The visitors employed the time in walking and riding about the city and suburbs, in making fraternal calls at the various Parlor headquarters and in attending the several entertainments.

Not one disturbance occurred, and everybody appeared to enter into the spirit of the occasion without reserve.

The great feature was, of course, the parade. It was a magnificent pageant creditable in every way to the Order.

The literary exercises, receptions, balls, musicals, hops, socials, funny degrees and an almost illimitable number of other forms of amusements that followed made the occasion a gala one, and induced many regrets, that the three days' festivities could not be prolonged.

Those of the Order situated in other parts of the State, acting under the proclamation of the Grand President observed Admission Day at home. The Native Daughters and Pioneers were accordingly invited to assist, and various patriotic programmes were rendered. These celebrations, though not of the magnitude of that in the Garden City, were fully equal to it in their enthusiasm and fervid loyalty.

A CORDIAL HOSPITALITY.

The Warmth of the Garden City Residents' Welcome.

For the second time the Native Sons of the Golden West assembled in San Jose to celebrate the admission of California as a State into the Union, and while in the nature of things each succeeding anniversary is better observed than that which preceded it, the members of the Order resolved on this occasion not only to exceed but to eclipse everything which had ever been done in former years.

The Native Sons gathered in greater strength than ever before, and San Jose outshone in the beauty of her decorations all previous efforts in this direction.

"Welcome" was painted upon every arch and banner in the city; "Welcome" was emblazoned upon a thousand streamers in the maze of decoration overhead; "Welcome" was upon every resident's lips and to all appearances every one's heart.

A SINCERE CORDIALITY.

Everywhere this word stood out prominently amid the wealth of decorations, but by far the best evidence of its sincerity was the cordiality with which

California's Sons were entertained. All the residents of San Jose took the utmost pains to make the Native Sons feel that their visit was an honor fully appreciated. The citizens, in addition to placing their homes at the disposal of the visiting Natives, threw them open to all and greeted friend and stranger alike with the same effusive warmth. This is a peculiar thing and has been a marked peculiarity of the Native Son celebrations in other places, only in a lesser degree than in the Garden City. It would be impossible for any other people or fraternity to arouse this feeling of enthusiasm and confidence, and it is due largely to the uniform rectitude of the members of the Order.

It is scarcely possible to estimate with anything like accuracy the number of people who attended the festivities but as near as can be approximated there were more than 25,000 strangers in the city.

ELABORATE DECORATIONS.

The Garden City Resplendent in Gala Attire.

The decoration of San Jose far exceeded in quantity and beauty even the most sanguine expectations. All the streets were lovely in their gala aspect.

The work of arranging the decorations of the streets for the celebration began as early as Wednesday, when ropes were stretched above all the streets in the business parts of town, reaching from house to house and numbering eight to the block. These were hung with many colored streamers, alternating with the Bear flag of California and the national banner.

A GAY ASPECT.

By Thursday this work had made great progress, and on the following day it was supplemented by private enterprise. Every store front along all the principal streets began to show signs of the gay garb which they were destined to wear. The work went on briskly all over town, and by Saturday afternoon was completed, only a few stores and buildings being belated in the work. The decoration was so general that it might justly be called universal down town. The whole aspect of the streets therefore at noon Saturday, was one of the greatest gaiety and brilliancy. The crowds had begun to gather from the country and the surrounding towns, and all the citizens were abroad in the pleasant afternoon enjoying the delight of the animated crowds and the richly emblazoned walks.

UNSURPASSED BRILLIANCY.

The scene was indeed one of unsurpassed brilliancy. Flags of the brightest hues, the Native Sons' and American, magnificent banners, red white and blue streamers, and bunting of pure colors were wreathed, draped, twined, festooned, garlanded or flung loose to flaunt in the breeze, from pillar and post

and cornice, from the edges of awnings and balconies, from windows and doorways, and from the roof of every house and building down the whole length of the streets, where their contrasted hues of red and blue and white, with here and there a gleam of green and the rich tones of orange and purple, of every shade and tint, shone in mingled and matchless beauty against the pure sky of Santa Clara Valley, and were illumined into glory by the luster of an unclouded sun.

NOCTURNAL SPLENDOR.

In addition to all this gaiety of flags and bunting, which was intended for the glory of daylight, ample preparations were made to secure a surpassing splendor at night. For this purpose the whole street was lined with Japanese lanterns, hung from every point of vantage, and where no such point existed one was made by stretching cords from post to post, from which the lamps were hung securely.

The bright light of these lanterns has long since made them a favorite method of festival illumination, and certainly as one looked along the almost interminable vista of them after nightfall it seemed as if nothing in the way of light, color and radiance could produce a more beautiful and striking effect. What was chiefly noticeable about them was the vastness of their numbers. They seemed to swarm the streets and the night air was almost transfigured into a rainbow glory everywhere by their gleaming transparency.

THE GREAT TOWER.

In the midst of this bright-flashing, auroral confusion of colors there were many salient points of decoration worthy of special notice.

Chief of these was the great electric light tower which rises out of the heart of the city and lifts its lamps far up into the sky. The whole of its slender, but strong and graceful, pillars and girders were adorned with a profusion of bunting to its topmost height. The lower portion, however, was much more elaborately dressed than the upper portion. The more prominent feature of its varied adornments was a great mass of bunting in the national colors, which hung from the center of the tower and was caught up in festoons and attached to the girders at the sides. On the broad spaces facing each way of the great thoroughfares of Market and Santa Clara streets, which the tower spans, there were placed vast canvases, conspicuously, so as to be seen by all who approached it. One of them, facing towards the north, bore the words, "Welcome, Native Sons;" that on the south had the legend, "Welcome, Native Daughters." On the eastern side was a realistic picture of the Pioneer driving laboriously his slow oxen over a rough and toilsome road. The oxen drew a rude old canvas-covered wagon, and the scenery around them, was barren and wild. This picture fitly enough

portrayed California in 1849, and it bore the number and the name of that famous year. On the western side was another canvas of equal size, but showing a strangely contrasted view. It bore the picture of a tandem-team richly harnessed and drawing a light and graceful cart. Gaily driving the spirited horses was a young man in the heyday of a golden youth. He had a lovely maiden by his side who shared with him the rapture of the fleet-footed horses' motion. Around them were orchards and fertile fields and gardens of flowers. In the distance was seen a noble mansion rising in stately beauty above its lordly domain. This was the picture of the Native Sons and the year of 1889. The two when contrasted showed the difference which the energy of Californians, aided by the generous soil and the kindly sky of their State, have made in the lives of men and women in a time less than that allotted to a single generation of men.

NATIONAL FLAGS EVERYWHERE.

Besides these larger and more prominent ornaments the tower was rich in smaller ones. National flags were everywhere, and the big bear was given a place of prominence among the rest. Japanese lanterns swung from the girders and from wires stretched across the streets between the main supports of the tower. There were enough of them to brighten the bunting by night and to retain for the tower after dark the pre-eminent position which its flags and paintings secured for it during the day.

NOVEL LANTERN RACKS.

An especial feature of the street decoration was a novel arrangement of lantern racks. These racks, containing each of them fifteen Japanese lanterns, were swung from cords which were invisible at night, and as they shown tier above tier they attracted universal attention by their beauty and their rich Oriental appearance.

Another notable event of the night was the introduction for the first time of the new electric lights. These glowed with a soft and pleasing, but strong and clear radiance, which banished the darkness almost completely. After the other lamps were extinguished they continued to burn, nor were they put out until dawn appeared. Above the glimmer of the Japanese lanterns and the rival brightness of the other electric lights, this new illumination attracted the attention of the throngs on the street and won a hearty commendation.

The decoration of the city was made on an elaborate scale and far in advance of any yet seen at any celebration of Admission Day. On every hand and wherever the eye fell there was an almost endless profusion of bright, colored festoons. The effect was gorgeous and well calculated to enthuse the Native Sons.

GORGEOUS QUARTERS.

The Fairy Retreats Where the Parlors Received.

During the afternoon and evening of every Admission Day the various Parlors, assisted by the Native Daughters and friends, have open house at their headquarters. These always form great features of the celebration festivities and are conducted on a scale of magnificent liberality. All the genius of the Order is expended in decorating the headquarters, so that barn-like rooms are transformed, as if by magic, into grand salons. For several days work went on in the headquarters and they formed, when completed, a series of delightful pictures equalled only in the romances of fairydom.

THE LOCAL PARLORS.

The headquarters of San Jose Parlor, No. 22, and Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82—the local Parlors—were in the Court-house. This place was the center of at-

traction. The corridor was invitingly cool with an arrangement of palms and brakes mingled with bunting. As the court-room was entered the eye rested on a huge Japanese umbrella decorated with tiny Oriental lanterns, and suspended over the clerk's desk. On either side were smaller umbrellas and lanterns. The side walls were brilliant with a valance of red, white and blue bunting, covered with stars, while each of the pillars against the side walls were ornamented with palm, tulie, brakes and asparagus. Shields with the mottoes, "Days of 49," "Our Visitors," "Virtue, Our Foresters," "Our Friends" and "Honesty," were placed at intervals around the hall. Around the central pillars and forming a semi-circle was stretched a strip of bunting, studded with stars and decorated with picturesque lanterns. Beneath the decoration extended a festoon of green asparagus, and the pillars were twined with ivy and ornate with American flags. The canopy over the judges' bench was gay with flags relieved with asparagus boughs, ivy and flowers. The windows were draped with red, white and blue bunting. The whole room was graced with bright and fragrant blossoms, evincing the artistic taste of the talented ladies who assisted the Native Sons in their work.

ARTISTIC DECORATIONS.

The preparations at the Hotel Vendome, where Stanford Parlor, No. 76, and Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, had their headquarters, were very elaborate in every way, and it is doubtful if prettier or more artistic decorations were ever seen there. The grounds were hung with hundreds of Oriental lanterns arranged in fanciful designs among the trees, while small tents scattered upon the lawn presented a picturesque and rural appearance. A music stand also occupied a place under the trees; this was canvased and draped with bunting and surmounted with flags. Over the entrance the words "Stanford Parlor" were stretched and an American flag was draped, while the piazza was festooned with streamers and decorated with smilax. Around the doorway there was a garniture of smilax, and the rotunda was decorated with an American flag. The mantel was beautiful with smilax, which half veiled the mirror and completely covered the mantel. Upon this bed of green rested three bouquets composed of choice flowers. The ball-room was a picture and a poem in its delicate and chaste drapings of rose, pale blue and cream. At the rear of the stage a beautiful background had been formed with white bunting curtains, and rose-colored draperies. This was surmounted by a Grecian pattern of gold worked upon a white ground. On either side of this hung pink curtains, striped with blue and gold. The front of the stage was hung with pink bunting, over which was draped dainty cream lace, the whole ornamented by soft and graceful folds of pale blue. Over the space in the center extended a Grecian pattern similar to the one on the back, and beneath this, in black letters, was stretched "Stanford 76." The side walls were hung with alternate draperies of pale blue and rose, and between the windows were panels of rose striped with blue, while a blue ground had stripes of rose; these were all decorated with gilt and finished with gold fringe. Over the doorway was a hanging of pale blue and rose, and from the ceiling hung eight baskets overflowing with fresh green pepper foliage. The club-rooms were also brilliant and bright with gay bunting, bright flowers and green foliage.

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

The headquarters of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, and National Parlor, No. 118, were in Odd Fellows' Hall. This hall had a fanciful decoration of bunting, lanterns and flags. A Japanese umbrella occupied the center of the ceiling, from which depended, in graceful curves

ten streamers of bunting, the center half blue with white stars, and the balance red and white. The streamers terminated at the corners and sides of the apartment, and the side walls were festooned with evergreens hanging in graceful curves beneath a band of red, white and blue. The canopies over the officers' chairs were decked with American flags and shields bearing appropriate mottoes. The refreshment-room was canopied with bunting and hung with flags, while flowers were placed everywhere. The decorating was done by Brother McPherson with his usual happiness and artistic instincts.

Santa Cruz Parlor occupied the front rooms in the Odd Fellows' Building, which were decorated with bunting adorned with lanterns and asparagus boughs.

The headquarters of Oakland Parlor were in the G. A. R. Hall and were plainly but a tastefully decorated with a pleated valance of red, white and blue bunting, over which was arranged a festoon of evergreens. The chandeliers were twined with ivy and decked with flags, while several choice floral pieces graced mantels, tables and piano. The ante-room was canopied with streamers of bunting adorned with Oriental lanterns.

THE MOTHER PARLOR.

California Parlor, No. 1, familiarly known as the "Mother Parlor" was located at Druid's Hall. It presented a very pretty appearance. A suite of three rooms was decorated in a tasteful manner with bunting, flowers, ferns and lanterns. The entrance-room presented a cool and inviting retreat, with its walls adorned with festoons of evergreens and flowers, while a fanciful design of Oriental lanterns hung overhead. White portiers hung in the doorway between this apartment and the reception-room. The central decorations on the ceiling were festooned with evergreens and flowers, while six streamers of red, white and blue bunting radiated from the center to the corners and side walls. The chandelier was trimmed with smilax and underneath it a flower-laden table supported a blue and crystal cologne fountain, filling the room with fragrance. The side walls were decorated with a valance of bunting, and at intervals were placed shields, ferns and palms, with mottoes—"Charity," "Friendship," "Welcome," etc. The word "Loyalty" dressed the upper end of the room, with banners on either side bearing the words, "California Parlor, No. 1," and "Alta Parlor No. 3." Palms and ferns and flowers added their beauty to the room. The banquet-room opened off the reception-room, and was also brilliant with bunting, flowers and evergreens. One feature in this Parlor was a beautiful new banner of silver tinsel which cost \$800. The building was surmounted by a colossal statue of Minerva specially prepared for the purpose. The decorating, which was extremely beautiful, was the result of the efforts of Brothers Watson and Sanguinetti of the Parlor.

BAY CITY AND MISSION PARLORS.

Turn Verein Hall was the headquarters of Bay City Parlor and was handsomely decorated. Bright streamers were looped tastefully from gallery corners to the ceiling center, together with a valance of striped bunting, which extended around the gallery railing, ornamented with shields bearing appropriate designs and mottoes. The stage was curtained by two American flags, surmounted by a large shield, upon which was represented a huge black bear, with an "E Pluribus" scroll in his mouth and an olive branch in his paws. The words, "Bay City Parlor, N. S. G. W.," in gilt letters were under the shield. The windows were draped with tri-colored bunting and small flags were placed with artistic taste around the walls.

Mission Parlor had its headquarters in the California Theater, which was brilliant with bunting, that had been

placed in graceful loops around the gallery and upon the stage, outlined with festoons of pepper boughs, giving the hall a cool and inviting appearance.

A small hall was used for a banquet hall and was decorated with festoons and streamers of bunting, which mingled harmoniously with asparagus, boughs and ferns.

RINCON AND GOLDEN GATE PARLORS.

Rincon and Golden Gate Parlors were situated at Library Hall. This was decorated with palms and brakes placed with artistic taste around the side walls, while the chandeliers were twined with ivy, and adorned with tiny American flags. Stretchers of bunting extended along the walls just beneath the ceiling, outlined with asparagus and ivy. A small room in the front of the hall was used as a banquet hall, and was decorated with flags, ivy and bunting.

SACRAMENTO PARLOR.

Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, had headquarters at Rutherford Hall. The decorations here differed from those of the other headquarters and in the city generally by reason of the adoption of a large amount of yellow bunting. The ceiling was covered diagonally by festoons of red and yellow, and the walls were brightened with palmetto leaves, Japanese fans and national flags. The Parlor kept open house on Sunday and Monday afternoon.

The members of the Parlor chartered a Pullman palace car for the trip and used it for their sleeping apartments during their stay in the city.

THE EL DORADO DRILL CORPS.

One of the prettiest features of the city was the camp of the El Dorado Drill Corps. It was named "Camp El Dorado," and was located at Live Oak Park. The headquarters of the drill corps and of the Parlor with which it is connected were located there. The place had the appearance of a military camp, owing to the large number of tents. It was in reality governed by military rules, and guards were on duty all the time. None of the members left the camp without permission, and if caught smuggling their way back after their leave had expired they were subjected to various ridiculous punishments. All the tents were elaborately decorated and open house was kept there constantly. All the members lived there and enjoyed themselves. All its members, from Colonel John A. Koster down, were lionized by the ladies. Twenty tents were pitched in the shade of the oaks and hung from the branches of the trees were hundreds of Japanese lanterns, which when illuminated made a brilliant picture. Sixty-seven members of the corps were in attendance.

SOME OTHER HEADQUARTERS.

Alcatraz, No. 145, had its headquarters at Champion Hall. The hall was prettily adorned and presented a gala appearance with its bright streamers and green wreaths.

Fremont, No. 44, had headquarters at the Hotel Vendome, in the ladies' billiard room. This room was handsomely adorned with flags and flowers.

Alameda, No. 47, and Halcyon Parlor, No. 146, of Oakland, made their headquarters in the Lenzen building, on Second street, opposite the Masonic Temple.

Watsonville, No. 65, had its headquarters in the old dining-rooms of the Auzeais House. These rooms were finely decorated with wreaths of evergreen, flags and Japanese ornaments.

Los Gatos, No. 124, was established in Moore & Burchard's law office, which was suitably decorated with the national colors and mottoes of the Order.

Columbia, No. 121, had headquarters at Loryea's photograph gallery, which was richly decorated for the occasion.

Gilroy, No. 81, was at home in the ladies' billiard room of the Vendome with the Fremont Parlor.

Redwood, No. 66, had its headquarters upstairs in the Knox Block.

THE NATIVES' EXODUS.

A Fine Street Pageant by the San Francisco Parlors.

A large proportion of the members of the San Francisco Parlors together with the members of other Parlors in the bay counties left the city on two specials, Saturday night. These were the largest excursions to the Garden City and were anxiously anticipated. Prior to their departure for San Jose the Natives had a parade through the streets and attracted great attention. They presented a splendid appearance, marching down Market to Montgomery, thence up again to Fourth via Bush and Kearny.

Despite rough cobbles and uneven roadways, they stepped out briskly and solidly to the music of their bands and the martial rub-a-dub of their drum corps. They made a very fine showing for the State—all bright, intelligent-looking young men, stout, robust and energetic, and the magnificent banners carried by the various Parlors elicited many a cheer from the crowds on the sidewalks.

The inevitable platoon of police preceded the procession, which was formed on Mason and Turk streets. Grand Marshal Dr. O. F. Westphal proved himself an adept at handling his men, and the head of the column moved off punctually at the appointed time, 6:45 o'clock in the evening.

THE MARSHAL AND AIDS.

The Grand Marshal on a very handsome black charger led the procession. He wore a red and white sash of voluminous proportions, a wide felt hat, with a waving feather in it, and in his hand he carried a tremendous bunch of flowers, a tribute to his excellent deportment from a female admirer.

Next came his Chief of Staff, Eugene F. Bert, on a white horse, wearing a gorgeous sash of red, white and blue. He, too, carried flowers. Chief Aid J. J. Suffern wore a rich sash and slouch hat. The aids, wearing red sashes and all mounted on fine steeds, streamed after. They were Robert Wieland, George W. Selleck, Gabriel W. Hanlon, C. Jacobs, David Cummings, P. J. Donovan, H. Gallagher, M. C. Haley, W. H. Blood, F. O. Wirtz, J. D. Page, W. H. Chamberlain, W. S. O'Brien, C. D. Steiger, Harry L. Hartman, James W. Riley, F. W. Swall, George Brinn, E. P. Troy, N. P. Wetzman, W. J. Raulinger and J. C. Freese.

THE FIRST DIVISION.

The first division was led by the Knights of Pythias Band in its handsome uniforms. Behind followed the drum corps in white, with white caps, and then the Flambeau Corps in white and blue, handsomely trimmed with braid, finished off with white gaiters and also white caps. Every man carried a torch. Captain B. F. Hanlon, Lieutenant Charles A. Boldemann, and the other officers were in gorgeous uniforms, with red helmets and plumes.

On its passage through the streets this corps formed all manner of fancy figures—crosses, stars, crescents and circles—eliciting frequent applause from the spectators along the line of march. California Parlor followed its drill corps. As usual the members turned out in full force. In front marched the Grand Officers, wearing their purple velvet collars edged and embroidered with gold.

Pacific Parlor stepped on the heels of the California "boys," led by a very handsome banner, the ends of which were carried by Preston and Harry Chamberlain, sons of W. H. Chamberlain, President of the Parlor. Mt. Tamalpais Parlor followed one of the finest banners in the procession and brought up the rear of the first division.

THE SECOND DIVISION.

Frank Marston marshaled the second division, and his steed cavorted and

danced to the music of the Presidio Band, which supplied march melodies for Mission Parlor, No. 38, San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, and the San Francisco Drill Corps, whose members looked exceedingly neat in a frock coat uniform, with sword, belt and cap and white gaiters.

Captain Rainfield, though he has had his men under control only two or three months, has already taught them a number of maneuvers, which were successfully executed on the line of march. Golden Gate and Rincon Parlors, the members of the latter wearing broad white sashes, brought up the rear of this division.

THE THIRD DIVISION.

The third division was marshaled by A. J. Martin, and was led by Stanford Parlor, the members of which were attired a la tourist in light overcoats and straw hats. Niantic and Yerba Buena followed, and next came Bay City Parlor, whose members also wore gray overcoats and straw hats with red ribbons. A tall and very stalwart colored man carried the banner.

THE FOURTH DIVISION.

Emery P. Gates marshaled the last division. Music was supplied by the Italian Band. The El Dorado Drill Corps followed, looking spick and span in its dark fatigue uniforms, walking with balanced swords. Colonel John A. Koster was in command, and, in compliance with his orders, the corps executed a number of the prettiest maneuvers known to military drill. El Dorado, Columbia, National, Bohemian and Alcatraz Parlors brought up the rear of a fine procession.

IN BEST OF SPIRITS.

On reaching Fourth street again the Grand Marshal led the way down past the Pioneers' Building to the Coast Division depot. Two immense trains, drawn each by a brace of locomotives, awaited them. An immense crowd of people had assembled to see the boys off. Parlor after Parlor marched down the asphalted yard and took position in the cars assigned. All were enthusiastic and in the best of good spirits, anticipating a most enjoyable time on arriving in the Garden City. The trains carried away over 3,000 Native Sons and their friends.

THE SONS WELCOMED.

A Brilliant Reception and Grand Midnight Display.

As the hour for the advent of the Sons approached, all San Jose ceased its attention to the more serious affairs of life and gave itself up to the enjoyment of the hour and to the anticipation of unlimited fun when the "boys" should arrive. On Thursday and Friday small contingents arrived, but it was left for Saturday to induce the great invasion of an army of celebrants.

Saturday afternoon, San Jose and Palo Alto Parlors, after meeting at Champion Hall, marched in a body to the broad gauge depot, accompanied by the Fifth Regiment Band, to meet the first arrivals due on the 4:20 train from Watsonville, Gilroy and Hollister. There were about 200 men in this delegation and upon their arrival were greeted with hearty cheers.

With these contingents the line was reformed, headed by the band, and the San Jose boys gallantly escorted their guests to their respective headquarters headed by Frank Lacoste, Jos. H. Rucker and W. L. McMurtry, Jr., acting as marshals, each man mounted on a handsome black charger.

The procession presented a martial appearance and created much enthusiasm along the route.

Eden Parlor from Haywards arrived a short time after in a special Pullman and was enthusiastically received.

THE BAY CITY VISITORS.

The greatest anticipations were reserved for the San Francisco visitors. All the streets were brilliantly illuminated in their honor with thousands of extra Japanese lanterns and bonfires. Many fine private displays were made. Early in the evening the streets were thronged with spectators.

The trains from the Bay City thundered into the station at 10:30 amid the deafening cheers of 5,000 people and the music of several bands.

When the crowds poured out into the brilliantly lighted depot there was for a moment an apparently inextricable confusion, in which men and banners and flags were moving about without order. But the Native Sons are not a mob, and the Parlors are well organized, so that in a very short time, despite the noise and the shouting, order prevailed and the men were got into line. Late as the hour was the people of San Jose had remained awake to meet their guests, and the streets were crowded with men, women and children.

A PARADE FORMED.

The line of march was promptly formed under command of Grand Marshal Rucker, and the parade marched along First street to Santa Clara and Orchard, countermarched, and was dismissed. San Jose and Palo Alto Parlors headed the line as an escort, and the San Francisco Parlors were formed in the same order as during their parade in town.

As the long line moved up First street an ovation was given at every block. The handsome and youthful figures of the men, moving with lithe, athletic stride to the music of the bands and the rattle of the drum corps excited the admiration of all. The young ladies who thronged the sidewalks were particularly rapturous, and many were the complimentary exclamations of joy and delight which escaped them.

A BEWILDERING BLAZE.

The Marshals and their aids managed their horses well amid the clangor and the glare of the night, and led the parade with easy command. At almost every residence along the way fireworks were discharged. Rockets soared into the air, and, bursting, filled the upper sky with stars of many-colored fire, while the Roman candles spouted a glittering fountain of coruscating sparks into the darkness of the night, and turned its gloom into a bewildering blaze of evanescent but ever reoccurring flashes of light. As the procession reached the business portion of the city the personnel of the men and the handsome banners they bore were as easily distinguishable as by day, owing to the blaze of the innumerable lanterns around them. The gay appearance of the city excited the minds of the visitors, and despite the fact of their long ride in crowded cars, all fatigue was forgotten. Shouts and counter shouts of applause rang back and forth between the streets and the sidewalks, and it was generally recognized that the celebration had been fairly and most auspiciously begun.

THE DRILL CORPS.

While every Parlor was greeted with applause, there was an especial ovation given to the drill corps. The handsome uniforms gave them a prestige which outshone the civilian garb of the others in the line. There were three drill corps in the line. The California Drill Corps, under command of Captain Hanlon, with thirty-two men in the ranks. The San Francisco Drill Corps, under command of Captain Rainfield, with twenty-one men, and the El Dorado Drill Corps, under command of Col. J. A. Koster, with fifty men in line. The first named corps carried torches and went through many intricate evolutions during the course of the march, which greatly interested the spectators and

won for the young men many an outburst of genuine applause.

A SOUND OF REVELRY.

Just after making the countermarch the first division was halted until the others had caught up and then the line moved forward again in an unbroken column. The Parlors having in this manner been escorted to their various headquarters they were dismissed, and the San Jose Parlors conducted those who made their headquarters at the Vendome back to that hotel and the work of the night was over.

Long after the parade had ended, however, there was a sound of revelry in the streets and the voices of men singing merrily, "We Won't Go Home Till Morning." The crowd was full of joyous good nature, and in their hearty pride of themselves and their native State had not only the cordial sympathy of all Californians, but also of everyone wherever born who now pride themselves in calling this mighty commonwealth their home.

SUNDAY ENJOYMENTS.

The Manner in Which the Natives Amused Themselves.

San Jose awoke in the cool of the Sabbath morning with flags, banners and streamers at all points fluttering a happy welcome to the Native Sons and their guests in honor of the day they celebrate. The holiday appearance of town and people was heightened by the Sabbath cessation of business, the sounds of the inviting church bells and chimes, and the ceaseless crowds of people in their best attire surging back and forth throughout the day along the principal streets and avenues of the city.

San Jose was given over for the time being to the keeping of the Native Sons, and they maintained a general good order which reflects great credit upon their fraternity. The people, a law unto themselves, never exhibit the beauties and advantages of a republican form of free government more forcibly than upon such an occasion, one which brings together a gathering of all nationalities united upon the question of self government.

AN ORDERLY CROWD.

San Jose had some 10,000 strangers within her gates, and a more orderly crowd was never brought together. All honor to the Native Sons!

The two local Parlors, the San Jose and Palo Alto, were kept busy throughout the day entertaining their many guests, and locating arriving Parlors and otherwise responding to the numerous calls made upon their time and patience.

The day was generally enjoyed by the strangers in visiting the many points of interest in and about San Jose. Vehicles of every description were in great demand for drives out to Alum Rock and the various suburban places which abound in San Jose.

STREET ENTERTAINMENTS.

Entertainments were sought for in various ways and divers places. Street corner fakirs abounded. The popcorn man, the "sure thing" fiend, the milkshake guzzler, the organ-grinding monstrosity, these and many others plied their several trades to the amusement of the crowds and their own evident satisfaction. There was a general mixture of hard looking citizens seeking for something or somebody to devour and preparing for a feast on "suckers."

The patter of footsteps was incessant all day as men singly and in groups, fair ones and their beaux promenaded up and down.

HAVING A GOOD TIME.

St. James Park was taken possession of by the multitude, and regardless of prohibitory notices, groups of people

stretched themselves in easy attitudes upon the lawns or seated themselves beneath the welcome shade of the trees. Everybody seemed intent on having a good time, but restrained their efforts within reasonable bounds.

General good humor prevailed on all hands and everybody appeared pleased and happy. The large number of beautiful ladies who mingled among the crowds added a delightful charm to the festivities.

The day was one fittingly adapted for entertaining. It was not so warm that traveling about on foot or in carriages was not delightful.

ENTHUSIASM NOT REPRESSED.

The sacred character of the day repressed to some extent the boisterousness, but not the enthusiasm of the Native Sons. In all the churches special services were held and extra features introduced in response to the occasion and many flattering words were used of the two great fraternities.

The arrival of visitors had not ceased with the advent of Saturday's excursions, the number arriving by each train on Sunday being very large. In the morning the Oakland Parlor arrived. The Sacramento contingent, containing the Parlor from the northern part of the State, arrived on a special train during the afternoon. About 1,000 came down. An impromptu parade was formed, and the arrivals marched uptown to their headquarters and were dismissed. Great enthusiasm was manifested by the spectators, and the exuberance of the Native Sons could not be repressed. Cheer after cheer rent the air, and gave full premonition of the hurrah that would exist on the morning, when these lusty-lunged Californians were to celebrate the natal day of their State.

THE CHIEF ATTRACTION.

The chief attractions of the day were the concerts, which were given in front of the Courthouse, opposite St. James Square, at the Hotel Vendome during the afternoon and evening and at the Horticultural Hall in the evening.

At each of these places there were throngs of people as long as the concerts lasted. The proportion of ladies present was very large and they were at the best, as well they might be, for they wore their loveliest clothes, and the sound of the music of the bands blended with the sweet words which the adoring Native Sons whispered soft and swift into their willing ears. The open air was delightfully cool, and as the park and the lawns of the hotel were fair to look upon, these concerts afforded the pleasantest possible places for enjoyment of the large crowds which gathered at them. The various individuals which formed these assemblies were continually shifting, as they wandered back and forth from one place to another, and enjoyed both the park and the hotel; but as soon as one went another came, and there was never a moment when there was not fully 5,000 men and women at each place.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

The concert at the Courthouse in the afternoon was given by the California Parlor, No. 1, which had engaged for this purpose the Knights of Pythias Band of San Francisco, under the leadership of Mr. Wagstaff.

The following selections were rendered during the afternoon:

Grand March—"Pride of the Ball," (Keller); Overture—"Forepaugh's Aggregation," (Southwell); Cornet Solo—"Marriage Bells," (Boettger); Anadante and Waltz—"May Flower," (Boyer); Sacred Overture—"Decoration," (Watson); Selection—"Rock-a-bye Baby," (Lewis); Selection—"Rippling Waves," (Snyder); Gallop—"Phonograph," (Fox.)

The portico of the building was crowded during the whole performance, while many wandered off among the walks of the park and listened to the

music from a distance. As will be seen by the programme the selections given were of a bright and popular character. They suited the audience which heard them, and the band was heartily applauded at the conclusion of each piece. The concert, which began about 3 o'clock, continued until 5, and the assembly then slowly dispersed for dinner.

A FLAG PRESENTATION.

One of the pleasant incidents was the presentation of a national flag to the California Drill Corps at the Courthouse just before the concert.

The flag is forty-four by sixty-five inches in size and is of the most beautiful workmanship. The stars are embroidered in silver silk. Two streamers float from the top of the staff, one of red and the other white. One of these bears the initials C. D. C., the other the date of the organization of the corps. The flag itself is emblazoned with the words "California Drill Corps, N. S. G. W.," in letters of gold.

The banner was made and embroidered by Miss Clara Solberg, of San Francisco. On her behalf it was presented to the corps by Past Grand President M. A. Dorn, who in the course of his address complimented the corps very highly upon the efficiency of its drill and its fidelity to the Order of Native Sons.

The banner was accepted by Captain B. F. Hanlon in the presence of the whole corps. In taking it the Captain pledged the corps to stand fast to the Order and to continue to strive for the highest honors as a drill company. The flag was then handed to Color Sergeant H. Umbsen, and as he received it the band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner" and the corps gave three cheers for the flag and three more for the charming and beautiful donor.

STANFORD PARLOR.

The concert at the Vendome in the afternoon was given by the Stanford Parlor of San Francisco. The music was furnished by Blum's Band, and was of a high and classic order. It was attended by an audience large enough to fill all the wide walks about the lawn and to throng the spacious verandas of the hotel. The building and the grounds was an animated scene of social enjoyment to which the music gave the finest inspiration. The following programme was given:

PART I.

Cujus Animam—Stabat Mater, Rossini; Baritone solo—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, Rollinson, Mr. Klotz; Inflammatus—Stabat Mater, Rossini; Lorley—Paraphrase, Nesvadba, Scene and Miserere—Il Trovatore, Verdi.

PART II.

Overture—Wallenstein's Laga, S. Kerling; Clarinet solo—Adieu a Berne, Brepsant, Mr. Geo. McNeice; Selection—Ernani, Verdi; Gallop—Letter Carriers, R. Williams.

A BEAUTIFUL SCENE.

In the evening the lawns were lighted with a thousand Japanese lanterns to whose bizarre brilliancy were added the powerful rays of electric lights, so that there was no gloom anywhere, and even the shadows of the trees were made luminous. The company was far larger than that of the afternoon. The hotel itself was thronged and the piazza was a parterre of fair women bunched together as closely as rival roses and lilies in a garland of beauty. The concert of the evening was opened by Blum's Band, which rendered the following selections:

1. Overture—"Bohemian Girl" (Balfe); 2. "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn); 3. Selection—"Maritana" (Wallace); 4. "H. J. C. Gavotte" (Walsh); 5. "Musical Bouquet" (H. Thumer).

OAKLAND PARLOR'S CONCERT.

The second part was given by First Artillery Band, under the direction of Herr Von der Mehden. The band con-

sists of twenty-one pieces, and was engaged for the celebration by Oakland Parlor, No. 50, under whose auspices the concert was given Sunday evening. The programme of the music rendered in this part of the concert was printed on ornamental fans which were distributed among the audience. This was a delightful novelty which was greatly appreciated by the ladies. It consisted of the following selections: March—"California Bear," (L. Homeier); overture, "On Le Secret de la Reine," (A. Thomas); "Ave Maria," (Schubert); grand selection, "Lohengrin," (R. Wagner); "Let All Obey," (H. Leach); grand selection, "Freischutz," (Von Weber); grand selection, "Tannhauser," (R. Wagner.)

The music continued until shortly after 10 o'clock, and the crowds lingered for some time afterward amid the light of fairy lamps and splendors listening to the music which the various serenade and driving parties made as they passed through the grounds on their way about town, but at last the loiterers left to seek the rest they needed to be fresh for the enjoyment of the morrow.

CALIFORNIA PARLOR NO. 1.

Horticultural Hall was crowded with the friends of California Parlor, No. 1, whose band, the Pythian, a magnificent organization of nineteen pieces, lead by W. Klein, gave the following programme in a style to win the approbation of all lovers of artistic music: Grand March, "Capiscolos" (Petee); sacred overture, "Decoration" (Watson), baritone solo, "Happy Be Thy Dreams" (Ripley), by Mr. Landelais; xylophone solo, "Echoes of the Mississippi" (Amadee), by A. Groth; selection, "Shining Goblet" (Parry); tromba solo, "Lisle Polka" (Henry), by Mr. Schultz; selection, "Dream On" (Rathbun); gallop (Fox). All the solos and several of the concerted numbers were encored.

BAY CITY PARLOR, NO. 104.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104, entertained a large audience at its headquarters in Turn Verein Hall in the evening with a literary and musical programme by its own members. The first number was an overture on the piano, by the President of the Parlor, E. W. Levy; L. Blumenthal sang "Lilacs," declining an encore, and C. Aaronson gave a recitation which was immensely appreciated. Then came the Chinese orchestra, composed of L. S. Rosenberg, A. Peiser, I. Livingstone and B. Livingstone. The programme was closed with a piano solo, by Miss F. Rosenfeldt, which earned for the lady a well-merited encore.

CORPORAL WOLF HONORED.

Another presentation was made at the evening mess of the El Dorado Drill Corps. When the meal was finished Colonel John A. Koster, the Commander, called up Corporal Reuben Wolf recounted his valor, enthusiasm and labor for the corps, and then presented him with a gorgeous leather medal. The Corporal expressed his surprise, but made a fitting response in a humorous way, and the assembled corps gave him three rousing cheers. The medal is circular in shape and of great beauty. In the center is the gold badge of the corps sunk in, and in the band surrounding it is hand-worked in intricate designs made of silver threads, the figures of a Native Son and a member of the corps, besides the emblems of the Order. Suspended from a cross-bar pin by chains of leather entwined with azure-blue ribbons is a leather star in the center of which is a big diamond. A general jubilation followed among the corps, all of whom participated in the presentation to their popular comrade.

VISITING ALUM ROCK.

Later in the evening the corps and members of the Parlor to which it is attached went out to Alum Rock Park.

The start was made from San Jose at 8 o'clock, in three buses and eight buggies.

On the way out a wheel of the buggy driven by Colonel Koster got into the slot of the electric road and became so firmly fastened that it required the united effort of the drill corps to release it. They succeeded in doing this, however, after a time, and the trip having been resumed was completed without any further mishap.

On arriving at the park the corps spent the time in dancing and singing. Sergeant Ed. Lyons, the universal genius of the corps, was the life of the party and gave the visitors to Alum Rock during the evening a grand concert on the banjo which was enjoyed with keen delight and great hilarity.

EDEN PARLOR EXCURSION.

Eden Parlor, No. 113, in its Pullman palace car, with a special engine, departed for Monterey early in the morning and spent the day sight seeing and taking in the beauties of the magnificent Hotel Del Monte and visiting the towns of Monterey and Pacific Grove. The members had a delightful time and returned to San Jose in the evening, more in love with San Jose than when they left.

THE GOVERNOR ARRIVES.

Governor Waterman and party arrived in the evening and repaired at once to the Vendome.

The Cheerful Workers, composed of members of the various Parlors, held forth at the Lamolle House, and divided the evening between the initiation of candidates and street parades, varied with instrumental music on the veranda. This organization is an off shoot of the Native Sons—a sort of a funny degree, the characteristics of which are queer costumes and customs still more queer. The officers are as follows: High Priest, Second High Priest, Holder of the Sacred Urn, Grand Bouncer, Referee, Executioner, Musicians of the Mystic String Band.

At the conclusion of the initiation, rites the members sallied forth into a four horse carriage and went to the Hotel Vendome to call on the Governor and serenade the ladies. The Mystic Band was provided with two guitars, a triangle and a tamborine, and these, with the musical voices of the brotherhood, filled the night with music until the stars grew dim.

THE BIG PARADE.

A kaleidoscope of Bright Uniforms in Grand Procession.

Monday morning the sun rose bright and fair over San Jose, and the day was fair during all its hours from dawn till sunset. There was a slight haze in the sky, and clouds that did not obscure, but tempered the rays of the sun, so that there was a pleasure simply in being out of doors. It was indeed one of those perfect days for which Santa Clara Valley is famous, and well befitted the holiday in the open air, the procession and the parade which its coming ushered in.

RADIANT AS THE MORNING.

San Jose was as radiant as the morning and adorned like an Oriental bride in the splendor of many colors. The streets along which the parade was to move had all been swept during the night, and were clean of dust and debris. The decorations were increased during the early part of the forenoon by the addition of fresh flowers and evergreens and the display of more flags and streamers. From the central point of First and Santa Clara streets, for blocks in every direction, the buildings were almost hidden by the profusion of drapery and banners. The national colors predominated everywhere as a matter of course, but there were not

acking yellow and green and violet to enhance the lustre of red, white and blue, and to give to the vista the glory of every rainbow tint. The great electric tower lifted its head high above the city and bore its topmost flags far up into the air, while the lower portion was almost hidden by the large painted canvases it bore. On every side the gala garb of the holiday was seen, and in every window were the cordial words "Welcome, Native Sons."

THE STREETS THROGGED.

The people of San Jose and the 25,000 visitors within her gates were as bright as the morning and as radiant as the city. They arose with hearts as glad as larks to meet the dawn, and every woman adorned herself with flowers fair and ribbons gay to make a pretty part of the coming pageant. Early in the day the crowds began to appear down town and by 10 o'clock the sidewalks were jammed and the people overflowed into the streets. Every balcony and window on the line of march was thronged with ladies, many of whom wore the badges of the various Parlors, and were animated with pride in the display made by their friends in the march. It is scarcely possible to calculate the full number of men, women and children that lined the streets for three blocks in every direction from the crossing of First and Santa Clara. Every foot of the space was crowded, and on the streets was left only room enough for the parade to pass along. Besides those who had thus gathered into the heart of the city there was an almost equal number waiting along First street, between the Courthouse and the Vendome, in the expectation of getting a view of the parade without undergoing the crush in the business portion of the city. Taken altogether the procession must have been witnessed by at least 40,000 people, and despite the fact that the thoroughfares were crowded with vehicles of every description and thronged with sight-seers on foot no accident of serious nature occurred during the whole time occupied by the parade.

SOUND OF PREPARATION.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the sound of music was heard, coming from the various headquarters in different parts of the city, and the Parlors began to move to the places assigned to them preparatory to forming the line for the parade of the day. Banners and standards were seen above the heads of the people. Mounted aids, with floating plumes and brilliant sashes, galloped rapidly to and fro, marshaling their several divisions. Along the principal streets moved uniformed bodies of men hastening to the rendezvous. From more distant portions of the city came the rumble of drums and the sound of martial music, telling of others also on their way. Everywhere was the note of preparation.

ADDITIONAL EXCURSIONISTS.

At 10:30 the train from San Francisco rolled into the station, bringing such an addition to the throngs of visitors already in the town as was only to be numbered by thousands. Among them were many individual and belated members of Parlors from the city already in San Jose.

FORMING THE PROCESSION.

The procession had been divided into the advance guard and seven divisions, and in the formation these were all assigned to positions upon streets opening into Santa Clara street, the junction of which with Fifth was the point from which the advance began. The line of march was from Fifth on Santa Clara street along the latter to First; thence to San Carlos; thence, countermarching, to Santa Clara and to Orchard, countermarching again to First; thence to the Hotel Vendome and back again to the Courthouse, where the parade was to be reviewed by Governor

Waterman and staff, the Grand Marshal, Senator Stanford and other distinguished guests.

BUSTLE AND STIR.

The Parlors were a little late in getting into line and the procession did not begin to move until after 11 o'clock. There was, however, so much bustle and stir upon the streets that the crowds took no notice of the passage of time and therefore felt no sense of impatience while waiting. At last the tall form of Chief Brown mounted on horseback was seen going westward along Santa Clara street from Fifth. He was followed by a platoon of the city police. These marched abreast and cleared a wide way for the marshals who headed the parade.

A BRILLIANT CAVALCADE.

At the head of the column was Grand Marshal James T. Rucker, with a brilliant cavalcade of mounted aids, one and all glittering in heavily-fringed golden sashes. The Chief of Staff, R. P. Hammond, Jr., and Chief of Aids, T. W. Hobson, both of whom rode immediately beside the Grand Marshal, were somewhat differently decorated to distinguish them in their respective offices. The first wore a purple sash and the latter one of red, white and blue, both trimmed with gold. Grand Marshal Rucker and Bros. Hammond and Hobson wore plumed military chapeaux, while the aids had black felt hats adorned with gold stars. All were handsomely mounted.

Behind them were Staff Officers A. W. Furlong, George Poultnery, Frank Wisker, Sam P. Allen, J. C. Freese, J. R. Howell, Frank Willey, C. T. Lindsey, J. W. F. Diss and George A. Pippy. These gentlemen, glittering with gold lace and showy scarfs, made a handsome cavalcade and gave to the parade the prestige of brilliant leadership.

THE MARCH BEGINS.

The word was given. The shrill music of a cavalry bugle rang out, piercing and clear, "Forward," "Forward," was echoed down the column. A score of bands struck up at once, and the very air was filled with strains of martial melody. Banners were lifted and the ranks pressed forward. The march had begun.

THE GRAND OFFICERS.

The right of line was accorded to Company B, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., commanded by Captain A. K. Whitton and headed by the Fifth Infantry Band, the company acting as escort to the Grand Officers of the Order and the invited guests who rode in carriages.

Foremost of these was a carriage drawn by six horses, in which rode the Grand Officers of the Order, consisting of Past Grand Presidents M. A. Dorn, C. H. Garoutte, A. F. Jones, C. W. Decker; Grand President F. D. Ryan, Grand Vice-President W. H. Miller, Grand Orator F. P. Tuttle, Grand Secretary H. Lustedt, Grand Lecturer J. W. Ahern, Grand Inside Sentinel C. G. Gottwals, Grand Trustee R. M. Fitzgerald and District Deputy L. C. Branch.

In the second carriage, drawn by four horses, were the other Grand Officers: Past Grand President J. H. Grady; E. D. McCabe, D. D. G. P.; Francis M. Hilby, D. D. G. P.; D. Cumming, D. D. G. P.; Chas. Gross, D. D. G. P.; O. H. Reichling, D. D. G. P.; Sol. Urquider of Gabalan Parlor, D. D. G. P.; Leon Dennery, D. D. G. P.

THE GOVERNOR.

In the third carriage drawn by four horses, rode Governor Waterman, Mayor Boring, General R. H. Orton and Colonel Sumner.

In the fourth carriage rode the remaining members of the Governor's staff—Colonel H. Kowalsky, Lieutenant-Colonel Younger, Lieutenant-Colonel Sperry, Adjutant-General Kewen

and H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, Grand Outside Sentinel N. S. G. W.

Following these were four carriages containing city and county officials.

These constituted the advance of the procession.

STALWART YOUNG MEN.

When these carriages had passed, the procession of the Native Sons themselves began with the first division and for two hours they marched in an unbroken and closely united chain of gaily arranged stalwart and vigorous young men before the eyes of those who watched them from any given point.

The first division was commanded by Marshal W. S. McMurtry, Jr., with Dr. O. F. Westphal and Fen Massol as aids. It was headed by the Knights of Pythias Band of San Francisco composed of twenty pieces and led by one of the most imposing drum-majors who ever waved a baton in San Jose. The California Drill Corps with thirty men in line and with a drum corps of four men followed close behind the band under the command of Captain B. F. Hanlon and Lieutenants Charles A. Bolde-mann and M. McLaughlin. They wore rich uniforms of black cloth profusely braided with gold and made bright with crimson scarf, and bore proudly aloft the beautiful national flag presented to them on Sunday by Miss Clara Solberg of San Francisco. California Parlor which came next after the drill corps had 200 men in line under command of the President, J. R. Sloan.

A very beautiful banner was borne by four of the members. The banner was hung in a gilt frame surmounted by an allegorical figure of California resting on an upturned pick braced by two other picks. The banner was faced with heavy purple plush, and white satin on the back. Heavy gold fringe and embroidered fringe embellished the banner. The legend on the face read, "California Parlor, No. 1, N. S. G. W." On the back: "California Parlor, No. 1, Organized July 11th, 1875."

This banner cost \$1,000 and is one of the finest in the Order.

Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, Ernest Alexander, President, had fifty men in ranks and a drum corps of four men. They carried Japanese umbrellas and a beautiful banner brightly painted with symbolic figures and blazoned with the name and number of the Parlor. There was also borne a small banner made of the badges worn at previous celebrations, which was quite novel.

SECOND DIVISION.

The second division was marshaled by J. Frank Lacoste and his aids, Judge James I. Boland and Captain Charles L. Tilden. The division was inspired by music from the Sacramento Hussar Band, numbering sixteen pieces. Sacramento Parlor, which marched first in this division, had fifty men in ranks, under the President, Charles W. Mier. Sunset Parlor followed it with twelve men, under President J. W. Bruener, Jr., Elk Grove, No. 41, headed by President C. C. Ross, came next, with five men in line, carrying a richly ornamented banner.

Miss Ida M. Smith and Miss Bertha Groth, two handsome and stylish young ladies from Courtland, supported the banner of the Parlor from their town, Courtland, No. 106, and as they marched through the streets they were the recipients of the plaudits of the spectators, particularly when the Hotel Vendome was passed.

Silver Star Parlor, No. 63, of Lincoln, was represented by President J. Relster and ten men who bore their beautiful banner and won admiration for it and themselves.

The special features of the next Parlor—Pacific No. 10, of San Francisco, President, W. H. Chamberlain, and Secretary, T. O. Duens—was that they all wore light straw hats. The banner was very tasteful, white being the predominating color, with red aprons.

Sixty members represented this Parlor.

National Parlor, No. 118, which came next, made one of the largest and most imposing displays of the day. Its President, J. T. Dispaux, led one hundred men, all of whom wore a tasteful uniform composed of white trousers and light striped shirts of a pretty pattern. They carried not only the flag of the Parlor but a national flag and a Bear flag as well. Many of the men wore gay colored scarfs, and the badges worn by all were particularly effective. The men marched with a lithe, swinging stride, and being all uniformed a like, made a marked impression on the spectators.

Fremont Parlor, No. 44, had fifty men in rank under President N. A. Bradley. Their banners were borne by negroes. They wore black citizen's suits and red scarfs.

Gilroy Parlor, No. 81, which closed this division, had twenty-five men in line under Vice-President R. G. Einfalt. They carried one of the most beautiful banners in the parade and wore citizen's dark-colored clothes with purple sashes. A colored man carried the banner, supported by his twin sons dressed in white flannel suits trimmed with red, with immense red cravats and sailor hats. These little fellows, about 6 years of age, received much attention, as they looked quite cute walking by the side of their father. The ladies at the Hotel Vendome cheered them as they passed by the hotel.

THIRD DIVISION.

In the third division Marshal J. H. Rucker was in command, assisted by his aids F. A. Wickersham and Charles E. Fredericks. The division was furnished with music by Schubert's band of eighteen pieces. The local Parlors led the way, San Jose, No. 22, coming first with eighty men under command of President Charles Howes. Palo Alto came next with seventy men in ranks. Both Parlors made their friends feel proud by their bearing and their handsome appearance.

About fifteen members of the San Jose Parlor not caring to take the long march, engaged a carryall and fitted it up gaily with bunting and ribbons in which they rode in the rear of their Parlor making a great deal of gaiety along the streets with their songs and hilarity.

Palo Alto Parlor was radiant in lawn tennis suits of cream-colored flannel and embroidered with silver braid. This was by all odds the most attractive uniform of the day, and as it was worn by some of the handsomest men to be found anywhere, it won universal admiration from the spectators. The banner borne by this Parlor also deserves note as among the finest and most beautiful seen during the day.

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64, had fifty men in line, under President George F. Rodden. Its uniform consisted of dark business suits with bright sashes. They carried toy balloons, which made a pleasing effect as they passed in long procession before the spectators.

The El Dorado Drill Corps which formed one of the chief features of the parade was the main attraction of this division. A finer looking body of young men than compose this corps can not be found in the State—great big strapping fellows, none less than five feet eight inches in height, with a captain who stands over six feet. They wore a uniform patterned after the hussar—short navy blue coats, with white aiguillettes (the officers' of gold), white pantaloons and high cavalry boots. White helmets with white plumes and sabres finished their uniform. They are finely drilled and during the march were constantly executing difficult evolutions. The officers are: Captain, John A. Koster; First Lieutenant, W. H. Metson; Second Lieutenant, Fred J. Koster. They gave an exhibition drill in front of the Hotel Vendome for which they were loudly applauded. Sixty members compose the corps. A

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended, to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT AT FRESNO.

RESOLVED, That this Grand Parlor recognizes in our official organ, the GOLDEN WEST, a factor potent for good in maintaining the interests of our Order, and we commend it to the support of members throughout the State.

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WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words encouragement, etc., therefore be it

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The Natives' Day.

The celebration of the Native Sons of the Golden West at San Jose on Admission Day was a most unequivocal success, and added another to the many triumphs of the Order. Every effort possible on the part of the San Jose Brethren was exerted with the result that a series of enjoyable entertainments was provided for the assembled fraters. The reception of the Parlor on Saturday evening was a splendid affair, the Sunday concerts were delightful, the parade proved to be a veritable pageant, without a parallel in the history of the Order, the literary exercises, appropriate and significant, interested all, the Parlor receptions shown brilliantly, and the balls revealed magnificent pictures, such as stir the souls of poets and painters. There can be no doubt that the observance was far in advance of any yet held under the auspices of the Order, and was in every way creditable to it and the projectors. Each year's success has stimulated the Order into making a better display the year succeeding. The San Jose Brethren are deserving of infinite praise for the splendid management of the festival which they succeeded in making noteworthy. What form our celebrations will take in the future, if they are to eclipse the efforts of the past, it is hard to say. But there is no doubt that the genius of the Californian will evolve something suitable and savoring strongly of the peculiarities of his quaint land. The lesson taught by the annual recurrence of this great festival is one of patriotism and friendly devotion. Each year the Native Sons have thus perpetuated the memories of an epoch and its men more peculiar than any recorded in the chronicles of the world and have besides raised their standard of love for the dear old flag of freedom—all this in addition to their esoteric teachings. Year by year these principles and lessons have raised their society from a mere handful of twenty-one youths to a fraternity of many thousand men. This has been achieved in fifteen years—a rise and growth as marvelous as that of the State which gave it birth. It fully illustrates a peculiar trait of the California character. But the success that has attended the Native Sons is due largely to their patriotic objects. The Order is a very unique one. It has a day of its own which it has exalted and observed so constantly that now it is proclaimed forever a legal holiday; it venerates and perpetuates the days when the Golden State was a vast untrodden wilderness, gigantic, august and bewildering; it honors and commemorates the Pioneers whose courage and skill have converted the forest and plain from their pristine glory to the uses of civilized man; but above and beyond all other things it honors the flag of its country. The Order has no selfish motive and its members are animated solely for the good of their native land which they are bound to honor and protect. For these reasons they deserve success.

The Pioneer Monument.

The idea of erecting a monument to the Pioneers of this State is a most commendable one, and should enlist the sympathy and support of every Native Son. The proposal to commemorate the virtues of the sturdy founders of this western empire, comes properly from the fraternity of Native Sons of the Golden West, for its very purpose is to exalt and perpetuate the memories of the men who made an epoch peculiar to the world's history. The Pioneers deserve to be remembered by the many generations, who are yet to enjoy the blessings of a civilization made possible only by their strong courage and stout purposes; they should be forever conspicuously presented to the growing youth as crowning examples of loyalty, patriotism and manliness. It is, indeed,

the least that this generation can do to raise a handsome column or bronze pile as a faint tribute of love and respect for its venerated fathers. They will soon pass away—in truth, there are not many left, and year by year, their ranks are thinning out under the silent sweep of the keen sickle, making it all the more important that the Sons should hasten to express their appreciation and gratitude. The suggestion has been made that the scheme should be broadened so as to permit the tribute to be the offering of the whole people of the State of California. Such a plan would deprive the Native Sons of the distinctive character they intend for it. The idea of the Native Sons is not to erect a monument to the Pioneers to the exclusion of all other classes; they desire simply to proclaim their honest pride for the deeds of their valiant fathers. A monument that should represent the whole State ought justly to be made by the people through their representatives in the Legislature, as was done in the case of James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold. There can be no objection to such a proceeding and two monuments will but doubly testify to our veneration for the glorious Pioneers. Let the Native Sons' monument represent the offering of a wonderful fraternity to the even more wonderful men who made their society possible.

A Fraudulent "Souvenir."

The management of THE GOLDEN WEST desires the public to know that the alleged "souvenir" issued for the recent celebration was not published by the GOLDEN WEST PUBLISHING COMPANY nor any person connected with it. This disclaimer is made as the authorship of that delusive work has been attributed to it. The "souvenir," as it is inappropriately named, was originated by a man named Manning, who is known here as a ward politician, and was devised for the sole purpose of gulling credulous advertisers. It was not issued under sanction of the Order nor of anyone in authority and was profitable alone to the publishers. The work is a public disgrace, a fraud, a cheat, a lie, and a burning shame to the Order. It is filled with sketches of notorious politicians, and has but two or three pages devoted to the Order out of over fifty. If the publishers are members of the fraternity of Native Sons they should be peremptorily expelled, as every prohibition of the Constitution has been plainly and unmistakably violated. The tradesmen who advertised in the sheet, and they paid as a rule very high prices on the basis of a free distribution of thirty thousand copies, have been well duped. An edition of one thousand was struck off and what remained, after furnishing each advertiser with a copy, was sold at ten cents apiece; and yet these same men who willingly expended large sums on an ephemeral work, refuse to pay even less rates, and many decline to advertise at all, in well-established journals having guaranteed circulations far in excess of such snap publications. Such people place themselves out of the pale of sympathy and deserve to be swindled.

The Visiting Board.

It is about time that the members of the Visiting Board got down to work. Reports have been received from a number of Parlor, especially in the northern part of the State, showing the greatest need for the visitation of the Grand Officers. The Brothers who were elected to the Board of Grand Officers by the last Grand Parlor must not think that there is no labor attached to their positions. It is of course, a very nice thing to attend celebrations and ride in carriages, wear fine regalia, attend hops, musicals, socials, etc., but there is another phase to the

life of a Grand Officer that should not be lost to view. He is obligated to visit the Parlor, instruct them in the work, correct irregularities, explain the laws, encourage and enthruse the Brethren, and teach them the high and noble purposes of our patriotic organization. There has been plenty time for honor and fun, now turn to the actual labor. The best subordinate will languish for want of the proper understanding and spirit, and it is even worse with those where harmony does not prevail. It is plainly the office of the Grand Visitors to correct these deficiencies. They ought to have high ability to accomplish these things and enthusiasm to make their work more successful.

Squeezing the Politicians.

As a result of the vigorous crusade which THE GOLDEN WEST has waged, the parade this year at San Jose was freed of the presence of politicians and place-hunters. The members seemed thoroughly alive to the necessity of excluding them from the parade and every other feature of the celebration, and made their objections felt by the San Jose Brethren. The town wasteful with these objectionable personages, but the prompt and decisive action of the members forestalled their intentions. Besides, the temper of the fraternity was aroused against them and they remained in obscurity throughout the three days' festival. But the end is not yet. Prominent members of the fraternity here and in the interior are now at work formulating laws which will effectually extinguish these presumptuous fellows who attempt to gain the friendship of the members for their personal ends, and who, up to the present time through the remissness of the Grand Marshals, have been permitted to force their way into the parades.

A Full Report.

The usual melange of news has been omitted to permit of the introduction of a full report of the great celebration at San Jose. The history of this great fete is worthy of all the space consumed and merits the temporary displacement of the current news. An enlarged edition will be printed next month to insure the publication of all the news.

MISS LILLIE MULLEN.

Resolutions of Condolence Adopted by Alta Parlor.

WHEREAS, Through the laws of Divine Providence we have lost by death our esteemed Sister, Lillie Mullen, and though she has passed to a brighter and happier world, where sorrowing and parting are unknown, yet with saddened hearts and solemn thoughts we deeply deplore our loss, and humbly submit to Heaven's decree; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Parlor be extended to the bereaved parents and relatives. Though our loss is great, it is small compared to that of the saddened parents; therefore we should remember that by words of cheer and acts of kindness, we can to some extent lighten their sorrow, and make the fraternal spirit of our Order a balm to the afflicted.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved parents, and that they be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor.

GENEVIEVE BAKER, }
CHRISTINE HACK, } Committee.
MARY SLATER, }

Charles A. Root, one of the most active workers of Sacramento Parlor, is a foundryman by occupation, and a thorough good fellow all the way through.

A GREAT FETE.

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splendid drum corps of fifteen, finely uniformed, preceded the company which carried two flags.

The El Dorado Parlor followed behind the drill corps with forty members, carrying a purple banner.

Watsonville Parlor, No. 65, with thirty-five men, led by President W. A. Chalmers, closed this division of the parade. They carried Japanese umbrellas, toy balloons and palmetto fans and made a gay and gallant show for their pleasant little city.

FOURTH DIVISION.

James T. Murphy as Marshal, with Jose C. Castro and Eugene F. Bert as aids, led the fourth division, and a stately, stalwart set of leaders they looked as they rode at the head of their column down the crowded street, their horses prancing to the sound of the rattling music of the Golden Gate Band and the First Regiment Drum Corps of San Francisco, which made the warlike melody to which this division moved.

Mission Parlor, No. 38, of San Francisco was first in the line with one hundred men. This Parlor appeared in a uniform hat, regalia and celluloid white badges. The standard bearer carried a red and blue banner with the picture of a log mill in the foreground and mountains in the background.

The Vallejo Parlor, No. 77, followed immediately after, under the guidance of President G. F. Harris, with about forty in line and presented a very fine appearance in their uniform, headgear and other accouterments. The badge of this Parlor was a terra cotta ribbon, which showed up exceedingly well. The banner-bearer of this Parlor, a jet black negro, created a sensation by adorning himself with sunflowers until he looked all black and orange like one of the Pope's guards.

Verba Buena Parlor, No. 84, one of the crack Parlors of San Francisco, turned out fifty men under President W. F. Soule. The men wore no uniform save sashes and badges of the same style and color. The banner was much noticed and commented on by reason of its richness. It is one of the most beautiful banners in the United States, and is all handworked. The colors are a rich red and azure blue in velvet, upon which the city of San Francisco as it appeared in 1849, the emblems of the Order and the name and date of the institution of the Parlor are worked in gold bullion.

The next in line were three members of Auburn Parlor, No. 59, Bros. J. E. Dyer, C. H. Freeman and L. L. Chamberlain. They carried a blue banner with a picture of ripe fruit in the foreground.

Following next in line was the San Francisco Drum Corps, composed of sixteen men dressed in navy blue uniforms, relieved by white shoulder bands and white belts. This corps has only been in existence for about three months but under the efficient leadership of Paul Yesserman and Sergeant J. Brodigan, they have fully equipped themselves and made a very fine appearance yesterday.

The San Francisco Drill Corps, No. 3, appeared next in line dressed alike in Prince Albert coats, silk hats and white vests. This corps has only been organized about four months, but, under the command of Colonel James Reinfield and Lieutenants Kehrlein and McGregor they made an excellent showing as they appeared in line twenty-six strong. The badge was a white and purple ribbon and the banner was a red and white gilt mounted standard.

San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, of which the San Francisco Drill Corps is a section, next followed in line under the leadership of the President, Wm. McPherson, and Wm. Josephi, the Secretary. They

wore the regular uniform hat and regalia and bore the red and white badge of the corps.

Eden Parlor, No. 113, of Haywards, brought up the rear of the fourth division. The members were dressed in light straw hats and white vests, and appeared in line over fifty strong. Their banner was very handsome, being a white and lavender silk with a golden bear worked into the fabric, and the reverse was of the deepest red with golden letters. The "boys" appeared in line bearing large manzanita canes.

FIFTH DIVISION.

This division was commanded by Marshal W. K. Beans and his aids C. E. Snook and Thomas Flint, Jr. It was headed by the Presido Band of twenty-one pieces, and marched to some of the finest music heard along the route. Oakland Parlor, No. 50, led it with 100 men in line.

The standard-bearers of this Parlor were among the original and picturesque features of the procession. The main banner was borne by a tall jet-black negro, wearing a rich garb of black velvet and lace, with knee-breeches and silk stockings. His head was covered with a black velvet cap surmounted by a black plume. Behind him walked two yellow boys, one carrying the Bear flag, the other the national flag, and both dressed in a rich medieval garb of red and yellow. The two attracted attention everywhere.

President J. E. Norris put the men through some fancy motions as they moved along, and showed the spectators how well his men were drilled.

The Fifth Regiment Drum Corps came next followed by Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, under President H. B. Belden. There were eighty men of the Parlor in line and all of them carried large and fantastic Japanese umbrellas.

Alameda Parlor followed with fifty men led by President Ed. B. Owens. They made a gallant show of young and manly vigor and were much admired.

Alcatraz Parlor, No. 145, of San Francisco, Charles L. Weller, President, and Thomas F. McDermott, Secretary, bore a new flag which was presented to them on Sunday afternoon. The Alcatraz boys were arrayed in the most nobby cigarette hats to which were attached small balloons.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104, of San Francisco, ended the fifth division. E. W. Levy is President and S. Gabriel, Secretary of this Parlor. The banner of the Parlor was borne by a colored color bearer, who stood some seven feet tall and who was recognized as Barnum's "Original Zulu." The Natives wore terra cotta badges and regalia.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Ed. C. Reed was Marshal of this division and J. W. Bourdette and A. J. Martin, aids. They marshaled and directed their division well. Blum's Band of San Francisco made the music for the boys, and gay and gallant melody it was.

The Stanford Drill Corps came first after the musicians. They wore a novel and very picturesque uniform. This consisted of what is called a dress cape made long enough to reach the knee. The fabric was light and flowing, and gave an airy grace to the men as they moved through the mazes of many an intricate evolution. The corps was under command of Colonel F. H. Powers, the author of an original system of display tactics and exhibition drill. It excited probably more attention than any other Parlor partly by reason of its fanciful uniforms and partly by its new and clever drill.

The Military Band of San Francisco, numbering fifteen pieces, followed the drill corps, and immediately preceded the other members of the Stanford Parlor, which mustered eighty men, wearing dark clothes and gay badges and sashes.

In the midst of this Parlor rode Senator Stanford in a carriage, accompanied by A. J. Raisch, President of the Stanford Parlor, W. H. S. Beach, President of Palo Alto Parlor, and N. C. Nash, the private secretary of Senator Stanford. The Senator was greeted with applause as soon as he was seen on the street, and the acclamation continued all down the street, being taken up from point to point as the carriage moved slowly along through the thronged streets. The universal popularity of the Senator was never more manifest than on this occasion, and he was compelled repeatedly to bow his acknowledgements of the applause of the multitude.

Halcyon Parlor, No. 146, President W. F. Chipman, of Alameda, marched immediately after the Stanford carriage, and formed a part of his escort. They numbered thirty men, and were conspicuous by the huge Japanese umbrellas which they bore. They used them not to shade themselves from the sun, but as a decorative sort of arm, and they went through a pretty manual drill with them as they marched along.

Niantic Parlor, No. 105, had 100 men in line, led by President John B. Gartland. This is one of the largest of the San Francisco Parlors, and it made a fine show. The men wore dark clothes and light felt hats. Their badges were pretty and their sashes brightly colored. They moved with an easy swagger, and made the parade hilarious as they moved along the way.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72, came next with seventy-five men in ranks, and headed by a drum corps of four men. The "boys" carried Japanese umbrellas and wore blue sashes. Their banners were three in number, and were much admired. They were led by the President of the Parlor, J. W. Kelleher of San Francisco.

Los Gatos Parlor, No. 124, under President H. R. Roberts, displayed thirty-two handsome men in line and one of the most attractive banners. This Parlor closed the division, and made a marked impression by reason of the personnel of the men who composed it.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Marshal J. G. Enright and Aids G. A. Chittenden and Emery P. Gates led the last division of the Native Sons. Music was made for them by the Hastings Band of Santa Cruz, consisting of sixteen pieces. The line was headed by Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90, with fifty men carrying Japanese umbrellas. R. H. Pringle, President of the Parlor, was in command, and has good reason to be proud of the display made by his Parlor.

Redwood Parlor, No. 66, President W. J. Plump, mustered forty-five men in ranks. Each of them wore a spray of redwood greenery in his hat and their handsome banner was draped with it. They made a pleasant sight by reason of these same green twigs, and were frequently applauded on their march. Central Parlor, No. 140, of Walnut Creek, was represented by fifteen members under the marshalship of their President, E. B. Anderson.

Seaside Parlor, No. 95, Henry Butt President with forty men, held up the standard of San Mateo county and made a fine impression. Their banner was one of those most noticed on the march, and deserved all the favorable commendation it received.

Santa Lucia, No. 97, under the command of President W. M. Vanderhurst, marched with sixteen men in line. Gabilan Parlor was represented by twenty-five men, who marched with Santa Lucia and carried no flag.

Monterey Parlor, No. 75, mustered twenty men in line and carried a beautiful banner.

Chico Parlor, No. 21, mustered twelve men, under command of the President, O. W. Jasper, and Wisteria Parlor, No. 127, closed the parade of Parlors with forty men, led by President E. M. Foley. The men wore dark suits and

light hats and carried beneath the banner of the Parlor a national flag and a Bear flag.

THE WHEELMEN.

In this division there followed after the Native Sons thirteen members of the Bay City Wheelmen Club, twenty-one members of the Garden City Wheelmen Club and twenty-five unattached wheelmen, among the last of whom were several small boys with bicycles gaily adorned with the national colors.

After these came a wild and motley crowd, composed of Napa Parlor, No. 62, calling themselves the "Calithumpian Wind Jammers." They were led by Gus Loederer and an eccentric band of musicians, consisting of Ben Springstern, W. H. Hill, Fred Loederer, Billy Parker, Jim Sampson, Paul Michelson and A. Flamant, Jr. They made a rattling, jarring, discordant, noisy sort of music on trumpets and accordions and were followed by the rest of the Parlor in fantastic attire to the number of about thirty.

The Fire Department closed the parade.

After the procession came a long string of carriages.

THE REVIEW.

When the procession returned back First street from the Hotel Vendome the parade was reviewed by Governor Waterman, Senator Stanford, Mayor Boring, Grand Officers of the Order, the staff of the Governor, the County Judges, County Supervisors and Common Council. The sight from their place of vantage was strikingly beautiful. The best view of the line was obtained from the stand in front of the Courthouse steps, where the Governor and staff, Senator Stanford and the Grand Officers were stationed. The paraders could be seen for a mile up and down on either side. The uniformed men, the hundreds of banners and flags, the regalias, the numberless bands, the drill corps with their glittering uniforms, formed a picture of infinite beauty and far beyond the effort of pen to describe.

Another pretty view was obtained from the Mercury Building, where the countermarching was more distinctive than anywhere else. The flying colors and gorgeous banners and steady moving columns of Native Sons, with the inspiring music, made a scene rarely equaled and intensely patriotic. As they moved along cheer after cheer rent the air, and sounded and resounded for miles. All the ladies waved handkerchiefs, and not a few shouted their approval.

Each feature provoked the keenest appreciation, and the Parlors were satisfied beyond all measure with the warmth of their reception.

St. James Park was resplendent with the gaily dressed crowds that thronged its walks, and the green trees looked beautiful amid the glow of rich colors around it. The crowd that stood along the sidewalk was cheerful and animated and gave cheer and counter-cheer to the men as they passed. When Senator Stanford dismounted from his carriage to ascend the grand stand he received an ovation. Many of the men fell out of ranks immediately after passing the grand stand and the pageant was soon dispersed among the crowds.

The procession is the principal feature of the Native Sons' celebration, and its strength and beauty mark the success of the event. Judging from the number in line, the pretty features introduced and the beauty of the whole, the parade may be set down as the most successful in the Order's history, and it indicated that the day would also be entirely successful as well as creditable to the Order. There were over three thousand men in line and they occupied more than two hours in passing a given point. The parade was one of the finest pageants ever seen in the State.

THE LITERARY EXERCISES.

An Immense Throng Listens to Excellent Addresses.

The literary exercises were announced to begin at 2 o'clock, and by that hour the porch and steps of the Court-house about the speakers' stand, the street before it and a wide strip of St. James Park beyond were so thronged with people that passage was no longer possible. It was with much difficulty that space was reserved sufficient for the musicians. These were the members of the Fifth Regiment Band, faultlessly uniformed and perfect in their execution.

A BIG THROG.

Fully 10,000 people had congregated to witness the exercises, believing that the Native Sons would make it of the most entertaining description, and they were not disappointed. The Native Sons can well be proud of the literary exercises of the day.

At the appointed hour the following Grand Officers were seated upon the platform: Past Grand Presidents, Albert F. Jones, Charles W. Decker, Charles H. Garoutte and Marcellus A. Dorn; Grand President, Frank D. Ryan; Grand Secretary, Henry Lunstedt; Grand Lecturer, J. W. Ahern; Grand Orator, F. P. Tuttle; Grand Trustees, Frank L. Coombs and T. W. H. Shanahan and Past Grand Trustee, James T. Murphy.

The exercises were begun with an excellent overture by the Fifth Regiment Band of San Jose, after which Grand Marshal James T. Rucker introduced Grand President Frank D. Ryan, the President of the Day. He simply bowed and then introduced Junior Past Grand President M. A. Dorn, who delivered the following prayer:

AN INVOCATION.

Thou, oh mighty God! who art the author of all good and perfect gifts, look down, we pray thee, with approbation upon the work of this day. Grant, we beseech thee, that the young men of California, who are growing up in this country, may become sturdy and worthy descendants of their honored fathers, and may the great State of California go on in its uninterrupted career of prosperity until the dreams and aspirations of to-day have been realized in the perfect success of the future. Amen.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The address of welcome was then delivered by James T. Murphy, one of the oldest Natives in the Order, a member of San Jose Parlor and a prominent citizen. He said:

Native Sons and Native Daughters, Ladies and Gentlemen: When Queen Elizabeth visited the favorite of her courts, with all the circumstance which wealth and magnificence could throw round her royal retinue, she was received at the gate of the castle by the Earl of Leicester himself, who, with an air of romantic and respectful gallantry, mingled with royal devotion, told her in terms of deepest gratitude of his thanks for the highest honor which a sovereign could render to a subject.

My friends, the Majesty of England's welcome at the towers of Kenilworth is not more heartfelt than your reception here to-day. Welcome, from the lakes and rivers of the north; welcome, from the balmy airs of the south, perfumed with the blossoms of oranges; welcome, from the snow-headed Sierras; welcome, from the Coast counties, whose rock cliffs dash back the waters of the Pacific; welcome, from every section, no matter whence you hail, a thousand times welcome to the Garden City of your native State. The citizens of San Jose are proud of the distinction of your visit. You are welcome; everything here is yours to enjoy while you elect to stay. We are your humble servants, only desirous that you should command in order that we may show the pleasure we have in obeying.

It is not mine to review the bright career of this prosperous organization. Eloquent gentlemen who are to succeed me will discuss the principles which bind all native-born of California by tenderest ties, those of love of birth-place and State pride, in one great family or brotherhood.

I cannot, however, pass the occasion without congratulating the Native Sons upon the progress they have made since they met here three years ago. Then a

little over eighty Parlors were established throughout the State. To-day almost twice that number respond in the roll call of annual assemblage. Already the Native Sons have won bright chaplets of renown in the everyday walks of life as well as in the moss-sequestered avenues of fame. Distinguished Sons will be more numerous as time advances, because in the natural course of years the majority of the male citizens of California will be Native Sons, and then the Order may be compared to some bright lake whose waters are one through countless successions of billows. No man need be ashamed of being born in California. On the contrary, he should rejoice that his eyes first beheld the light in the State which, in many things, leads the civilized world.

Our climate is of such variety that the most fastidious may be pleased. Our soil is prolific in the products of every zone, and in this particular we stand unrivaled. The Native Son whose feet have wandered in older States, through scenes melodious with songs of poets, returns regretful that these gifted bards have not attuned their songs to the more enchanting vistas of California. Not where the princely nimbus are mirrored in the blue waters of the Juniata; not where the great lakes wash the northern shore; not where the Father of Waters urges its headlong tide through the luxuriant valley of the Mississippi; not where the Potomac sweeps beneath the ancient banners of Maryland and Virginia; not where wealth and art have combined to beautify the sweet forms of nature on those banks through which the Hudson rolls her waters to the ocean; not where the Schuylkill flows smoothly as a pleasing dream through Pennsylvania's boasted scenery, do you behold landscapes more beautiful and fields more fertile than in this land of lovely women and gallant cavaliers.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

After another spirited overture by the band, Grand President Ryan made the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen: To-day we assemble for the eighth successive time to honor the occasion that gave birth to our State. Eight years ago, at the city of Marysville, in the youth of our Order, the Native Sons began the annual celebration of Admission Day. With each succeeding year our Order has grown, and the celebration of this event has become of more marked and greater importance, until now, robust in their manhood, the sons of the men who hewed the ribs and laid the keel of State, and first unfurled the flag of the Union from her masthead, conduct a celebration which commands the attention of the whole people of the State, and does honor to the event that gave to us all the great and glorious State—California. To-day, by appropriate ceremonies, the Sons and Daughters of California exhibit to the world the gratitude they feel for the heritage which has been bequeathed to them. They keep alive the precious memory of that noble band of Pioneers who braved so many dangers and suffered so many hardships to build up this home for their children to enjoy; and they seek to revive in the hearts of all that spirit of loyalty to State and country which characterized their fathers when the old Oregon, as she sailed into the Golden Gate on the 19th of October, 1850, announced to them by signals the glad tidings that the Congress of these United States, had on the 9th day of September, 1850, admitted California, and that she was then and should henceforth continue to be one of the free States of the American Union.

The celebration of this day is full of valuable lessons. The record of our State is rich in historical lore. We can peruse pages in recounting the story that made its pause at the mile-post which the American Government planted when it adorned our land with the regalia of statehood. You might picture its boundless wealth and riches, its era of early immigration and settlement, the discovery of gold, its times of wonderful growth and development, the travail of a marvelous era out of which has grown the society in the embrace of which we to-day repose, and that Government which is to-day the guaranty of our lives, our liberties and our homes. One might picture the men, the scenes and the events of the pioneer days. Many interesting portraits can also be presented. That of the Christian soldier, Father Junipero Serra; the hardy and generous German, General Sutter; the discoverer of gold, J. W. Marshall; that pioneer of Spanish blood and Native Sons, General Vallejo; that gallant commander, Commodore Sloat, who raised the first flag at Monterey; of General Stockton and General Riley, under whose magistracy our first Constitution was framed; of such historic men as General Winn, the founder of our Order; of Fremont, Sherman, Stevenson, Geary, Gilbert, Murray, Burnett, Broderick and a host of others. To the memory of these times, these scenes, these events and the Pioneers of our State our Order is dedicated.

Our objects are mutual benefit, mental improvement and social intercourse; to perpetuate in the minds of all Californians the memory of one of the most wonderful epochs in the world's history—the "Days of '49." We endeavor through our organization to admonish all to live among and with each other without envy, without hate and without intolerance of religious or political convictions; to educate and improve their mental faculties; to be honest and considerate in their dealings with all and to be faithful to every trust of man or woman, so that all may go onward and upward to the goal of life—that contentment of spirit that is a perfect peace here and a permanent peace hereafter.

The growth of our Order has been rapid. Nine years ago we numbered but three Parlors, with less than 300 members; to-day we number 148 Parlors, with a membership of nearly 10,000. Our beautiful and ennobling principles are fast becoming deep rooted in every Californian's heart. Our Order is no longer an experiment; it is a success. It only behooves us to keep onward, with our faces to the front, displaying the same energy to uphold and maintain its principles that has been done in the past, and we will be able to attain the objects of our association and uphold and maintain an Order on these Pacific shores which will be an everlasting monument to those daring and dauntless Pioneers that have made California what she is.

The Legislature, at its last session, recognized the wishes of the Native Sons and the will of the people of the State and by their acts marked the day we celebrate as a legal holiday and no longer are we required to petition the Governor for his annual proclamation. While we celebrate this occasion in large numbers here to-day there are some of our members who live at such a distance that they cannot be with us. Tidings come from them that they do not forget the event, and the Sons of Humboldt, Modoc, Inyo and the distant counties of the State, with appropriate ceremonies and festivities, are celebrating this day at home. To them we send greeting and wish them success.

THE ORATION.

Upon the conclusion of the Grand President's remarks he introduced the Grand Orator of the Order, F. P. Tuttle, who was received with applause. He made the following brilliant speech:

We Americans are frequently taken to task by our critics for having so few fetes and holidays; but aside from the two holidays, Christmas and New Years, which are common to all Christian countries, the adoption of days for general observance must necessarily be a matter of slow growth, since their establishment is governed either by the occurrence of momentous events or by the growth and crystallization of a public sentiment. The 22d of February and the 4th of July are naturally observed because they mark the anniversaries of two occurrences most conspicuous in our political annals, while Memorial Day and our national Thanksgiving Day are the outcome of a deep national sentiment. Another century may give our country more days for annual commemoration, and as our history grows it will be found that the business-like American can find time to celebrate the red letter days of the past as well as the apparently less hurried and more formal European. It is a matter of congratulation that California is the first to declare Admission Day a legal holiday. The history of the growth of our republic is punctuated by the admission of the several States. Between the year when the last thirteen colonies ratified the Constitution and the admission of California—a period of sixty years—there were seventeen States admitted into the Union. California, an empire in area and wealth, began her statehood in 1850, and during the thirty-nine years since that eventful period, eleven more territories have been found worthy and received into the rank of statehood. I mention these facts and dates because in some respects they are significant. It had required sixty years to populate and develop about one-half of the national domain so that its people could be admitted to a full share in the Government. At the beginning of 1850 there were only five States west of the Mississippi, and Texas was the only one of the five which did not hug the bank of the river or which had no territory west of our central meridian. From the Missouri river to the Pacific was a vast and almost unknown land, but a little higher in the popular estimation than Alaska is to-day. Alta California was known as the home of a few Indians, a handful of American and English adventurers, and as the refuge of the Franciscan monks who had founded a score of missions. A few Boston merchants came around the Horn and drove a trade in hides, for which they paid cotton and grocers' goods at rates highly remunerative to themselves. There were stories of gold at San Fernando, but they did not obtain extended

credence and were thought by many to have been conceived in the imagination of Spanish explorers, who were noted for great expectations; at all events there was no excitement about gold until Marshall found it at Coloma in 1848. The gallant Fremont had been sent out by our Government in 1845, and the next year the American settlers in the valley of the Sacramento declared their independence, but they willingly exchanged the Bear for the stars and stripes on the arrival of Stockton at Monterey. It has been called a conquest, but the feeble resistance made by the Mexicans hardly warrants the use of that word. A new California had sprung into being even before the discovery of gold, and the new blood of 1848 looked to the United States Government as its natural protector and ally.

Such was the condition of affairs when James Marshall found his golden nugget in the race of Sutter's mill. Could that man as he held that little glittering talisman in his hand, have anticipated the astounding consequences of his discovery what pictures would have crowded upon his vision and what feelings would have surged within his breast.

It is estimated that in 1830 there were as many as 500 "foreigners" on the west side of the Sierra Nevada. During the following eighteen years their number was increased only by a few hardy adventurers and explorers; but when the news of gold had fairly taken its flight to the Atlantic States, the excitement was unparalleled in modern history, and the spring of 1849 brought 100,000 men from every part of the Union to the new El Dorado. Immigration continued unabated, and it is thought that fully 50,000 men were actually engaged in mining operations toward the close of 1850, and the yield from the mines is reasonably supposed to have been something like \$65,000,000 annually. There had never been anything like it, and all parts of the civilized world were directly or remotely interested in California.

No considerable number of men ever had the problems of self-government so suddenly and so forcibly thrust upon them as did the Pioneers of the Golden State. Without courts and municipal organizations order had to be maintained and laws put into practice with no experience to guide nor sufficient time for deliberation. When we consider the haste and the exigencies of the times, the discordant elements which made up the unit of that primitive society, and the temptations which beset men without any restraining influence except their inherent sense of justice—men whose sole object was the sudden acquisition of fortune—when we consider these things we may well marvel that the equities of property were so thoroughly preserved, that peace and order so generally prevailed, and that all the rights of the person were so generally respected. In such a society there was a sprinkling of the criminal element as a matter of course, but that was kept well in hand by accelerating the rugged justice of the day with all the speed stern necessity demanded. Mutual interests and obligations were held sacred, and while it was not always that the first were guarded and the latter were performed with the decorum and polite formality of older communities, there was an unmistakable feeling of goodwill which compensated for the amenities temporarily abandoned and which insured the stability of the territorial or rather military government. It has been California's misfortune to be misunderstood in the East more than once on political and economic questions, a fact which we can bear with some degree of fortitude; but the flippant assertion that California was settled by desperados and gamblers, which we frequently see in the eastern press when commenting upon our affairs, is so loose and unfounded that it partakes of malevolence. It therefore becomes our duty, since many of us are the descendants of that noble band of Pioneers, not only to keep the memory of their virtues and their good works fresh in our minds, but also to be zealous that the history of their days and deeds is correctly recorded and understood. Their daring, fortitude, enterprise, loyalty and success have never been surpassed, and their worth and works have given us an incomparable heritage to be cherished as something without price. Our inheritance is in trust, and brought with it the responsibility of guarding, nourishing and in turn handing it down unblemished to other generations of California's Sons, who will be as proud of its possession as we are to-day. To that work we are beholden by the highest and most sacred laws of citizenship, and to its performance we stand pledged by the cardinal principles of our Order.

The population of California increased so rapidly in 1849, that the people assembled and took steps to seek admission into the Union. The Congress, which had closed in March of that year, had been racked by the Free Soil debate, and the question of slavery or no slavery in the new territories had been raised, but there was no solution. On this Coast there were strong advocates.

on both sides, and fortunately the anti-slavery sentiment prevailed and the constitution, which was adopted by the Pioneers in September, 1849, contained a clause forbidding slavery within our borders. During the following year, Henry Clay's Omnibus Bill was agreed upon as a compromise measure, and it contained a clause to the effect that California should be admitted as a free State. On the 9th of September, 1850, California was admitted as the thirty-first State in the Union. Note her quick assumption of that dignity as compared with the history of the States which had preceded her. It was a long stride for the row of States which bordered the western bank of the Mississippi River—then the most westerly States as we have seen, with the exception of Texas—across almost half the continent to its farthestmost boundary. California stood alone the detached outpost of advancing civilization. "The course of empire" had made its way "westward" with a mighty bound and was well entrenched in the rear of the enemy. The frontier was changed, and, hedged in on both sides, it has succumbed in as many years as it would have required decades had California been lost to the Union. The work that our State has accomplished in the industrial development of the whole West is incalculable, and the rapid advancement of the whole territory this side of the Missouri, is in a great measure due to the early progress made in California. And in her isolated location, California was equal to every emergency. From her very birth she produced fabulous wealth sufficient for any undertaking. She was always enterprising, industrious, loyal, and when the dark shadows of civil strife came over the land she remained true in her allegiance to the unity of the nation and was ready with money and men to prove her devotion.

Now civil wounds are stopp'd, peace lives again;
That she may long live here, God say "Amen!"

From that day to this her progress has been continuous, her present has exceeded all expectation and her future greatness is assured. With such a birth, growth and history; with our present resources and the possibilities of the years to come; with the interests of the whole Coast in common as against all others; with a community of thought, feeling and general characteristics among ourselves; with harmonious commercial relations among our people, which are best fostered with respect to the rest of the world by concerted action at home; with all these considerations, wholly independent of a certain sentiment which most of us must cherish, what tenable argument can be advanced for a division of our State? It is difficult to believe that the second and better thought of a few in the southern counties will harbor such a caprice. In a question of this nature we who are born of the soil have a right to be interested. We are glad that this State division idea is not talked and written about so much as it was a year ago, but it is worth while to recall the timely resolution adopted by the last Grand Parlor at San Rafael, which declares that the Native Sons of the Golden West do disapprove the proposed division of our State, and are unalterably opposed to the creation of two States out of the State of California. We must adhere to that doctrine if we would see all the hopes we entertain of our State realized. If this were politics, then the Native Sons of the Golden West might be rightly accused of being a political organization. But I am unable to conceive how this question can be regarded in the light of politics, accepting the ordinary signification of that much-abused word. We, as an Order, are committed to the general good and the highest interests of our State. It is what effects the whole and not a part of a party that should receive our consideration. Our Order was not designed for a political machine, and in spite of an occasionally murmured accusation, we can assure our critics that the institution known as the Native Sons of the Golden West shall never be dragged into the mire of political maneuvering. We are members of all political parties, as free in our political affiliations as the members of any other fraternal organization. We are proud of our Order, proud of the sentiments which called it into being, and proud of the State which could give birth to such lofty patriotism as inspires our fraternal feeling, and we are proud of the country of which our State is a part. What more fitting therefore than that we should formally celebrate the anniversary of the day upon which we became a part of the republic? But the mere outward forms of such observances are not enough. It is necessary but not sufficient that we should make of this a gala day. Our ceremonies must be accompanied by such thoughts and reflections as will bring its full meaning home to our understanding, and inspire both heart and head with a complete appreciation of the greatness of our beloved State, the grandeur of our country and the lofty attributes of American citizenship. Admission day is well chosen for such a purpose, and may it ever be regarded as an opportunity for renewing

the obligation we owe to ourselves, our country and our God.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS.

With the conclusion of the Grand Orator's address, the literary exercises ended.

The band then rendered the following programme of musical selections which held the vast throng intact until the last number:

March, "City of Rome", (Baker); Overture, "Rip Van Winkle", (Brooks); Concert Waltz, "Venus Reiger", (Gungl); Selection, "Mignonette", (Beyer); Polonaise, "Ball Costume", (Merznoir); Song, "Her Bright Smile haunts me Still", (Rollison); Cornet and Baritone Solo; Operatic Gavotte, "La Viatesa", (Auber); Grand Waltz, "Helena", (Petee); Gallop, "Sons of the Golden West", (Beyer.)

THE PARLOR RECEPTIONS.

True California Hospitality Dispensed by the Sons.

After the review the receptions began at the various headquarters, and the greatest hospitality reigned. All the afternoon the Parlors were kept open and welcomed, in true California style, everyone who entered. At each headquarters a fine banquet was spread, while light refreshments were also served. This part of the programme was performed by the ladies with their accustomed grace and affability. The Parlors visited one another, marching through the streets behind their bands. The "boys" were in for a good time, and succeeded in having it.

Their fair Sisters were not less anxious, and they, too, enjoyed themselves hugely, and even marched around with the Parlors. The utmost gayety prevailed, but with all the jollity there was nothing unseemly done. The laws of the Order prohibiting the use of intoxicants at parties or celebrations, precluded all chance for temptation. The receptions were continued far into the night.

FESTIVE TERPSICHOREANS.

A Round of Grand Balls and Hops by the Parlors.

The main event of Monday night was the grand ball at Horticultural Hall. The scene presented was one of unsurpassed beauty and magnificence. The decorations were very extensive and beautiful, and the hall looked like a picturesque corner of fairy land, being brilliant with illumination and ornate with shrubs, foliage and draperies, artistically combined. The tri-colors and flags of America floated over the heads of her sons and daughters and fell in graceful folds at their sides. Streamers of red, white and blue radiated gracefully from the central rafter to the gallery supports; these were alternated with festoons of evergreens, while the roof was adorned with bamboo shoots, with a canopy formed by a fanciful arrangement of Oriental lanterns.

From three huge Japanese umbrellas suspended from the beam near the roof depended three immense glass balls, two silver and one bronze green, which when illuminated from within gave out a glowing and pretty light. These added much to the beauty of the overhead decorations.

A LOVELY BOWER.

The gallery rail and side walls were completely hidden with draperies, panels and medallions of bunting, outlined by festoons of evergreens and adorned with large fans of silver, blue and gold, which were placed at intervals around the gallery, while the national and State shields, on which were painted appropriate mottoes, occupied prominent places on the walls above. The stage had been transformed into a lovely bower with potted plants, palms and ferns; the background

of colored bunting, was thickly studded with gilt and silver stars. A large painting of a bear occupied a position in the center, while on either side in gold letters were "1850-1889" underneath the words "San Jose, No. 22," "Palo Alto, No. 82," and stretched below these in golden letters were the words, "Welcome Native Sons." The side panels were occupied by paintings and draperies of bunting. Ballenberg's Band was stationed here and discoursed the latest and most popular music.

The gallery was filled with spectator who gazed admiringly upon the animated scene below with its ever changing colors, brilliant costumes, bright faces and fair shoulders.

GREAT SPLENDOR.

The occasion was one of social enjoyment for all. Upward of three thousand handsomely dressed ladies and gentlemen filed into the hall between 8 and 9 o'clock, and by half past 9 the hall presented a magnificent appearance. The decorations, the perfect harmony in the management and the handsome costumes of the lady friends of the native boys of the State, gave an impression of splendor to the occasion.

At a quarter to 10 o'clock the grand march was formed with Grand President Frank D. Ryan and companion at the head of the column. The grand march was the largest ever formed in the hall, some six hundred couples promenading the floor at one time.

No time was lost after the march, as the music struck up for the merry dancing.

THE POPULAR DANCE.

As usual the waltz was the popular dance of the evening, and the superb music seemed to render it doubly entrancing. Owing to the perfect arrangement of the various committees, the hall was never once crowded too much for the dancing, not even when the waltzing was at its height. The gallery arranged for spectators prevented the floor of the hall from being thronged, and as a consequence the dancers had no difficulty in finding seats at the end of each dance.

An elegant souvenir programme was distributed to all. It was one of the finest ever presented to the Natives.

The dancing continued until a late hour.

The following were the committees, to whose zeal is due the credit of the success of the closing festivity of the celebration:

Floor Director, Fred W. Moore; Floor Committee—Sam N. Rucker, Ed Fisher, J. W. Rea, J. A. Grewell, J. H. Levy, Fred Stern, W. S. McMurtry, George Reed, Jas. G. Murphy and J. B. Peppin. Reception Committee—Tom Bodley, J. W. Rea, L. J. Chipman, W. W. Gillespie, W. K. Beans, George Scott, W. H. S. Beach, W. Gaston, Charles E. Howes, John Auzeais, C. T. Cearley and Charles Branham. Ball Committee—H. M. N. Spring, George B. May, H. W. Wilcox and Jas. W. Rea.

STANFORD PARLOR'S RECEPTION.

Stanford Parlor closed its part in the festivities of the day with a hop in the music-room of the Hotel Vendome.

In this dreamland of pale blue and rose and pure white and fresh green, were assembled in the evening many of the leading men and women of the society of California. Stanford Parlor had issued some 600 invitations, which were sent all over the coast, and, as in the general gathering to witness the celebration of the Native Sons, there were men and women here from nearly every county in the State, so there was scarcely one of them that was not represented in the ball.

This popular Parlor maintained its prestige of entertaining most charmingly and brought together a crowd of most select people. The handsome hotel was all aglow with brightness. Fair women, gallant men, fine music and fragrant

flowers presented a kaleidoscopic picture under lights most charmingly tempered. The entire effect produced would certainly be difficult to excel.

Nine o'clock witnessed the arrival of the first guests, but the contingent that is always fashionably late did not come until 10 o'clock and after, during which time many visions of loveliness, under convoy and chaperonage, passed radiant with expectation from the commodious dressing room to the brilliant and beautiful ball room. There was ample room for promenading in the wide corridors, and the guests chatted, walked, danced, admired the decorations and criticised the costumes and had a splendid time in general until near midnight, when refreshments were served. Dancing was resumed after midnight and continued until an early hour in the morning.

The conduct of the ball was entrusted to the following committees:

Floor—F. Schleichter, W. Badlam, Richard Mier, W. Bannan.

Reception—John Hellman, S. Val-leau, A. C. Frantvetter, W. A. Williams and B. Woodthorpe.

Floor Manager—W. F. Sharp.

Arrangements—J. R. Hillman, E. J. Angelo, L. R. Ellert, D. C. Martin, H. S. Martin, A. F. Schlescher, S. Shaen, A. J. Barry and J. W. Luny.

OAKLAND PARLOR'S HOP.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50, secured the use of the dining room of the Hotel Vendome for the evening reception and dance with which it wound up the merry-making and the festivities attendant upon the celebration of Admission Day. The determination to hold the reception at the Vendome was a hasty one, for the Oakland Parlor had been making its headquarters at the Grand Army Hall.

The hop was made a great success despite the hurry in which it was undertaken. The room having been cleared and made ready for dancing the members of the Parlor took charge of the rest. No decorations were attempted beyond those which had graced the dining-room for the three previous days. The conduct of the hop was intrusted to the following committees: Management—C. E. Snook, H. M. Leonard, F. C. Jordan, V. W. Gaskell; reception—C. A. Bon, P. H. Repillard, H. T. Cushing, C. Havens; floor manager, R. M. Fitzgerald.

Refreshments of ice cream, cakes and lemonade were served during the evening. The entertainment was strictly invitational and was attended by the elite of San Jose, San Francisco and surrounding cities.

While the dancing was going on both in the music room and the dining room of the hotel, there was a happy company of revelers on the lawn where the thousand fanciful lanterns shone among the trees. The piazzas were the resort of many, and were almost as gay and animated as the ball room and the parlors. The reception hall presented a brilliant panorama of female loveliness as the belles passed and repassed back and forth between the Oakland and the Stanford Parlors. There was the gleam of silk and shimmer of satin, and the glow of white arms and shoulders more lustrous than either. There were jewels that sparkled in the rays of the electric light and lace as filmy as a summer's cloud, and there were eyes more lovely than starlight on still waters and words as glad as the songs the woodbirds sing. And so with youth and joy and revelry the Native Sons saw the day pass away and a new one come in while still they celebrated the glorious natal of the Golden West, which is their fatherland.

BAY CITY'S PARTY.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104, gave a very enjoyable hop at its headquarters in the Turn Verein Hall. Properly speaking, it was a ball, for evening dress seemed the rule and the company was a very large and select one. The

stage, which was occupied by the orchestra, was handsomely decorated with evergreens, palms and brakes and was hung with national flags. Over the front was a painting representing the American eagle with a scroll bearing the words "E Pluribus Unum" in his beak and an olive branch in his claws. On either side hung curtains formed of bunting and adorned with evergreen.

All was gayety and the crowd which filled the dancing floor was exceedingly good-natured under the crowded circumstances. The graceful motions of the smiling dancers, the bright ball dresses of the female contingent, with the more somber dress of the men to tone down the high coloring, formed a kaleidoscopic picture which will remain with many of the participants as a pleasant memory long after the celebration has passed from the public mind.

Governor Waterman and Adjutant-General Perri Kewen were present during the evening and gave an additional zest to the enjoyment of the occasion. Suitable refreshments were served to such as wished to partake, and the Parlor feels most proud of its success. The members of the Floor Committee were I. Lindermann, Jr., L. S. Rosenberg, B. Frankenberg, Gus Abrams, C. Lindermann and Gus Cossner.

THE EL DORADOANS.

El Dorado Parlor and its famous drill corps gave a dance in the open air by moonlight at their camp in Live Oak Park. The camp itself was gaily illuminated by Japanese lanterns and brightly burning bonfires. The pavilion for dancing had no other light than the silver moon. Many of the belles of the city were present, and the fleeting hours were merrily chased with light feet and lighter hearts.

Sergeant J. W. Hatton acted as floor-manager. J. S. Leyden, J. F. Canbolt and Al Thornton constituted the Reception Committee. The festivities were kept up until near midnight, after which time the gentlemen escorted the ladies on a round of the other halls in the city. The men who remained in camp amused themselves with singing and banjo-playing, and the genial Ed Lyons made the night gay until the stars turned pale and the officers got home again from their round of visits at the other Parlors and dances.

THE MISSION PARLOR HOP.

A delightful hop was given at the California Theater by Mission Parlor, No. 38. It was a highly successful affair, eliciting a large meed of praise from the numerous participants. The grand march was called with about 250 couples at about half-past 9 o'clock, and dancing was kept up until after midnight when bounteous refreshments were served. In all respects this Parlor is to be congratulated upon the appearance of its hall and the reception.

Harry L. Hartman acted as floor-manager, and a committee composed of Messrs. E. F. Church, E. Van Stratton, Gus Robinson, Harry Clapp and J. J. Kennedy assisted.

R. C. Mitchell, David Cummings, E. T. Bert and W. J. Guilfoyle, were indefatigable in their efforts to promote sociability.

RINCON AND GOLDEN GATE.

Rincon, Parlor No. 22, and Golden Gate, No. 29, united in giving a reception and social hop at their headquarters in Library Hall on Santa Clara street. The rooms were neatly and tastefully decorated, the walls being covered with banners and souvenirs. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members of the Parlors and their friends. The Committee on Arrangements from Golden Gate Parlor consisted of Gus A. Brin, A. Eberhart, George Stukamp, Otto Hoepfer, Gus Leof, B. Killilea and H. B. Hildebrandt. From Rincon Parlor: Louis Hogenkamp, William Murray, Oscar Klegg, Thomas Vivian, John Donovan and Frank Smith.

PACIFIC AND NATIONAL.

A very enjoyable hop was given at Odd Fellows' Hall by the Pacific and National Parlors. The dancing commenced soon after 9 o'clock, and continued until after midnight to the fine music of the band in attendance. It was a full dress affair, and the canvased room with the many pretty toilets of the fair guests under the brilliant light presented a very attractive spectacle. Delicious refreshments were served throughout the evening. All the arrangements were perfectly carried out, and in the enjoyment of the generous hospitality of the popular hosts, those present passed a particularly pleasant evening.

Dr. Chas. Baxton acted as floor-manager, and was aided by John Dispaux.

CALIFORNIA PARLOR.

California Parlor, No. 1, held an informal reception during the evening and entertained a great many visitors. A band was in attendance and dancing was engaged in at intervals. Vocal and instrumental music also added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

HIGH JINKS.

The Sixties Club, an organization composed of six members from Bay City Parlor, gave a High Jinks and Hula-baloo at Turner's Hall at 1 o'clock in the morning. Beer and sandwiches were present in abundance. No one who is not able to eat six sandwiches and drink six glasses of beer in six minutes, is eligible to membership in the Sixties Club. Hilarity reigned for about two hours, at the end of which most of the invited guests had succumbed and were laid under the table. The members and officers of the Club are: L. S. Rosenberg, President; Charles Gross, Vice-President; Saul Morgan, Second Vice-President, Eugene Levy, Treasurer; and H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, Secretary.

ADMINISTERING SIDE DEGREES.

Some of the noisier spirits indulged in larks, but they were given in private halls, away from the crowd, and all partook of the funny side-degree work in character. Nothing violent or objectionable was indulged in, the main idea being to have a lot of fun at the expense of the uninitiated. There was no secret about the fact that the candidates had to undergo the blanket-tossing act, and this, of course, drew big audiences. The Tillicums of Mission Parlor were the principal of these, and held hourly sessions throughout the night. At each there was a large audience and a goodly number of candidates. Their hall was fixed up to represent a spider's nest. Every member was invited up and asked to take a seat. If he sat down, he was at once pounced upon and forced to submit to the excruciatingly funny ritual. The candidates did not at the time, as a rule, regard the unfolding of the mysteries in the same light, but they enjoyed the same work later when impressed upon some other unfortunate.

A GRACEFUL ENDING.

The Native Sons Conclude Their Successful Celebration.

The Admission Day festivities of the Native Sons of the Golden West came to an end gracefully and without any untoward incident. The fact was very generally remarked that the Native Sons were the most orderly lot of young men that ever assembled in San Jose. They conducted themselves with becoming dignity throughout the three days' celebration, and thereby created a greater respect for their fine Order. The celebration was, without doubt, the best ever given by the Native Sons, and the success attending it was alike creditable to the Native Sons of the Golden West and the citizens of San Jose.

AT NEVADA CITY.

A Fine Celebration and a Flag Raising.

The principal of the other celebrations was held at Nevada City. The celebration was in a measure due to the patriotic action of the Board of Supervisors in purchasing a fine large flag for the Courthouse and requesting the Native Sons to raise it. Ascertaining that Quartz Parlor, No. 58, of Grass Valley, would participate, Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, acceded to the proposition and set Admission Day as the time, appointed committees to arrange for appropriate ceremonies and to forward a creditable celebration.

THE DAY WELCOMED.

The day was ushered in by the firing of forty-two guns and the ringing of bells at sunrise. At 9:30 o'clock an open-air concert was given by Granville's Band at Broad and Pine streets. At an early hour the streets were thronged with people, many of them being Native Sons and Daughters from the upper portion of the county, while Sierra, Yuba and Placer counties were also well represented. Four carloads of excursionists, including Quartz Parlor, arrived from Grass Valley at 10:30 o'clock and were warmly welcomed by their Brethren. Under the direction of Past President David E. Morgan, as Grand Marshal, a long procession of Native Sons was formed, and there was a parade in which every member bore aloft an American flag.

Business was generally suspended and the sidewalks and balconies were lined with hundreds of interested spectators, the ladies waving handkerchiefs and the gentlemen saluting with every degree of cordiality.

THE EXERCISES.

Literary exercises followed at the theater where a vast number of people assembled. Subsequent to the rendition of an entertaining medley of national airs by the band, Grand Marshal Morgan introduced the President of the Day, Leroy B. Johnson, who in a brief speech recounted the trials and struggles of the brave and sturdy California Pioneers to whose courage, independence and patriotism is indebted the formation of a great State.

"The Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West," he concluded, "is a patriotic Order—formed to perpetuate the memory of our forefathers, the early pioneers; to keep green in our memories their deeds and to carry on the good work they began.

"We are a growing and prosperous organization, and hope not to be thought unworthy sons of our noble sires, but to endeavor to emulate in all things their virtues, so that in future days the title of Native Son may be as honored as Pioneer is to-day."

A vocal solo and chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner," followed and was received with hearty applause.

AN ORIGINAL POEM.

Leonard S. Calkins, the poet of Hydraulic Parlor, and the versatile editor of the *Daily Transcript*, then delivered the following original poem:

CALIFORNIA.

Of this land so blessed by Nature, of this land of fruit and gold,
There's a story well worth hearing—one that never will grow old.
It's a tale of mankind's suffering, pains endured by Pioneers,
Yet endured without a murmur, for their hopes outweighed their fears.
Fremont and his valiant soldiers—may their mem'ry never die!—
Lowered the silken Spanish banner and the Bear Flag raised on high,
While the loud huzzas of vict'ry, floating out o'er land and sea,
Told that Golden California had been given to the free.
The glad tidings of the conquest on Pacific's sun-kissed coast

Called from out the mighty Eastward fortune-hunters by the host.
'Twas the Monarch Gold enticed them, and it made them willing slaves;
Some it blessed with smiles of favor, others it led but to their graves.

Patriotic and ambitious were those men of Forty-nine,
And they looked into the future as they labored in the mine.
All of the surroundings scanned they, and each feature stood the test;
So they laid the broad foundation of this Empire of the West.

In the year of eighteen-fifty, on the ninth day of September—
Let no child of California fail that ere to remember—
Into Statehood did she enter, strong and eager for the race,
And the records of the nation prove she more than holds her place.

Cities grand in scope and structure rear their walls on every side;
Waving grain fields, fruitful orchards, stretch from mount to ocean-tide;
Endless wealth of royal metal, hidden 'neath prolific soil,
Will for many coming ages give reward to honest toil.

As we Native Sons and Daughters, born upon the sunset shore,
Each year hear afresh the story of the Argonauts of yore,
Let us show by all our actions that we're worthy of our sires,
And keep burning in our bosoms patriotism's fervid fires.

ORATOR NILON'S ADDRESS.

Frank T. Nilon, the orator of the day, was introduced after another selection by the band and delivered an able address. He said:

It is eminently fitting that the Native Sons and Daughters of California, and the pioneer fathers and mothers, should celebrate in some manner the birthday of this great western commonwealth. Very appropriate it is that here at one of the first stamping grounds of the early settlers, we should offer some tribute to "the days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49."

Thirty-nine years ago to-day, a stroke of President Fillmore's pen, and California, brilliant and full of promise, shone out to the world the thirty-first star in the galaxy of the Union. Every 9th of September (now a legal holiday, thanks to the last Legislature) we celebrate in order to keep alive in the breasts of our fellow citizens the pride which all Californians should have for their native State. Each anniversary of her admission to Uncle Sam's family has been a mile-stone in her march onward and upward. Taking a retrospective glance at the pathway she has trod, we observe a course of events strangely different from those connected with the growth of other States—so different, in fact, that here they are recorded for the first time, and in all human probability for the last. The world has given us but one California.

The speaker then traced in terse and polished sentences, the conquest of California, the discovery of gold, the sudden and heterogeneous population, the unique scenes enacted during the mining days and the later development.

After referring to the adoption of the Constitution and the admission of the State into the Union without having gone through the probation of a territory, Brother Nilon said:

With bright surroundings and promising prospects did this young State enter into her statehood—an empress crowned with gold! How well she has kept her rank amid the changing conditions! The rocker and the long tom lay down before the giant monitor, and the stamps and battery; and when the mining industry began to decline, her broad, rich valleys, opened wide their arms and invited settlers to pleasant homes. As the water and irrigation facilities increased, desert wastes were transformed into Edens, and California was ready to supply her neighbors with the choicest fruits of nature. The mass of the population remained at the mines for more than a decade. In '56, Nevada cast the highest vote of the cities in California, excepting San Francisco and Sacramento; and what is now the deserted village of Iowa Hill was of greater political importance than Oakland, Los Angeles and San Liego. Some of the mining towns have lived and prospered, while others were deserted as hastily as they were begun. Grass Valley, the banner mining town of the State, and her sister, the "Queen City of the Sierras," are among the few that have lived and flourished.

The centers of population have shifted to the valleys, which are now dotted with thriving cities and towns. "Progress" is still the watchword. It has been the watch-

word since the Bear flag floated at Sonoma through all the State's history. And what a history it is! So different from that of other States, and yet so noble in its differences. Still a large part of the early history is yet unwritten. We realize the need of a fuller history of this grand State; and, Native Sons, I know of no higher mission for the present than to lead the way, put our shoulders to the wheel, and help to give the world an accurate picture of California. Having a pride in our native State, a desire for its welfare, a veneration for the dauntless Pioneers, it is appropriate for us to take this matter in hand. It is also practical. We have grown to manhood among the scenes of the Pioneers' labors. Our Order extends to every town of importance in the State. If each local Parlor would take charge of preparing a history of its jurisdiction, how easy the task would be. And how noble and beneficial a work! Though a few of the '99ers are still among us, yet one by one they are passing away. One by one the Reaper gathers in the harvest, "the flowers and the bearded grain." Soon they will have all passed away. Soon they will have laid down the pick and shovel in the Golden State they loved so well, and have crossed another trackless plain to the golden kingdom of the hereafter. Let us think seriously of this matter, and hope and trust that before another Admission Day has rolled around, we may be found at the task.

Should the Native Daughters assist in this work? Why not? Their Order teaches that same veneration, not only for the pioneer fathers, but likewise for the pioneer mothers. The pioneer mothers (God bless them) were not idle during these great times. Many a fond wife and mother left the pleasures and comforts of a happy home in another State, or a far-off country, and journeyed with her husband to a wilderness in California; here amid all the hardships of this new land, far distant from the friends of her youth, she patiently toiled with her husband to build up a pleasant home. Many a pioneer husband was saved from wreck in the whirlpool of reckless Californian life by the restraining influences of a pioneer wife! There were few wives here in the days of the Argonauts. It would have been better for all if there had been more.

Native Sons, we have been given, as a heritage, a glorious State. Upon no other section of country in the world has Nature smiled so sweetly, strewn so many favors. With its mines of gold and silver, its genial climate, its broad fields and vineyards and orange groves, its forests, its water resources, its commercial position, its freedom from the hurricanes and tornadoes that infest the lands beyond the Sierras,—it is, indeed, a grand heritage. It is no wonder that we are proud of our native State—proud of its past development, and proud of the grand possibilities of its future. Still, in its infancy, it comes to us from the hands of our forefathers, an undivided State of beauty and wealth. When it leaves our care, and descends to other hands, let us see that it goes to them undivided—not as Northern California and Southern California, but the grand old California of the historic past. Let us labor for its progress and development, so that when we are laid to rest in its bosom its advancement will have been so great during our guardianship as it has been during that of our forefathers.

California! the freest State in the freest land on earth!

"For thou art Freedom's now and Fame's,
One of the few, the immortal names,
That were not born to die."

Prolonged applause succeeded the orator's finishing sentence. Throughout the address the vast assemblage accorded the speaker the closest attention and displayed the liveliest interest as the successive scenes in California's development were depicted.

RAISING THE FLAG.

The exercises at the theater closed with the chorus, "Our Emblem," when the procession was re-formed and marched to the courtyard, where the lawns were taken possession of. Here President Johnson delivered brief remarks in connection with the flag-raising, gave the signal, and with the crack of a pistol the banner gracefully unfurled to the breeze, the Sons and Daughters struck up the inspiring song—"We Will Rally 'Round the Flag"—and the feature of the celebration had been successfully carried out.

The song ended, three rousing cheers were given in honor of the flag, the Sons and Daughters fell into line, marched to the banquet-hall, and there regaled the inner man and woman with cold tea, sandwiches, cake, fruit and other refreshing beverages and solids. The collation, which was temptingly

laid out, was provided by Hydraulic Parlor.

CURLY BEARS' GROWL.

In the afternoon Cave No. 1, of the Order of Curly Bears gave one of their "Grand Growls" at Pythian Castle, on Pine street, and there was a large accession to the ranks of the "brutes," as the members of this phenomenally popular and successful side-degree term themselves.

In the evening Quartz Parlor, No. 58, gave a grand ball at Grass Valley, which was well attended, at least, one-fourth of the attendants having gone over from Nevada City by special train. The ball was a great success.

UKIAH'S PARADE.

The Native Sons of Ukiah Parlor observed the day with a splendid parade, which was participated in by the Grand Army of the Republic, firemen, citizens and the Third Regiment, N. G. C.

MODESTO MEMBERS.

Admission Day was commemorated in Modesto by the Native Sons and the Pioneers, who joined in giving a banquet. The attendance was very large. Speeches appropriate in character were made by Native Sons and Pioneers.

AMONG THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

The two Parlors of Los Angeles—Ramona and Los Angeles—gave a literary entertainment at Turn Verein Hall, at which speeches were made by Stephen M. White and J. J. Ayers. The literary exercises were followed by dances.

RHONERVILLE ENTHUSES.

Admission Day was celebrated by the Native Sons of Humboldt County and Pioneers at Rhonerville. Twenty-five car-loads of visitors from the northern part of the county were present, and it is estimated that 6,000 persons were at Sampton Park. A ball was given at the town-hall at night.

IN BISHOP CREEK.

Admission Day was celebrated at Bishop Creek by Inyo Parlor of Native Sons, assisted by the Pioneer Society. The celebration comprised a procession headed by a brass-band, a number of wagons, pack-mules, etc., in genuine '49 style, literary exercises, cannon salutes and a ball in the evening. The celebration was a magnificent success.

FRESNO'S FESTIVITY.

The 9th of September was celebrated by Fresno Parlor, assisted by Vina Parlor of the Native Daughters of the same place, in its new home.

The entertainment was calculated to instill in the breast of the foreign-born a spirit of jealousy, inasmuch as they could not take part in the festivities except by special invitation, while it was plain to be seen that each member was proud of the fact that he was a N. S. G. W.

At 9:30 the rooms were comfortably filled with members of both Orders, and the skill of each was thoroughly tested in the fascinating game of progressive euchre.

After the close of the games Mr. Newhouse, on behalf of the Parlor, thanked the guests for their presence. Mrs. A. J. Pedlar and Mrs. T. A. Bell sang "Do You Remember," by Campana. Mrs. L. R. Williams played a solo entitled, "La Baldina," and Mrs. T. A. Bell "Titana." The singers and performers were generously applauded.

Toward midnight, refreshments of lemonade, ice-cream, cake, fruits, etc., were served. The entertainment was a grand success.

CELEBRATION ECHOES.

SOME PERSONAL SOUNDINGS OF THE GREAT EVENT.

Niantic, No. 105, was well represented. Eden, No. 113, made a good showing.

Charles L. Tilden came down Sunday.

Santa Barbara Parlor attended in good shape.

Wisteria, No. 127, was well represented.

Chispa, No. 139, sent some fine representatives.

G. Hupers, of Stanford Parlor, was in attendance.

Piedmont, No. 120, was on hand in good numbers.

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77, had individual representatives.

Oakdale, No. 142, was in the city in goodly numbers.

Napa, No. 62, had private rooms, but no headquarters.

Thomas A. Graham, held forth with El Dorado Parlor.

Frank Jordan is a prominent member of Oakland Parlor.

Mt. Tamalpais was represented by individual members.

The Bay City boys were well satisfied with their reception.

W. A. Riggs, of Los Gatos, said the success was "signal."

J. F. Tierney, of San Francisco, said he was in to enjoy himself.

J. M. Henderson, of Sacramento Parlor, attended the celebration.

Past President C. A. Bon, of Oakland Parlor, was at the Vendome.

Recording Secretary, S. Gabriel, of Bay City Parlor, was in town.

Chris. Newman and Frank Covey, of Stanford Parlor, were pleased.

Senior Past President R. Cohen, of Bay City Parlor, was present.

Elk Grove, No. 41, engaged private rooms but had no headquarters.

Sunset, No. 26, had rooms in the city, but no central headquarters.

Miss Pendergast, of Minerva Parlor, N. D. G. W., was at the Vendome.

A. W. Furlong, Grand Delegate, arrived with the Gilroy Native Sons.

Marysville Parlor, No. 6, was present, but had no established headquarters.

H. R. Roberts, President of the Los Gatos Parlor, was more than pleased.

Deputy Grand President Gross, of Bay City Parlor, bobbed up serenely.

Harry J. Lask, fraternal editor of the San Francisco *Call*, had a good time.

Gus Gunther said he was happy, and if he was happy it must have been good.

Henry Schroeder, of El Dorado Parlor, said the celebration "beat 'em all."

Solano, No. 39 and Rainbow, No. 40, were represented by individual members.

Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel, Past President of Bay City Parlor, was on deck.

Vice-President S. Boukofsky, of Bay City Parlor, arrived Sunday evening.

Al Keser, of Rincon Parlor, San Francisco, considered the reception "way up."

Visalia, No. 19, secured rooms in the city, but did not establish any headquarters.

Charles Lindsey, of Visalia, has not missed a celebration, and attended this one.

Ed J. Grady, of the Flambeau Drill Corps, is an enthusiastic believer in San Jose.

George Obenauer, Recording Secretary of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, was happy.

President Alexander Underwood, the popular Native of Monterey Parlor, was in town.

J. D. Schroeder, Marshal of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, enjoyed the celebration.

E. Warnecke, Second Vice-President of El Dorado Parlor, is charmed with San Jose.

Friendship, No. 78, Redwood Grove, No. 79, and Prince, No. 80, were represented.

Charles Crocker, of Yerba Buena Parlor of San Francisco, was a guest at the Vendome.

Frank D. Ryan, of Sacramento Parlor, is one of the most popular men in the Order.

William Brown, of Bear Flag Parlor, Petaluma, arrived Sunday from San Francisco.

Eugene F. Bert, President of Mission Parlor, wouldn't miss the celebration for anything.

Third Vice-President Sol Peiser, of Bay City Parlor, thought the display "immense."

T. W. Ellis, of Los Gatos Parlor, said that the reception was superexcellent in every particular.

Bear Flag, No. 27, and Western Star, No. 28, were represented only by individual members.

Emil Soher, a member of the El Dorado Drill Corps, was loud in his praises of the celebration.

Wilberforce Diedley, Jr., of the Vallejo *Daily Times*, looked after the interests of his paper.

T. H. O'Rourke, of Mission Parlor, said he wished the fun would last a week or ten days.

W. H. Chamberlain, President of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, took great interest in the celebration.

Grand Trustee R. M. Fitzgerald, one of the leading spirits of Oakland Parlor, was in attendance.

John Boyle and H. H. Goetjen, both of El Dorado Parlor, San Francisco, had a pleasant time.

James Pullman, of Piedmont Parlor, expressed himself as very well pleased with the whole affair.

Wm. T. Burbank, of Oakland Parlor, attended the celebration, representing the Oakland *Enquirer*.

Thomas W. Doyle, a Grand Delegate and an enthusiastic worker of the Order, was with Pacific Parlor.

W. H. Hill, of the Napa *Reporter*, and a member of San Jose Parlor, went down for the celebration.

J. P. Bequette, of Stanford Parlor claims to have had his breath taken away in surprise at the success.

Leon Dennery and Charles Gross, District Deputy Grand Presidents for San Francisco, were happy.

Robert C. Mitchell, First Vice-President of Mission Parlor, says San Jose is the place for a celebration.

Oscar A. Clegg, a charter member of California and Rincon Parlors, said he enjoyed himself thoroughly.

L. R. Ellert, Sam Valleau and J. D. Page, of San Francisco, were with Stanford Parlor at the Vendome.

T. F. McDermott, of Alcatraz Parlor, of San Francisco, expressed himself as having a "large sized time."

John J. Greiff, of San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, has been a very prominent member of the Grand Parlors.

Albert J. Brunner, the enthusiastic Chairman of the San Francisco Joint Committee, was in his element.

Harry M. Campe, Chairman of the Alcatraz Parlor Committee, enjoyed himself hugely in the Garden City.

W. E. Dargie is an enthusiastic member of Oakland Parlor, and was seen on the streets of the Garden City.

Louis C. Schindler, of Sacramento Parlor, is a capitalist. He is an active worker and has a host of friends.

The railroad depot was not half big enough to hold the crowd that assembled to meet each incoming train.

Chris Newman, of Stanford Parlor, thought this beat all previous efforts both of received and receivers.

Frank Dunne, of Columbia Parlor, San Francisco, expressed himself as well pleased with the display and reception.

Peter Du Py, Secretary of the San Francisco Joint Committee, is receiving praise for his work on the committee.

Dr. F. F. Lustig, one of San Francisco's rising physicians, threw professional cares aside and had a royal time.

Jack Doren, of the Santa Cruz *Surf*, a prominent member of Santa Cruz Parlor, saw the celebration in all its phases.

Thos. Flint, Past Grand Treasurer, of Fremont Parlor, made his presence felt among the "boys" at the depot Sunday evening.

A. W. Horwege, of Rincon Parlor, says that the affair is spoken of universally among the Natives as a grand success.

Dr. O. F. Westphal, a prominent young dentist of this city, and Marshal of the parade here, thinks San Jose is a charming place.

Modesto, No. 11, Eureka, No. 13, Humboldt, No. 14, Mt. Lassen, No. 15, Amador, No. 17, were not represented as Parlors.

G. Linderman, Marshal for Bay City Parlor, and Levy Rosenberg, also Marshal for the same Parlor, came down with their comrades.

F. L. Coburn, First Vice-President of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, was an enthusiastic participator in the festivities.

Oscar Clegg, a prominent member of Rincon Parlor, No. 72, of San Francisco, is highly pleased with the celebration.

Frank M. Hilby, Past District Deputy Grand President of Monterey county, represented his Parlor, Monterey, No. 75.

Reuben A. Wolf, Third Vice-President of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, assists in upholding the standard of his Parlor.

John T. Greany, a rising young lawyer of San Francisco and a royal good fellow, was well pleased with the celebration.

William H. Metson, First Lieutenant of the El Dorado Drill Corps, No. 1, was with the El Dorado camp at Live Oak Park.

Mrs. John Greiff of Alta Parlor, No. 3, Native Daughter of the Golden West, assisted San Francisco Parlor, No. 29, in receiving.

Ad Gunzendorfer, Senior Past President of Monterey Parlor, No. 75, was one of the representatives from the old Capital City.

Misses Edith Miller, Adele Bennett, and Alice Culverwell, of Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 26, N. D. G. W., attended the celebration.

J. Geary, William Hayward, W. J. Stanton, A. G. Roberts, A. McConagh, of Eden Parlor of Haywards, arrived Sunday evening.

Lieutenant M. McLaughlin, A. Watson and Louis Lalande, of the California Drill Corps, spent Sunday in a drive to Congress Springs.

Charles H. Garoutte, Past Grand President, expressed himself as satisfied that this was the greatest celebration yet held by the Order.

John J. Kennedy, of Mission Parlor, was among the visiting multitude. His voice has been prominent on the floor of the Grand Parlor.

Stockton, No. 7, Argonaut, No. 8, Placerville, No. 9, were not represented as Parlors, though many individual members were on hand.

Mrs. Gus. Gunzendorfer, one of San Francisco's loveliest Native Daughters, expressed the keenest delight over the splendid demonstration.

James W. Ronan, of Pacific Parlor, San Francisco, thought this celebration

in all its details the best ever attempted, and a complete success.

Carriage hire came high Sunday, but the Sons and Daughters had to have them. As late as 4 o'clock double teams brought \$10 to \$16.

Colonel John A. Koster, Commander of the El Dorado Drill Corps, is one of the handsomest men in the State, and an enthusiastic military man.

C. R. Hyams, of California Parlor, was delighted with the affair this year and said the Native Sons had never before been received so royally.

J. D. Hellar, of Eden Parlor of Haywards, was on the streets armed with a photographic camera. He wants to be able to reproduce our joys.

John Hartford and T. O'Connor, of San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, succeeded in making quite a sensation with a Chinese horn and dishpan orchestra.

Fred J. Koster, President of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, and Second Lieutenant of the El Dorado Drill Corps, is popular in and out of the Order.

Past Grand President M. A. Dorn was with his Parlor, Pacific, No. 10. He is a natural orator and magnetizes his hearers with his silvery tongue.

George H. Oakes accompanied his Parlor, Eden of Haywards. He is the talented editor of the Haywards' *Journal*, one of the best papers of the interior.

Captain B. F. Hanlon, Lieutenant Charles A. Boldemann, L. M. Henry and J. Lewis of the California Drill Corps, drove out to Alum Rock Sunday afternoon.

"I was never treated so well in my life," said Charles J. Gavin, of Niantic Parlor, San Francisco. "It's better than three years ago and better than last year at Santa Cruz."

Woodland, No. 30, Excelsior, No. 31, General Winn, No. 32, Ione, No. 33, Mount Shasta, No. 35, Manzanita, No. 36, Hanford, No. 37, did not appear as organizations.

The Haywards *Daily Journal* was represented by George A. Oakes, editor and proprietor, H. Powell, city editor, P. V. Long, local reporter, and Alex Allen, correspondent.

J. J. Matheson, of Pacific Parlor, enjoyed himself this time. In previous years he has made the music for the "boys." He is the director of the Second Regiment Band of San Francisco.

R. M. Clement, E. C. Klumpp, Arthur Klumpp, C. W. Cook and George S. Meredith, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, engaged a stylish turnout from the Vendome stables on Sunday and drove to Alum Rock Park.

Past Grand Orator, Charles L. Weller, of San Francisco, took a spin in the suburbs Sunday, and does not know whether to give the palm to the artful contrivances of the Natives or to the unalloyed beauties of nature.

Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Koster, of the Third Artillery, N. G. C., is Commander of the El Dorado Drill Corps No. 1. He is proud of his command and asserts that it can beat anything in the city in fancy drill.

Mrs. Georgia Cotter, of Alta Parlor, No. 3, Native Daughters of the Golden West, assisted at California Parlor's reception. She has been elected Grand Secretary in place of Miss Bertha M. Butters, who died recently.

Where did all the lovely girls come from? No man should longer complain that he cannot make a choice, marry and forever be happy. Some of the boys seemed to be piggish and caught two girls instead of one, and sometimes a whole cartload with six horses.

Mrs. Charles Snook, Mrs. C. A. Bon, Mrs. G. A. Penneman, Mrs. J. N. Ziegenfus, Miss Gussie Gibson, Miss Louisa Hampel, Miss Clara Wade, Miss Lillie Wade, Miss T. S. Henry and the Misses Smith, of Oakland, were the guests of Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

Visitors to the reception room in the Courthouse were attracted by the superb oil painting of General M. G. Vallejo, Commandant of the Territory of California from 1837 to 1842. The General was born in Monterey, July 7, 1808, and is one of the oldest Native Sons now living.

C. and H. Diaz and E. J. Warnecke were awarded the case of champagne presented by Colonel J. A. Koster, of the El Dorado Drill Corps, for the best decorated tent at their park. Their tent was ornamented with the national flags and multitude of fans, parasols and an abundance of bunting all charmingly arranged and producing a vivid effect.

The members of Eden Parlor, of Haywards, are an enterprising lot of young men. They carried to San Jose an elegant new silk banner, which is in lavender on the front and red on the other side. It is draped with white silk. On the lavender is a bear in gold silk, which was worked in Paris. On the other side there is a fine painting of a hall which the Parlor proposes to erect. When this hall is completed Eden will be the only Parlor in the State owning its own quarters. The boys have a lot and \$13,000 in cash for the purpose of putting up the building, which will be an elegant one.

BROTHER TRAUBE MARRIED.

Adolph Traube, of Alameda Parlor, No. 47, was united in wedlock with Miss Barbara Heer, on August 27th, in this city. Brother Traube has been a monument of strength to Alameda Parlor, and has devoted himself to the affairs of the Order in general and that Parlor in particular, with a self-sacrificing enthusiasm and zeal, creditable to both the Order and himself. His voice has been heard repeatedly upon the floor of the Grand Parlor and always in the cause of equity and conscience. He well deserved his honors of the past and is fully as much entitled to the congratulations of his fraters now that he has taken unto himself a spouse.

ADVERSE CRITICISM.

The Santa Cruz Brethren Condemn a Captious Newspaper.

HALL OF SANTA CRUZ PARLOR, }
NO. 90, N. S. G. W., }
SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 24, 1889. }

At a regular meeting of Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 50, N. S. G. W., held this date the following preamble and resolution were adopted by a unanimous vote, and ordered that a copy of the same be sent to San Jose Parlor No. 22, Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82, and THE GOLDEN WEST.

WHEREAS, There appeared in the *Santa Cruz Daily Sentinel* under date of Sept. 11th, 1889, an article criticising Admission Day celebration held at San Jose, September 9th, 1889, under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West and

WHEREAS, Such article or articles of any description reflecting upon any Parlor or on the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West are creators of ill-feeling and tend to strain the good-will and disrupt the bond of fraternity which encircles our Order; and

WHEREAS, Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90, is desirous of retaining the good-will of all the Parlors and believes that fraternity is the corner-stone which upholds our beloved Order; therefore be it

Resolved, That Santa Cruz Parlor, No. 90, expresses its disapproval and condemnation of all articles published in the newspapers reflecting on any Parlor, or upon our Order as aforesaid, and by these resolutions conveys to the Parlors of the Native Sons of the Golden West

in San Jose the fact that said article in the *Sentinel* was published without the knowledge of Santa Cruz Parlor, and that the publication of the same is sincerely regretted.

F. A. PORTER,
Pres. pro tem.

F. J. HOFFMANN,
R. S. pro tem.

HONORING THE PIONEERS.

A Project to Erect a Monument to Their Memory.

California Parlor, No. 1, at its regular weekly meeting on the evening of September 6th, adopted the following resolution by a rising vote. The resolution was presented by John E. McDougald and seconded by Henry Lunstedt:

WHEREAS, The exploits of the men who first planted American civilization in California, constitute the most stirring and romantic chapter in modern history; and, whereas, the Pioneers of the Pacific Coast, even in the pursuit of wealth, were inspired by a spirit as high and intrepid as ever animated a charge in battle; and, whereas, the result of their deeds has been the creation of a new empire out of a wilderness and an addition to the world's wealth that has given an era of prosperity to the whole human race; and, whereas, the achievements of the Pioneers are commemorated by no fitting monument.

Resolved, By California Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, that Golden Gate Park should be adorned by a monument perpetuating the memory of the heroic deeds of the founders of California.

Bro. McDougald in presenting the resolutions, spoke as follows:

"Mr. President and Members: I introduce these resolutions with no idle purpose and in no spirit of empty bombast.

"I feel the spirit that breathes through them, and it is one that should, and no doubt does, find an earnest echo in the heart of every Native Son. Reverence for the noble old Pioneers should be our most gracious virtue, gratitude for the wonderful developments they have made possible around us and for us should be our most diligent study. The heroes that the Greeks and Romans worshiped and built monuments and temples to were far less heroic than these invincible Argonauts. They are the real heroes to whom statues and monuments should be erected.

"Place the laurel on their brows in order that the world may witness it, that the Native Sons and Daughters may revere it, that our children and our children's children may gather proudly about the hearth and recount the deeds of the Pioneers of California.

"And now is the time to begin e'er the good they have accomplished may be forgotten, and let us be the first to arouse the popular sentiment toward the attainment of this end. If the Native Sons never do more than this, this much will suffice. It is something that will last through all the noise and music and dancing at a hundred celebrations.

"There are times when whole communities are ripe for action in one particular direction—a feeling that will pass off without effect unless some active, thoughtful person makes a suggestion. I think it becomes me to assume the responsibility of originating this resolution.

"The honor and credit of this great Order are at stake in this undertaking of the Native Sons.

"This Order recognizes and acknowledges its inestimable indebtedness to those Pioneers who crossed the trackless plains with their eyes on the star of the West, California. Their hardships, toil and trouble and love of country have resulted in bringing us here to-night, representing them in our humble way in their long absence from the golden soil of the West. The footprints of their time make the criterion of our Order now and are instilled in the minds of all true Native Sons. Their memory we will cherish and defend in California Parlor, No. 1."

On motion of J. R. Sloan, the Parlor decided to send a copy of the resolution to every Parlor in the State.

At the meeting of the Parlor on October 10th, a committee composed of Frank G. Wisker, Henry Lunstedt, John E. McDougald, W. W. Shanron and Edward Hartmann were appointed to devise ways and means for the erection of the monument, and it will probably consult the sentiment of the Parlors of the Order as to the best methods of raising the necessary funds.



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OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

THE TEXT OF GRAND PRESIDENT RYAN'S RECENT ADJUDICATIONS.

Amending Parlor By-Laws—The Right of Debate—Allowance of Sick Benefits—Suspend-ing Laws.

The following interesting decisions have been rendered during the past month by Grand President Ryan, and will be found of unusual value to the fraternity. For the first time in its history are the official judgments on appeal presented in advance of the Grand Parlor meeting. Arrangements have been made with the Grand President by which all his decisions will be printed as fast as rendered. In this way the Order will be constantly advised of the adjudications of its Chief Executive and a great deal of the confusion and ignorance heretofore manifested over doubtful questions will be dispelled. As was to be expected our Grand President's pronounced judicial acumen is prominently stamped upon every decision and renders each a leading case upon the subject in hand. The publishers believe that the members of the great California brotherhood will gladly welcome their enterprising innovation.

SICK BENEFITS.

An Interesting and Much Mooted Point Decided.

IN RE A. RUEF,
vs.
RINCON PARLOR, No. 72,
N. S. G. W.

In the matter of allowance of sick benefits to Brother James D. Brown. Brother Brown on March 6th, 1889, being three dollars in arrears, was suspended from the privilege of sick benefits. On March 13th he paid in full all demands against him. On March 20th he was reported sick and continued so until May 19th, when he was reported well and declared off the sick list. He resumed work at his occupation as a Deputy Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco, and continued at his work until June 5th, when he was again reported sick. He continued sick until June 30th.

The Brother does not claim benefits for the first sickness but does for the second. The Parlor refused him benefits for either sickness, and maintains according to Subdivision D, Section I, of Article VIII of the Parlor's by-laws, after the Brother recovered from his first sickness, it was necessary that he con-

tinue in good health for thirty days, before he could be restored to sick benefits. The by-law referred to provides—"No brother deprived of sick benefits (three dollars in arrears) shall be entitled to sick benefits, until thirty days after his restoration to them by vote of the Parlor."

I find nothing in this law which delays the restoration of a member to sick benefits. A member is entitled to be restored upon the paying up of his delinquencies, provided of course, he be in good health at the time. See G. P. Dorn, in Troy vs. Mission Parlor, Pro. 12th Session, page 30. Then, if the Brother was in good health on the 13th day of March, when he paid up his delinquencies and the meeting of the Parlor was held that evening, or if the meeting of the Parlor was not on the 13th and he was in good health at the time of the first meeting thereafter, he was entitled to and should have been restored to sick benefits; thereupon, under the Parlor By-laws, he would have been entitled to have his sick benefits commence to run thirty days thereafter. As the Brother does not claim benefits for any part of his first sickness, I conclude he was not in good health at the time he paid up his dues; viz., on the 13th of March. Taking this position he would not be entitled to be restored until after he had recovered from his first sickness. See G. P. Garoutte's decision, in re Granite Parlor, No. 83. Proceeding 11, Session, page 147: "a Brother can not be restored to sick benefits while sick."

From the statement of facts as presented it appears that Bro. Brown fully recovered from his first sickness on May 19th, and his full recovery was announced to the Parlor, at the meeting held that evening; such being the fact Bro. Brown was entitled to, and should have been restored to sick benefits at that meeting. This would entitle him to draw sick benefits thirty days after this date, or from June 18th. The fact that the Brother was taken sick within the thirty days, can cut no figure. The rule is to determine whether or not, the Brother was in good health at the time the Parlor restored him to sick benefits, or should have so restored him. If, however, the second sickness was a part of the first and it was so determined, then of course he could not be restored to benefits, until after his full recovery.

The position contended for by appellant that the by-law is unconstitutional is hardly tenable. A liberal power is given to subordinate Parlors by Section 1, of Article VIII, of the Constitution. It permits each Parlor to fix the qualifications which entitle a member to receive sick benefits. The by-law under consideration however, strikes me as somewhat contradictory; it restores a delinquent member benefits, and yet requires him to wait thirty days before he becomes entitled to benefits. The better rule to adopt would be to provide that thirty days should

elapse after a delinquent member pays up, before he can be restored to sick benefits.

The decision of the Parlor is reversed. Brother Brown should have been restored to sick benefits on May 19th, and his benefits commence from June 18th.

ADOPTION OF BY-LAWS.

Their Validity Dependent Upon Grand Parlor Sanction.

C. W. CANNON.
vs.
CABRILLO PARLOR, No. 114,
N. S. G. W.

An amendment to the by-laws to take effect immediately after its passage was voted for and carried. Appellant raised the point of order, that all amendments to the by-laws of the Parlor, must be approved by the Grand President, before going into effect. The President of the Parlor ruled the point of order not well taken, and on appeal to the Parlor the decision of the President was sustained.

Technically speaking, the point of order might be said to be not well taken for the reason that the by-laws of the subordinate Parlors and amendments thereto are not approved by the Grand President, but by the Committee on Laws and Supervision of the Grand Parlor. The Brother, however, was correct in this, that the amendment to the by-laws cannot go into effect immediately, but must first be approved by the Committee on Laws and Supervision of the Grand Parlor; and the action in the Parlor in voting that the amendment should go into effect immediately and before approval by this committee, was hasty and in violation Section 9, Article IX, of the Constitution of the Grand Parlor. An amendment to the by-laws when passed should be forwarded to the Grand Secretary. He will submit the same to the Committee on Laws and Supervision, and when it receives the approval of this committee it will then become a part of the Parlor's by-laws.

AN ERRONEOUS RULING.

A Parlor's Reversal of a President Sustained.

W. M. BOURS,
vs.
STOCKTON PARLOR, No. 7,
N. S. G. W.

An amendment was offered by Brother Grunsky to Section 1, Article IX, of the Parlor by-laws, which amendment was to insert the word "suspended" after the word "altered" in line two; which would make the section read "No part of these by-laws shall be

repealed (suspended), altered, annulled or added to unless," etc.

The question was upon the adoption of the resolution. The President of the Parlor ruled that the resolution was out of order. An appeal was taken from the decision of the President, and the Parlor refused to sustain his decision. From the decision of the Parlor overruling his decision the President appeals.

I am of the opinion that the President of the Parlor was in error, and the Parlor properly overruled his decision. The amendment should have been presented to and acted upon by the Parlor. Before, however, it can go into effect and become a part of the Parlor by-laws it is necessary to submit the amendment to the Committee on Laws and Supervision of the Grand Parlor, for approval. If, as is contended by the President, the amendment is in conflict with the provisions of the Constitution, the committee will refuse the amendment their approval. In my judgment the amendment is constitutional.

PRIVILEGE OF DEBATE.

When the Right of Discussing a Question Ceases.

IN RE BAY CITY PARLOR,
No. 104, N. S. G. W.

Query: "On a question before the meeting being submitted to a vote, have members the right to debate up to the time the negative vote is announced; viz., between the ayes and noes?"

Ans.: "When a question is being taken by *viva voce* vote or by division, debate is usually allowed any time before the negative vote is taken. When however, a question is being taken by a roll-call after the roll-call is commenced it is the usual practice in parliamentary bodies to allow no further debate. The law governing the point involved in the question submitted, is sometimes fixed by a Parlor's rules of order; if Bay City Parlor has no rules of order upon this point and Cushing's Manual is made the Parlor guide in parliamentary law, by referring to Section 247 the law upon this point will be found to be well defined.

ANOTHER MONUMENT.

A suggestion that a grand monument in memory of the deeds of the Pioneers be erected by the San Jose Native Sons in their city meets with the general approval of the Brethren of that place. No city has better claims and no time is more fitting to begin the work. It should be a tribute worthy of the deeds of those whose memory is to be perpetuated, and whether a shaft of polished stone or a more enduring monument in the form of an institution of learning or of art, the people of San Jose will do their share.

NATIVE NOTES.

Choice and Crisp Chronicleings of California's Sons.

Another new Parlor in this city is on the tapis.

A Parlor will soon be established at Santa Monica.

Ferndale Parlor, will give a ball at Christmas time.

Cambria Parlor, No. 152 was organized on the 2d inst.

The Brothers of Maxwell gave a grand ball on the 7th inst.

All of the Vallejo family are Native Sons and Daughters.

The Grand President will soon organize a new Parlor at Galt.

Charles T. Lindsey of Visalia has been visiting in San Jose.

Hanford Parlor will give a grand ball on Thanksgiving night.

James Hopkins, Jr., has just returned from a trip to the Northwest.

Madera Native Sons gave a grand ball there on the 8th of October.

Lakeport Parlor has changed its meeting night from Saturday to Friday.

The Natives of old Sonoma will celebrate Thanksgiving eve with a ball.

The St. Helena Natives have come to the front with a Thanksgiving ball.

Quartz Parlor of Grass Valley has changed its meeting place to Lord's Hall.

Willows Parlor, No. 125, will give a grand masquerade ball on the 28th inst.

Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82, has ninety-seven members and a treasury of \$1100.

San Marcos Parlor, No. 150, was instituted at San Miguel on October 5th.

Chico Parlor was visited September 27th by F. D. Ryan, Grand President.

The Natives of Lakeport will give a grand ball and supper on Thanksgiving night.

Wisteria Parlor, No. 127, has adopted resolutions in memory of the late Henry Hesse.

Golden Star Parlor will have its annual party at Rohnerville on Thanksgiving day.

William F. Bliss, a charter member of Visalia Parlor, died at his home on October 21st.

W. W. B. Stevens, of Oakland Parlor has returned, from a four months' visit to Europe.

Vallejo Parlor is gaining in strength every meeting. It is one of the best interior Parlors.

Silver Tip Parlor, No. 103, of Vacaville, needs a visit from the Grand Officers very greatly.

California Parlor now has 375 members, and it is one of the foremost in financial standing.

When Eden Parlor's new hall is completed it will be dedicated by appropriate ceremonials.

The Merced Brethren entertained themselves with a pleasant social on the evening of October 26th.

William Minton Delavan, a member of San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, died in this city, October 5th.

Eugene J. Gregory has been elected President of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, vice, C. W. Mier, resigned.

Grand Vice-President Miller has returned from a successful tour among the Parlors of Northern California.

The members of Granite Parlor are making preparations to give a grand ball on Thanksgiving evening.

Edwin L. Head, of Stanford Parlor, and Miss Bertha Schleicher were married in this city on the 6th inst.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47, will be entertained on Thanksgiving eve, with a drill by the California Drill Corps.

The suggestion has been made to the Native Sons of Grass Valley that they build a large brick hall and theater.

J. F. Hawkins of San Diego, J. L. Gerry of Walnut Creek and C. G. Hinds of San Luis Obispo are in the city.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10, will celebrate its eighth anniversary with a party at Odd Fellows' Hall on the 29th inst.

The programme of the "Tourists," was a representation of a "grip" and is the most original souvenir of the year.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104, will soon celebrate the arrival of the Treasury at the \$1000.00 mark by giving a banquet.

Mayor Gregory of Sacramento is a great lover of base ball. He recently obtained control of the Sacramento Club.

Among the prizes offered at the masquerade ball to be given by the Natives of Cloverdale is one for the ugliest man.

E. J. Callan of Marin Parlor, No. 112, was recently presented with a gold headed cane by the citizens of Tomales.

The Visalia N. S. G. W. committee on masquerade ball is making preparations for a grand time on New Year eve.

The Solano Natives have, at length, decided to give another of their celebrated balls on the evening of November 21st.

The sentiment of the Order at the present time is to hold the celebration next year in this city, joining with the Pioneers.

In anticipation of the holding of the next celebration in this city nearly all the Parlors have already secured headquarters.

The Native Sons of Castroville gave a grand ball on Saturday evening, the 9th inst. The Order is very strong in that place.

Marysville Parlor will give a series of socials during winter, the first of which took place Monday evening, October 21st.

Sonoma is an Indian word signifying "Valley of the Moon," by which the aborigines designated the valley bearing that name.

W. B. Josselyn, of Halcyon Parlor, Alameda, has been smiling since November 3d, over the arrival of a pigmy Native Son.

The members of Halcyon Parlor of Alameda, visited Eden Parlor on the evening of October 8th. An enjoyable time was had.

At a special meeting of Humboldt Parlor, that organization decided to join with the Pioneers in the erection of a hall in Eureka.

Paul Davis, the talented actor of California Parlor, is now in the East playing with the Julia Marlowe Company, and is doing well.

The El Dorado Drill Corps, No. 1, had a high jinks at B'nai B'rith Hall on Saturday evening the 2d inst., which was a great success.

Henry C. Arff of Alameda Parlor, No. 47, died on the morning of October 21st, from consumption and was buried by the Parlor October 23d.

Brother Griffith, of Golden Gate Parlor, lies seriously ill at his residence on Buena Vista avenue, between Walnut and Oak streets, Alameda.

Niantic Parlor, No. 105, held an open meeting on Monday evening, November 11th. A musical and literary entertainment was the programme.

Henry Martin, Grand Treasurer, arrived in Paris on August 10th, well pleased with his journey, and intending to stay until the New Year.

The Native Sons of Placerville are already arranging for their annual party New Year night. They intend this shall surpass all former efforts.

Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, held another of its very enjoyable informal hops in the lodgeroom, Alcazar building, Tuesday evening, October 1st.

Michael E. Anderson, a prominent member of Alameda Parlor, died October 24th, and was buried October 27th, under the auspices of that Parlor.

Dr. V. Chaigneau, of Pacific Parlor, the genial "Doc." than whom there is no more popular or talented Native, has gone to Crescent City to practice.

Professor Bennett of Haywards, is composing a march to be dedicated to Eden Parlor, and it will be played at the opening night of the new hall.

The Natives of Solano Parlor have not yet recovered from the entrancement of their recent great ball, and talk of having another equally rapturous and ecstatic.

A joint meeting of the Native Sons and Daughters of Grass Valley was held recently at which the feature was "Throwing the bean-bag," and it provoked great merriment.

J. F. Hoffmann, a well-known member of Alameda Parlor and Miss Annie Probst, daughter of the late E. L. Probst were recently united in marriage at the West End, Alameda.

"Admission Day" says the *Yolo Democrat*, "has been fondly and enthusiastically celebrated again. May it never be forgotten, nor the benefits and blessings which it implies."

Grand President Ryan has appointed J. D. March, District Deputy, vice A. M. Smith, resigned, for Butte county and W. A. Johnston vice W. M. Sims, for Sacramento county.

The El Dorado Drill Corps displayed for the first time, in the parade at San Jose, a most beautiful engrossed silk flag. It was a present from the lady friends of the corps.

Make it a point when you visit a Parlor other than your own to note in what particular part of the work it excels your Parlor, and then see if you cannot improve upon its work.

The *Bay Citizen* is a bright and newsy sheet issued by the Good of the Order Committee of Bay City Parlor, No. 104, once a week. It is greatly appreciated by all the "boys."

The third anniversary of Las Positas

Parlor, No. 96, of Livermore, was held at the Farmers' Union Theater, in Livermore, on Tuesday evening last, and was a most pronounced success.

The Nevada City Native Sons favor a monument to the Pioneers in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, but the Grass Valley Natives feel that Sutter's Fort is the spot for such a monument.

The grand ball of the San Luis Obispo Native Sons for the benefit of the sick fund of that Parlor on the night of Thanksgiving is beginning to be the talk as the social event of the season in that section.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47, will give its annual ball on Thanksgiving eve at Harmony Hall. Extensive preparations are being made therefor, and it is expected that the celebration will excel all past efforts.

Grand Secretary Lunstedt has notified the Parlors that the funeral badges adopted by the last Grand Parlor are now ready for distribution to the subordinates. They may be used in lieu of the regular regalia.

The name of Bohemian Parlor No. 137, has been changed to Hesperian. It has removed to Masonic Hall, at Sixteenth and Valencia streets. The roll now contains ninety names with thirty applications on the file.

The California Drill Corps has removed its headquarters to Germania Hall on Bush street and will meet on Wednesday evenings for drill. The corps is now forty strong and more Brothers are going into it.

The resolutions passed in respect to the memory of the late Henry B. Johnston by the Grand Parlor, have been handsomely engrossed and framed and sent to Quartz Parlor for presentation to the parents of the deceased.

The prominent Native Sons in town during the month were: G. B. Stirling of Independence; E. M. Jefferds and Frank T. Kimball, Visalia; T. R. Harris, Wheatland; M. M. Janes, Tulare, and Frank Minstrel, Lakeport.

William H. Miller, Grand Vice President, visited Mission Parlor, No. 38, on September 18th and in company with A. T. McCreery, District Deputy Grand President, was present at Bohemian Parlor on Wednesday, September 25th.

Brother John Miller of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, is the proud possessor of a Native Daughter, which arrived October 28th. He has grown three inches taller since then and sings "Rock-a-bye-baby" much to the amusement of his conferees.

The Flambeaus of California Parlor, have re-named themselves in accordance with the law and are now known as the California Drill Corps, No. 2. The members gave an enjoyable entertainment and dance on the 1st inst. at B'nai B'rith Hall.

The Native Sons of Baker Parlor, have resolved to give a masquerade on New Year, 1890, which shall eclipse all previous efforts, and to that end have appointed J. W. Ahern, L. E. Chittenden and A. J. Moulty a Committee of Arrangements.

Past Grand President Charles W. Decker; George Clark, Past President of Pacific Parlor; James D. Page of Stanford Parlor, and Harry J. Lask of Yerba Buena Parlor attended the trien-

nial conclave of the Knights Templar at Washington.

William J. Schultz, D.D.G.P. writes that Golden Fleece Parlor celebrated the 9th of September in grand style. The members of the Parlor propose to give an entertainment in aid of the proposed monument to the Pioneers in Golden Gate Park.

Redwood Grove Parlor, of Guerneville, will give a grand ball in the Odd Fellows' Hall of that city on Thanksgiving evening. This Parlor never does anything by halves, and those who may attend will not be disappointed in anticipating a merry time.

Thomas Flint, Jr., Past Grand Treasurer, was in town from San Juan, a few days ago. He has fully recovered from his long siege of typhoid fever. His friends—and they are legion—are much pleased to have the chance to congratulate him on his recovery.

The *Grass Valley Telegraph* says Editor Calkins of the *Transcript* went to a whist party at Budge Tower's house weighed down with shot in his boots and pockets so as to win the prize for the heaviest gentleman present, thus cheating his fellow whist players.

Solano Parlor, No. 39, Suisun, is having a veritable boom, no less than ten new members having joined within the past two months. One cause of the great progress of the Parlor is the possession of its own hall. This stimulates the "boys" into doing their best.

On Tuesday evening, October 15th, Fred. Wastier, Guy Geter, Bragg Berry and Fred Pilster, of Silver Star Parlor, of Lincoln, paid Rainbow Parlor, of Wheatland a fraternal visit. The boys were glad to receive the visitors, and will return the compliment at no distant day.

A proposition has been made that the Native Sons of the Golden West charter a special train to convey members to the World's Fair as soon as the place has been settled upon. Should the proposition meet with favor, it is almost certain that every Parlor in the State will be largely represented.

Ed. Hussey, a member of Mountain Parlor, of Dutch Flat, was instantly killed on October 31st by a cave in a mine near You Bet. He was a man of sterling worth, being bright intellectually as well as industrious and ambitious, and was buried by his Brother Native Sons at Nevada City.

Butte county has the following summer resorts as strong reminders of the pioneer days: Helltown, Dogtown, Coon Valley, Whisky Diggins, Paradise, Lovelock, Puptown, Springtown, Kanaka Peak, Deadwood, Squaw Flat, Squinch Gulch, Hog Springs, Dead Man's Hill and Robbers' Roost.

Quartz Parlor has a good membership and receives accessions at every meeting. Despite the fact that in less than eighteen months it paid out over \$700 in death and sick benefits, the Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of nearly \$900 a portion of which is drawing interest at one per cent.

Sotoyome Parlor of Healdsburg has had numerous acquisitions to the membership of the Parlor in the last few weeks, and it now numbers between sixty and seventy-five active members, and

ranks not only in point of membership, but in active, energetic progressiveness, in the lead of most Parlors in the county.

The prominent Natives in town recently were: C. H. Garoutte, P. G. P., William McDonald, D. D. G. P., of Livermore; James Hopkins, Jr., Watsonville; Sol. Schubener, Jackson; J. T. Mannix, Marysville; C. H. Ward and William Roberts, Santa Cruz; J. P. Snyder, Murphys; M. C. Hoppe, Antioch.

For ten years the Native Sons and Pioneers have been trying to purchase Sutter's old fort in Sacramento, but the owner refused to set a price that he would take for it. Now the Sacramento City Trustees say that if he does not set a price on the property they will open a street through the center of it, destroying it.

Gen. John C. Fremont, he of the Bear Flag episode is now seventy-eight years old but he gets around in a remarkably active manner and looks good for ten or fifteen years yet. The general has clipped his long white whiskers and hair, which he has worn for the last forty years, and this contributes much to lessen the appearance of age.

At a masquerade ball to be given this month by the Native Sons of Cloverdale, a number of prizes will be awarded, among which are two buggy rides—one for the fourth best dressed young lady and one for the fourth best original character represented by a lady. These remarkable "prizes" are of course offered by gentlemen.

The unveiling of the statue erected to Marshall, the discoverer of gold, will take place sometime next May, when the foothills of El Dorado are noted for their picturesque loveliness. Past Grand President A. F. Jones of Oroville, will be the orator of the day, and the ceremonies will be conducted by the Pioneers and Native Sons.

At the rooms of the State Board of Trade there is a crayon portrait of a most venerable Native Son of aboriginal descent, "Old Gabriel" who is known to be over 150 years of age. The original still lives in the Monterey County Hospital at Salinas, and though feeble, has no organic disease and may live for years to come.

The Native Sons of Healdsburg have decided to give a masquerade on Christmas night. Prizes will be awarded to the best sustained character and the best dancers. There will also be several spectators' prizes offered. The necessary committees have been appointed, and the Natives have gone to work in true Sons of California style to make the event a success.

At the meeting of Bohemian Parlor, No. 137, Wednesday evening, October 23d, twenty-five new members were initiated. New officers were also selected, Leo F. Hampton and E. B. Carson being elected respectively President and Secretary. Both have been connected with the fraternity for many years, and will no doubt put additional life into this subordinate.

John G. Niggle of California Parlor and Miss Emma Hemmer were married on Tuesday evening, at St. Markus Church. A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents. On

the following day the happy couple were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents, in San Felipe. Brother Niggle is secretary of the Puget Sound Union Stock Yards at Seattle, Wash.

Fred J. Koster, President of El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, was married to Miss Celia E. Morken, in this city, October 30th. Brother Koster is one of the most enthusiastic Natives in the State, and his labors for the Parlor and Order have won him distinction. He has been made the recipient of many congratulations and tokens of a substantial nature of which he and his bride are naturally proud.

Brooklyn Parlor, No. 151, was instituted at East Oakland, Saturday evening, October 19th, by William H. Miller, G. V. P., Henry Lunstedt, G. S., R. M. Fitzgerald, G. T., H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, G. O. S., and William McDonald, D. D. G. P. The initiates numbered thirty-two. A number of propositions for membership were received. Edward Lawrence was elected President and George Hams Secretary.

Resolutions of condolence have been adopted by Alameda Parlor, No. 47, in respect to the memory of the late Henry C. Arff and M. E. Anderson. Engrossed copies of them have been sent to the relatives of the deceased Brothers. The Parlor has its meeting rooms appropriately shrouded in mourning colors commemorative of their death. The office held in the Parlor by Brother Anderson will remain vacant for thirty days.

Grand Vice-President Miller visited Downieville Parlor, No. 12, on October 28th; Golden Nugget Parlor, No. 94, 29th; Friendship Parlor, No. 78, 30th; Golden Fleece Parlor, No. 57, 31st; Quartz Parlor, No. 58, November 1st, and Yuba Parlor, No. 55, 2d. He was everywhere well received. The Parlors were all found to be in excellent condition. The Sublime Degree of the Curly Bears was conferred upon Brother Miller at Grass Valley.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104, attracted all of its members last week by having a "Mock Trial" under the Good of the Order. All voted it a great success. Many visiting Natives were present, among them being: Grand Secretary Lunstedt; Brothers Reade of Sonora Parlor, Boyle of National, No. 118; Lachman of California, No. 1; Lawson of Pacific, No. 10; Fletcher of Yerba Buena, No. 84; Surryhuc of Stanford No. 76; Whitman of Oakland, No. 50; and many others.

The following Native Sons have been visiting friends in the city: Thomas Flint, Jr., P. G. T., San Juan; G. B. Hinds, San Luis Obispo; W. E. Bidwell, Stockton; H. L. Clark, Independence; L. W. Julliard, P. G. M., W. F. Russell and H. A. Carleton, Santa Rosa; J. T. Laird, Alturas; M. M. Garoutte, Woodland; B. Fountain, St. Helena; M. Greenberg, San Luis Obispo; J. H. Tibbits, Sutter Creek; H. A. Heller, San Bernardino; J. W. Ahern, G. L., Bakersfield; W. C. Burbank, Watsonville, and G. G. Halliday, Vallejo.

"Yes," said one of the Sons, as he leaned lazily against one of the pillars on the piazza, "the 'Vongdome' is a

great hotel. Why, last night I touched a little button in the wall of my room—just gave it a wee bit of a touch, and it cost me a dollar and a half. After awhile I touched the dear little button again, and when the bell-boy came up I told him to send me up another dollar and a half's worth of nigger. Oh, the Hotel Vongdome is a grand place." Just then several friends stepped up and asked the Son to join them in a "flicker"—and he joined.

On the evening of September 9th, the members of the Order residing in Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., observed the admission of California into the Union by a grand banquet at the Arlington Hotel, Seattle. John G. Niggle of California Parlor presided, and William E. Foley of Rincon Parlor responded to the toast "California." The others present were: A. E. Thomas of California Parlor, J. W. Travers of Oakland Parlor, L. E. Kusel of Dixon Parlor, William Galloway of Mission Parlor, J. E. Wallace of Los Osos Parlor and T. J. Bishop, W. Davidson and H. Young of Rincon Parlor.

"The time is now past when it can be said 'that the boys can't build their hall,'" says the *Haywards Journal*, "for it has been demonstrated that Eden Parlor consists of a membership, that working harmoniously can accomplish anything within reason they undertake and although sometimes moving slowly, arrive on top. The display made at San Jose by '113' was a good advertisement for this locality, but when we have our \$13,000 hall, nobody will enquire where Eden Parlor is located, for we are far ahead in the race as no definite plans have been settled on for the San Francisco Native Son Hall as yet."

Marcus D. Boruck, Private Secretary to Governor Waterman, on being questioned at San Jose as to his impressions of the celebration, said:

"I think it a magnificent thing throughout. That which impresses me more than anything else is the fact that I have not seen about me an uneducated face among all these boys. They are bright, intelligent, nice looking young fellows. I never saw better conduct among so many young fellows as I see here. It is something remarkable to me. How very gratifying it must be to any man who takes any interest in the State. I think the organization is one of the best things that ever happened to the State. "I am very much delighted in the fact that Governor Waterman signed the bill making Admission Day a legal holiday, and think this a fit way of celebrating."

Grand President Ryan, in a letter to Peter G. Du Py, secretary of the local Joint Ninth of September Committee, says: "If the San Francisco Parlors can be counted on in favor of the proposition of a joint celebration by the Pioneers and the Native Sons of the fortieth anniversary of Admission Day, I have no doubt that the Grand Parlor will locate the next celebration at San Francisco. It might be well to ascertain the sense of the Parlors in your city at an early date, and if the sentiment is in favor of the celebration, a move could be made in advance of the Grand Parlor, if necessary, to join with the Pioneers in the movement. I feel satisfied the Grand Parlor would approve your acts."

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT AT FRESNO.

RESOLVED, That this Grand Parlor recognizes in our official organ, the GOLDEN WEST, a factor potent for good in maintaining the interests of our Order, and we commend it to the support of members, throughout the State.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

GRAND PARLOR, N. S. G. W.

Past Grand President—

M. A. DORN,

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F. P. TUTTLE,

Of Auburn Parlor, No. 59, Auburn.

Grand Marshal—

JAS. T. RUCKER,

Of Palo Alto Parlor, No. 82, San Jose.

Grand Inside Sentinel—

CONRAD GOTTWALS,

Of Marysville Parlor, No. 6, Marysville.

Grand Outside Sentinel—

H. G. W. DINKELSPIEL,

Of Bay City Parlor, No. 104, S. F.

GRAND TRUSTEES.

Austin B. Sperry, of Stockton Parlor, No. 7.

Frank L. Coombs, of Napa Parlor, No. 62.

I. Mervyn Donohue, of Mount Tamalpais Parlor, No. 64.

R. M. Fitzgerald, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50.

W. Walter Greer, of Sunset Parlor, No. 26.

Jno. R. Aitken, of San Diego Parlor, No. 108.

T. W. H. Shanahan, of Manzanita Parlor, No. 36.

Selecting a Ritual.

The time for the receipt of the proposed rituals under the enactment of the last Grand Parlor has almost expired. It is hoped that the committee to which was referred the duty of selection will have many to choose from, and that the one finally decided upon will prove satisfactory to the Order. A mistake has hitherto been made in confining the ritual to one and two degrees. There can be no doubt that an impressive ritual is impossible in one degree. A candidate who is hurriedly forced through a one-degree work obtains at once a poor impression of the Order, from that very fact as it is beyond human ability therein to thoroughly and impressively awaken a new mind to the teachings and principles of fraternity. A great many members of the Order insist on a short work. They urge that no interest would be taken in a multiple ritual, that it would repress the advance of the fraternity, consume too much time and preclude the transaction of other necessary business. These reasons are not only childish but unsupported by any proof. It is a significant fact that the Order has made more substantial progress under the multiple ritual than when working with a single degree; the lessons are better taught and are more lasting under a three-degree ritual. There is a chance for the author to resort to history for principles and illustration and a field for their development. Another grave mistake is the rushing of candidates through an initiation in one evening. An applicant in this way gets a lot of strange principles and rules and an unlimited quantity of secret work talked to him at one time which he cannot assimilate, with the result that a possibly good member is confused, disgusted and lost. Fraternity cannot be absorbed at once, and it is folly to attempt to force it upon candidates except by steps. The first night's work should open the way for a second and this likewise for a third. A man who thus gradually acquires his knowledge has it better than under the lightning fraternity process and is of necessity a better Brother. What is lightly learned cannot be of much worth. The Native Sons have splendid opportunity for an august and inspiring ritual, but it cannot be worked out in one degree, and this thought should be uppermost with the committee in passing upon the works submitted.

The Joint Committee.

A mistaken notion prevails in the fraternity as to the recent acts of the late Joint Ninth of September Committee relative to the proposed celebration of next Admission Day in this city. That body was addressed in its official capacity by the Society of California Pioneers requesting that some action be taken to insure a joint local demonstration of the fortieth anniversary of statehood. This communication was discussed at length, and it was finally decided to perpetuate the committee only long enough to obtain the sense of the Order here respecting the advisability of the project. The intention has all along been to surrender the trust to a new Joint Committee from the Parlor

when appointed. There has been no idea of usurping functions not warranted by the purposes for which the committee was organized. Having been originally addressed respecting the matter it was but natural that the committee should continue itself long enough to get things in motion. It is ready at any time to surrender to another Joint Committee. Had the committee adjourned without action it would have been severely criticised. The committee's wisdom has doubtless saved several months extra labor, for it can now easily explain its labors and the exact situation. For this its course is to be commended and not condemned. Let there be harmony and common sense in the deliberations respecting this question and an intelligent result will be easily reached; otherwise there will be interminable dissension, and an ill ending.

Raise the Flag.

There is a somewhat lively discussion going on in this city and State as to the flying of the American flag daily from the school-houses. But one thing seems possible. If Americans are patriotic they ought to be proud of their grand flag, and fly it all the time. The flag does not pall, or weary; it is always the same inspiring personification of liberty, and its significance, as the one banner of a great freedom-loving and enlightened people, should be constantly impressed upon young and old. It is a beautiful flag in conception and as gorgeous in the memories that cluster round it. No really patriotic American objects to seeing his flag floating or fluttering proudly in the breeze and surely it is needed to impress and stimulate patriotic sentiments, for but little of these are now generated in schools. The Native Sons believe in the flag and are proud of it. Their fraternity is based upon loyalty to the flag, and their love for it should actuate them into having all the schools surmounted by this emblem of light and hope.

The Next Celebration.

The members of the Order throughout the State generally favor the holding of the next celebration of Admission Day in this city jointly with the Pioneers, but there will be most decided objection if the latter arrogate all the management of the affair. The Pioneers have hitherto manifested a disposition to "run things" to suit themselves, and are not given to receiving advice or of surrendering any of what they deem their god-given rights. These include a long list of moss-covered usages that have grown up in their societies, such as having the right of line in parades, electing the President and Orator of Admission Day celebrations, etc. Should they display a disposition to treat the Native Sons fairly, we believe that the celebration should be held here. A joint affair of this kind with the presence and participation of eastern Pioneers would make the fortieth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union the most memorable event in local history.

The Proposed Hall.

The proposed new hall association seems to have fallen through. It served

a purpose and now the scheme is permitted to collapse. This is a pity, as a building, erected and owned by the Order, is a necessity. It will be hard to again interest the members if the present plan is abandoned. After all it is probable that some man with an eye to a good business investment, will build the fraternity a hall. This would be shameful as the Order is very rich and a structure could be easily erected. In delightful contrast is the business-like method of the Hayward Native Sons, who are now actually engaged in piercing the heavens with a magnificent building. A potent lesson can be learned from them, the principal part of which is not to soar too high at the start; grand ideas and sublime apotheoses are worked out only after much labor.

Marshall's Discovery Again.

The Marshall iconoclast has again reared his head and is trying to prove that somebody else discovered gold. No fact is probably better settled than that James W. Marshall was the first white person to find this precious metal in California. All authentic historians and well-informed Pioneers credit Marshall with this honor, and the State of California has commemorated it by erecting a monument to him. Every year or so someone who thinks he has uncovered a new fact relating to the discovery of gold, proclaims it to the world and all the doubting Thomases at once fall into line and shout in loud tones against allowing Marshall to retain the glory of having first found gold in the State. It is about time that the question is laid to rest.

A Native Production.

The Hueneme Herald has started an inquiry as to how many papers in California are published by Natives of the State, and heads the list with two names, one being itself. Of all papers in this State THE GOLDEN WEST is probably the only one which is entirely a native production. The type, paper, and ink, are of home manufacture, the labor is confined to Native Sons, the press work and binding are done by members of the fraternity, the editorial and business departments are under the care of full-fledged Brothers, and the stockholders of the company all belong to the Order.

A Ringing Reply.

The reply of Brother Albert F. Jones to an inquisitive and insolent inquirer, who asked what support the Native Sons would give him in the event of his running for a political office, is characteristic and has the true ring. The people and press have an idea that anybody can use the Order for political purposes, but the fact is entirely the reverse. No man or set of men can in any way exert any influence over the fraternity for political ends, and such an assertion may be branded as utter ignorance or mendacity. The Native Sons have higher aims and purposes than mere politics.

Locating the Monument.

The sentiment of the interior press is in favor of having the proposed Native Son monument to the Pioneers located on the site of Sutter's fort and not in Golden Gate Park. As the monument will be from the whole Order to all the grand Pioneers, the idea seems a very good one. The monument would thereby assume the historical character intended for it.

BOARDS OF RELIEF.

The Sons and Daughters Incorporated for Charitable Purposes.

The Board of Relief of the Native Daughters of the Golden West has filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk. The incorporators and Directors are: Miss L. P. Watson, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. J. Cockrill, Mrs. M. Hanley and Miss M. Hammill, all of this city. The purposes of the organization are to relieve sick and destitute members of the Order, and to dispense general charities in accordance with the rules of the institution. It is also proposed to purchase, sell or mortgage all kinds of real estate and personal property, and receive bequests and contributions for charitable purposes, and transact all business incident to a charitable institution.

Similar articles were filed by the "Board of Relief of the Native Sons of the Golden West," proposing the same charitable intent, with D. L. Fitzgerald, Henry Lunstedt, George Lacombe, Bryan J. Killilea and Albert J. Brunner, as incorporators and Directors for the first year.

JONES' REPLY.

A Sensible Answer to an Impertinent Query.

Asked if the Native Sons of the Golden West would support him in the event of his nomination for Governor, Senator A. F. Jones (Dem.) of Butte replied in a manner that will be endorsed by all Native Sons, as follows:

"No. The Native Sons of the Golden West will not make a pet of any candidate; they are divided politically, anyway. I am a Past Grand President of that Order; helped to build it up and have helped to kill off politicians who have tried to use it for political purposes. As Native Californians, the boys have a kindly feeling toward and try to help each other. They will resent an attempt to use them politically, however much they appreciate compliments and honors extended to their numbers."

CALIFORNIA CORPS.

It Has a Successful Entertainment and Social.

The second entertainment and social of the California Drill Corps, took place Friday evening, November 1st, at B'nai B'rith Hall, on Eddy street. With much to contend with in the way of counter attractions, the occasion drew together a very gratifying attendance, which listened to the pre-

liminary selections and afterward indulged in dancing with much enjoyment.

Following was the programme of the entertainment: Overture, band; Marniac (in costume), E. J. Quillimin; zither solo, Professor A. Hirsch; song, S. A. Mayer; specialties, J. Swan; guitar solo, F. D. Meager; California Quartet, B. F. Hanlon; Dr. F. Lustig, J. F. McDougall, J. P. Dockery; selections, Mr. Niemann and Miss Calsing; song, Miss Kind; boy illusionist, Carl Reiter. The feature of the entertainment was undoubtedly the wonderful illusions of Carl Reiter, who completely succeeded in mystifying his audience. Most of the other performers have had their talents generally recognized, and it is only necessary to add that they appeared at their best.

Before the dancing, which concluded the pleasant evening, an interesting ceremony was performed, involving the presentation of an honorary badge to Miss Clara Saulsberg, in recognition of her recent gift of a handsome flag to the corps when at San Jose upon last Admission Day.

The committees of the evening were composed as follows: Floor manager, Captain B. F. Hanlon; assistant floor manager, Robert P. Wieland; Floor Committee—Lieutenant C. A. Bolde-mann, Sergeant E. J. Grady, Private G. Hufschmidt, Private L. J. LaLande, Private G. K. Liddle, Corporal H. P. Umbsen, Corporal S. N. Levy, Private Al Cordes, Corporal Charles Maginnis, Corporal G. Saulsberg, Private F. Cummings, Private B. R. Harwood, Private S. F. Hulmberg, Private J. J. McElroy, Private M. S. Maestretti, Private J. W. Lemmon; Committee of Arrangements, Captain B. F. Hanlon, Lieutenant M. H. McLaughlin, Sergeant H. Mayer, Sergeant E. A. Wollitz, Sergeant A. A. Watson; Reception Committee—Private J. P. Dockery, Private Brauer, Private Charles Barlage, Private George Buswell, Private F. Chaplin, Private J. F. Lindstrom, Private A. Samuel, Private W. G. Kennedy, Private H. H. Vizard, Private A. E. Benjamin, Sergeant H. F. Buhmeister, Corporal D. C. Doggett, Private W. A. Zollner, Private H. C. Oester, Private M. Neumann, Private A. S. Gonzales; Honorary Committee—Frank Wisker, Robert P. Wieland, Dr. O. F. Westphal, C. H. Smith, F. W. Marston, L. E. Dolet, A. E. Thomas, W. W. Shannon, Dr. Charles W. Decker, F. B. Ryan, E. A. Jajou, J. J. Jamison, Miss Clara Saulsberg, J. Lewis, J. F. Niggle, John E. McDougall.

EL DORADO DRILL CORPS.

Dress Parade and Inspection of These Military Enthusiasts.

Armory El Dorado Drill Corps, No. 1, N. S. G. W.

Company Orders, No. 8.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 2, 1889.

I. The members and drummers of this corps are hereby ordered to report at the Armory, 620 Bush street, on Tuesday evening, November 19th, 1889, at 8:15 o'clock sharp, in full uniform, (helmets, polo caps, forage caps, blue pantaloons, white pantaloons, leggings,

baldrics, Aiguillettes, swords and belts, cap hooks and white gloves) for dress parade and inspection.

II. Owing to the dilapidated condition of a great number of uniforms, missing parts of equipments, etc., and to the great number of members who are not entirely equipped, this step has been deemed advisable in order that the wants may be determined upon and remedied before the commencement of the new year, and thus enable us to proceed thereafter in proper condition.

III. On this occasion the members are particularly requested to have all their equipments in the best possible order. The white pantaloons to be washed and clean, the blue pantaloons to be worn.

IV. Early notice is given that all may have an opportunity to prepare themselves and accept no other engagement for that evening. The *fine* will be \$2.50, to be paid positively within fourteen days, or expulsion from the corps shall constitute the punishment. No excuse, except serious illness, will be accepted.

V. Friends of the corps will be welcome.

By command of

JNO. A. KOSTER, Capt. Commanding.

B. J. BOLDEMAN, 1st Sergeant.

McCLOUD PARLOR.

A Vigorous Subordinate Instituted at Redding.

McCloud Parlor, No. 149, was instituted on Saturday evening, September 28th, by Grand President Frank D. Ryan of Sacramento, District Deputy Grand President, O. H. Reichling, of Chico, Grand Trustee T. W. H. Shanahan of Anderson, O. W. Jaspar of Chico, J. W. Frank of Red Bluff, Jas. E. Isaacs and Geo. J. Bicking of Mt. Shasta Parlor; C. L. Newton, E. F. Buss, Geo. W. Davis and Geo. A. Ogden of Anderson, A. F. Ross, Adolph Bysstle and A. E. Lewin of Shasta, and Benj. Lewin of French Gulch.

The Parlor was instituted with twenty-four charter members, whose names are as follows: G. W. Gilbert, S. E. Smith, E. W. Howell, G. F. Smith, F. B. Simonds, Jr., W. M. Campbell, M. G. Johnson, W. H. Winter, F. M. Swasey, C. G. George, A. B. Conroy, J. W. Brackett, C. C. Bush, Jr., J. M. Vaughn, W. E. Herzinger, Fred Gilbert, Wm. Yank, Newt. Eaton, Geo. Scamman, Geo. W. Thompson, W. H. Myers, Bob Martin, D. C. Chambers and Wm. Bugbee.

All who had not previously been initiated were made acquainted with the secrets of the Order, O. W. Jaspar of Chico giving the secret work.

After the institution of the Parlor and installation the officers elect, Grand President Ryan and Grand Trustee Shanahan, made a few well-timed remarks under the head of Good of the Order, after which the Natives adjourned to a banquet given at the Paragon hotel. The tables were loaded down with such a variety of eatables, presented in such a tempting manner, that no possible fault could be found, nor was there, for all were satisfied.

At the tables in addition to the Native Sons, were seated Judge C. C. Bush, H.

F. Johnson, Judge F. B. Simonds and S. J. R. Gilbert, Pioneers and parents of Natives present.

After sad havoc had been made on the product of the poultry yard and garden, toasts were in order. To the toast, "Native Sons of the Golden West," President Ryan responded in a graceful manner, reviewing the Order in the past and its triumphal progress during his term of office. Judge C. C. Bush then arose and responded to the toast, "Our Pioneers," reciting some of the experiences of our Pioneer daddies, and giving some excellent advice. T. W. H. Shanahan had something to say in behalf of "The Native Daughters." J. E. Isaacs responded to the toast offered to "McCloud Parlor." O. H. Reichling, and O. W. Jaspar made appropriate remarks, as also did H. F. Johnson, S. J. R. Gilbert, E. F. Buss, A. F. Ross and others. Mr. Johnson, who is a pioneer of 1849 spoke quite feelingly, and in his remarks said that it was forty years since he first looked upon the waters of the Sacramento.

It was 2 o'clock in the morning before the tables were cleared, and as the happy company went to their couches it was with the satisfaction of having enjoyed a first-class time.

SUTTER'S FORT.

It is Suggested as the Place for a Pioneer Monument.

"The proposition of the Native Sons of the Golden West, to erect a memorial pile in honor of the Pioneers of California, is an excellent one, and deserving of all approval. But no sooner is the idea suggested," says the Sacramento *Record-Union*, "than the San Francisco press—is there anything that press is not equal to—exclaims: 'Ah, yes commendable plan. Let the monument be erected in Golden Gate Park, in this city, as a perpetual tribute to the brave and sturdy men, etc.' Now, if any such structure is ever erected, there is one spot above all others in the State where it should stand. It is scarcely necessary to mention it, it suggests itself to every thoughtful mind—the site of Sutter's old fort in Sacramento. All the historic traditions and all the conditions and circumstances attaching to the proposition emphatically speak for the Sutter Fort site. In fact, the most fitting memorial that could be erected would be the restored fort and its reconstruction in a manner to make its preservation a matter of State pride. The ground is historic; every foot of it is rich in tradition; every ounce of its soil ought to be dedicated to the memory of the Pioneers of California."

To this the Rohnerville *Herald*, which is edited by a bright Native Son, adds: "Nobly and fitly spoken! If there is one spot more than all others within the limits of the State—a spot truly hallowed by Pioneer memories which the Native Sons of the Golden West claim to respect—that spot is Sutter's Fort. History tells of the memories which cluster round it as the virtual first camping place, the rendezvous of the sturdy Pioneers. Of its precincts and surroundings the Argonauts can talk intel-

lignity, and revert to the time when the tide of their fortunes ebbed and flowed at Sutter's Fort. Not so with Golden Gate Park. True, it has been reclaimed from a waste of sand on which no Pioneer of the earliest days perhaps ever set foot. There is not a memory connected with it to plead in behalf of Golden Gate Park as the location for a monument to the Pioneers. Sutter's Fort is historic. Let it be the chosen spot. We heartily concur in the following paragraph from the Red Bluff *Sentinel* of a recent date:

'Let the Pioneers and their Sons rebuild the old fort, erect in the center of the court a fitting monument to the memory of the men who carved the way, breasted the storm, dug down the mountains, tilled the soil, opened the forests to a grand and glorious civilization—such a civilization as the world's history has never yet chronicled.'

"Let Sutter's Fort be the chosen site for the proposed monument."

THE NEXT CELEBRATION.

A Conference to Act Upon the Pioneers' Suggestion

A special meeting of the local Joint Ninth of September Committee was held on the 2d inst., at Pioneer Hall, Eugene F. Bert in the Chair and Peter G. Du Py, Secretary, at which the delegates from the various Parlors reported respecting the communication recently received from the California Pioneers suggesting a joint celebration of the fortieth anniversary of Admission Day in San Francisco, that the subordinates in nearly every instance unanimously favored the proposed action.

It was also announced that Grand President Frank D. Ryan, Grand Secretary Henry Lunstet and other Grand Parlor Officers would hold a conference here shortly relative to the same matter, and Eugene F. Bert and Dr. O. F. Westphal were deputed to represent the Joint Committee at the conference.

Secretary Du Py was instructed to furnish the Grand President a copy of the Pioneers' communication, so that copies may be transmitted to all the Parlors in the State.

The Secretary was also notified to communicate with the Pioneers, notifying them of the receipt of their favor and advising them of the action of the committee.

THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Changes in the Membership.—The Employment Committee.

At the last regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Library and Reading Room Association, President Miller in the chair and A. T. McCreery acting as Secretary, the following committees were appointed to serve during the present term:

Finance Committee—Lees, Dunne, and Du Py.

Book Committee—Eberhardt, Hupers and Mills.

The janitor was notified to dispose of the old papers belonging to the Association for at least twenty-five cents per hundred.

On motion the Book Committee was

instructed to purchase for the library the recent work entitled "Sixty Years in California," by Davis.

The Finance Committee was instructed to investigate the books of the officers and report at the next meeting.

Communications were received as follows: From San Francisco Parlor, No. 49, notifying the Board that Brother O'Neil had resigned as a member of the Board, and that Brother Graves had been appointed in his stead.

From National Parlor, No. 118, notifying the Board that Brother Harris had resigned, and that Brother Peter son had been appointed in his stead.

From Rincon Parlor, No. 72, notifying the Board that through an error of the Secretary of the Parlor, it had, during the last six months, made overpayments to the Library and Reading Room Association to the extent of \$12.40, and requesting that such overpayment be refunded.

The Secretary was instructed to amend the roll of the Board in consonance with the above communications, and the Secretary and Treasurer were directed to credit Rincon Parlor on future payments to the extent of \$12.40.

The committee previously appointed to devise ways and means whereby the vocations of the members of the Order might be displayed in the rooms of the Association, presented its report, briefly outlining a plan which it had formulated, and requesting that it be endowed with full power to act.

On motion the report of the committee was received and the committee discharged.

The Committee on Books and Finance requested until the next meeting within which time to submit a report, and no objections being made the request was granted, after which the Board adjourned.

EDEN PARLOR'S BUILDING.

A Handsome Structure Now in Course of Erection.

The first building erected by the Native Sons of the Golden West is now rearing its way skyward at Haywards. The work was begun sometime ago and the framework which is well advanced indicates the beauty of the structure. It is being built by Eden Parlor, No. 113, and is to be of wood, two stories high, with a dramatic hall one story in height as an addition. The style of architecture is Romanesque, and the exterior, as seen in the plans, is very handsome. The first floor has a main entrance finished in oak, which leads into a large vestibule. The vestibule communicates with the main hall and from there to the gymnasium and billiard rooms. The gymnasium will be furnished completely. To the right of the billiard parlors will be the ladies' parlors, handsomely finished and furnished, and still further on in that wing of the building will be the bath and dressing rooms. On the second floor will be a library, committee-room, lodge-room, smoking and sitting room. The dramatic hall, which forms a wing to the left of the main building, will be 60x80 feet in area. The main building will be forty-eight feet from sidewalk to roof and sixty-five feet to the top of the

tower. At each corner will be an oriel window. The entire area of ground covered will be 60x160 feet. The furniture will be of redwood. The building will be finished in three months. The contract was let for \$13,358. The lot on which the building is to be erected cost \$3,500, and it will cost \$4,000 for furnishing.

PETER WILLIAMS.

Memorial Resolutions Adopted by Elk Grove Parlor.

Elk Grove Parlor has adopted the following resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Peter Williams:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God to summon from our midst to the Mansion of Eternal Rest our late friend and Brother, Peter Williams;

WHEREAS, In the death of P. Williams we have lost a faithful member and a Brother deserving our lasting gratitude and honor, whose memory should be perpetuated in the heart of every member; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41, Native Sons of the Golden West, are keenly sensible to the loss we have sustained by the sudden and lamentable death of our late Brother, and are greatly impressed with the profound sorrow this sad event has brought upon his bereaved family.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother P. Williams the Parlor has lost a Brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed; an active member of this Society whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a companion, dear to us all; a citizen upright and noble, whose life was a standard of imitation to his followers.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, that a copy be sent to THE GOLDEN WEST and also that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

JAMES GRAHAM,
CEBERN C. ROSS, } Committee.
WILLIAM M. SIMS, }

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The Memory of President More Commemorated.

To the officers and members of Santa Barbara Parlor, No. 116, N. S. G. W.:

Dear Sirs and Brothers:—We, your committee to draft resolutions to the memory of our late Worthy President and Brother, Alex. S. More, most respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, by the inevitable decree of Nature, the silent Warden, Death, has appeared at our outer door and rung the final knell that has called from his chair in our Parlor our respected Brother, A. S. More; be it

Resolved, That we deeply feel the loss we have sustained by the sudden and sad death of our Brother, and are greatly impressed with the sorrow and affliction this sad event has brought upon his bereaved family;

Resolved, That the memory of him, who, to those who best knew him, was so liberal and kind towards his fellow-man, shall be cherished in the hearts of those who are bound together by the ties of friendship, loyalty and charity, and be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor; that copies of the same be sent to his bereaved

family, to the local papers and to THE GOLDEN WEST.

J. J. STEELE,
WALTER B. COPE.
G. G. BILLINGTON,
Committee.

BROTHER FEEHAN.

In Memoriam Resolutions Adopted By Santa Barbara Parlor.

To the Worthy President, officers and members of Santa Barbara Parlor, No. 116, N. S. G. W.: Dear Sirs and Brothers—We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our late Brother, Thomas E. Feehan, would most respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst one of our most esteemed and beloved Brothers, Thomas E. Feehan; and whereas by his sad and untimely death we realize the loss of our Brother, possessed of so many attributes of character coupled with a warm and generous heart, and always ready to extend the "Good Samaritan" hand in adversity, and ever a devoted Brother; and whereas it is right that we should attest our feeling of grief over the loss of our Brother who had endeared himself to us; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy and consolation of Santa Barbara Parlor, No. 116, N. S. G. W., be extended to his sorrowing relatives in this their deep affliction, and may He who watches over all comfort them in their sad bereavement. To the soil of California which gave him birth, we consign him, as a true and loyal Native Son—until that eventful morn when we shall be ushered into the presence of the God who called our Brother away; and be it

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of our departed Brother our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of this Parlor and copies of the same be sent to the relatives of our deceased Brother and to THE GOLDEN WEST.

J. J. STEELE,
SAM ELIASER,
W. H. MARIS,
Committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions in Honor of the Late Brother Maguire.

To the Worthy President, Officers and Members of Santa Barbara Parlor, No. 116, Native Sons of the Golden West:

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS:—We, your committee appointed to draw up resolutions in memory of our late Brother, Frank William Maguire, would most respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has been the will of our Supreme Being to call from our earthly Parlor to the Parlor on high, Brother Frank William Maguire; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death this Parlor has lost a true and faithful member, and his bereaved family a devoted son and brother; and be it

Resolved, That this Parlor extend our most heartfelt sympathy in this, their present affliction; and be it

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor; that copies be sent to the members of his family, to the local papers and to THE GOLDEN WEST.

J. J. STEELE,
C. C. KELTON,
GRANT JACKSON,
Committee.

Adopted October 17, 1889.

THE GOLDEN WEST

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NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

There is talk of organizing a Parlor in Merced.

Lompoc is to have a Parlor of the Native Daughters.

The Daughters of Lomitas Parlor will have a Thanksgiving ball.

The revised constitutions have been published and are now being sent out.

The Native Daughters of Petaluma will give a party on Thanksgiving evening.

The Native Daughters of Willows are preparing a fine dramatic entertainment.

There are a number of new Parlors in process of formation throughout the State.

Manzanita Parlor, No. 29, of Grass Valley, is to give a social dance Thanksgiving eve.

Reports from all parts of the State indicate that the Order is in a very flourishing condition.

The young ladies of San Luis Obispo are considering the proposition of instituting a Parlor.

Bonita Parlor is having a boom in membership. This results from the beneficiary feature.

Laurel Parlor, No. 4, of Nevada City, intends giving a lemon social, Thanksgiving evening.

A sheet and pillow case party will be given Thanksgiving eve by the Grass Valley Native Daughters.

Naomi Parlor, No. 36, will give a "Hard Times" Party at Downieville, Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th.

Ursula Parlor, No. 1, of Jackson, is to produce the drama "Rebecca's Triumph" on Thanksgiving eve.

Farragut Parlor, No. 37, of Vallejo, is one of the strongest Parlors in the State and is a leader in social affairs.

Parri Parlor, No. 38, of Dixon, will give a Thanksgiving ball, and it is expected that the Grand Officers will attend.

The comedy, "Rebecca's Triumph," was produced by the Native Daughters of Willows, on Friday, November 8th.

Amorita Parlor, No. 44, organized at Suisun recently, is in a flourishing condition and is adding new members at each meeting.

The Native Daughters of Ione, Amador county, are making extensive preparations for an entertainment they will give shortly.

Miss Eleanor Calhoun, the talented Native Daughter of San Jose, is playing with Coquelin, the celebrated French actor, in Paris.

The Native Daughters are wondering what the cauliflower party is like that Califia Parlor, No. 22, of Sacramento has in contemplation.

The Native Daughters of Gold Dust Parlor entertained invited guests in the pleasant hall occupied by the Order, October 25th, with a "pink tea."

Alta Parlor, No. 3, gave an entertainment at Irving Hall, Tuesday evening, the 12th inst. The drama entitled "Our Folks," was produced by the Alta Dramatic Company.

Thursday evening, November 7th, Alameda Parlor, No. 18, gave an entertainment and dance. A very pleasant evening was spent, and it was a success both socially and financially.

The social given by Alameda Parlor, No. 18, Thursday evening, October 31st, proved to be one of the most enjoyable ever given by the young ladies of this Parlor. The festivities were kept up until after midnight.

The Native Daughters of Healdsburg have sent the Native Sons of the same place a set of resolutions, neatly engrossed and framed, thanking them for the handsome regalias they recently donated to their fair sisters.

On Saturday evening, October 9th, a farewell party was tendered to Mr. John Myers and his bride, by Naomi Parlor, No. 36, of which subordinate she is a member, prior to their departure on their bridal tour to the East.

At the regular meeting of Sotoyome Parlor, N. S. G. W. October 21st, a neatly framed set of resolutions was presented to the Parlor by Sotoyome Parlor, N. D. G. W., expressive of its thanks in having received so beautiful a set of regalias.

The beneficiary feature of the Order is being very much praised by the members. This addition to their fraternal aims places the institution on a higher plane than before and makes it worthier the attention of their uninitiated sisters.

The members of Marguerite Parlor, No. 12, had a very pleasant meeting on Friday evening, October 18th. After transacting their regular business and initiating a new member, the balance of the evening was spent in dancing, singing and recitations.

Since the success that the Native Daughters of this city have achieved in presenting the play "Rebecca's Triumph," the Parlors throughout the country have been rehearsing the piece, and there bids fair to be a deluge of triumphs, in a double sense, in the interior.

Thirteen fairest of the fair flowers of the Healdsburg Native Daughters, paid a fraternal visit to Santa Rosa Parlor, No. 4, Monday night, October 28th. They engaged a four-in-hand, and were driven in grand style to the county seat. The visited Parlor gave a banquet in honor of its guests, and toasts and speech-making occupied the ladies till a late hour.

Miss Ida Van Sicken, the bewitching little blonde leading lady of Rhea's company, is a product of the Pacific Coast, and is touring the East just now for the first time, although she is not a novice in the business by any means. She starred one season on the Slope with her own company, and was known as "the California Rosebud." She is decidedly clever and as pretty as she is clever.

The young ladies of Manzanita Parlor, have decided to give a sheet and pillow-case party Thanksgiving eve. Provision for the appropriate draping of gentlemen who may be unable to secure a sheet and pillow-case elsewhere, will be made, a committee of Native Daughters having been delegated to

receive such at the hall and care for them. There will be oceans of fun at that party.

The members of Ramona Parlor, No. 21, of Martinez, will give a fancy dress ball on their anniversary, Tuesday evening, December 10th. The two former parties given by this Parlor are still remembered with pleasure by those who attended, and the Daughters will endeavor to keep up their reputation and make this party as enjoyable as its predecessors. The members of the Parlor will attend in Mother Goose costume.

A very successful Halloween social was given by Alameda Parlor, at St. George's Hall, Thursday evening, October 31st. A large number were present, and Alameda Parlor of Native Sons attended in a body. Ice cream and lemonade were provided, and cakes that were an evidence of the housewifely accomplishments of the Native Daughters. Excellent music was furnished, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Past Grand President, Miss Louise Watson, paid Sotoyome, No. 43 a fraternal visit on Wednesday evening, October 9th. Two applicants were initiated and the secret work of the Order exemplified. The visiting sister paid the young Parlor a well-deserved compliment on its earnestness and energy, and predicted a prosperous future for the Order. At the conclusion of the initiating ceremonies ice cream and cake were served in the hall, which, together with that social chat and sisterly cheer between sisters of a common soil that tend to make the organization more pleasant and beloved, and to bind its members more closely in the bonds of a common beloved country, helped to pass the time until an appropriate hour for adjournment.

Genevieve Parlor, No. 45, was instituted at Lakeport on Tuesday evening, October 15th, by Mrs. Kate Granice, District Deputy Grand President of Sonoma. Twenty-three charter members were enrolled and the officers installed were as follows: Past President, Miss Ella Shinn; President, Mrs. Alice McHarvey; First Vice-President, Miss Erna Werner; Second Vice-President, Miss Lena Cohn; Third Vice-President, Miss Clara Chapman; Treasurer, Mrs. Al. Spurr, Financial Secretary, Mrs. F. Rhodes; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Phelan; Marshal, Mrs. Maggie Smith; Outside Sentinel, Miss Maggie Faught; Inside Sentinel, Miss Willie Arnold; Trustees, Mrs. C. E. Phelan, Mrs. W. Williams and Mrs. C. Bacon. A splendid banquet followed the institutional ceremonies.

One of the most pleasant social events that has ever been given in Willows was the entertainment of Azalea Parlor, No. 39, at its hall, September 26th. At an early hour, a large number of Native Sons and a few invited guests assembled to witness the public installation of officers, which was conducted by District Deputy, Miss Mary Millar, of Dixon, in a very impressive manner. The following well arranged and neatly carried out programme was presented: Remarks by the President; instrumental duet by Misses Abbie Bates and Ada

Freeman; mandoline and banjo duet, Ed. Wilson and Miss Eva Wilson; Recitation, "The Sioux Chief's Daughter," Miss Mary Millar; mandoline and banjo duet by Ed. and Eva Wilson; duet, "Ashamed of Christ," by Misses Abbie and Nellie Bates. At the conclusion of this programme, a table was set, reaching the entire length of the hall, upon which was spread a fine supper—Spanish style. While this was in progress, Duncan Davis arose and responded to an invitation of the Parlor for a speech in a pleasing manner, thanking the Native Daughters in behalf of the Native Sons for the pleasant evening they had enjoyed. At the conclusion of the banquet, by special request, Miss Mary Millar recited "Jamie" in her most effectual style. A fair sprinkling of the young folks afterward repaired to Star Hall where they enjoyed a social dance.

A Sister suggests that the Grand Officers should pursue the plan of having open Parlor meetings whenever they visit, so that the uninitiated might have explained to them the purposes of the Native Daughters' fraternity. But few comparatively of the many ladies born in this State realize the objects sought to be attained by this Order or they would crowd the doors of the Parlors. The rise of the Native Daughters is even more phenomenal than that remarkable ascent of the Native Sons which has made them the wonder of the fraternal world, and the future holds out great hope and prosperity. But this may be even more pronounced by the method suggested. No one understands the Order better than the Grand Officers and none have their enthusiastic eloquence; so the duty belongs peculiarly to them.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Grand Officers, held for the purpose of selecting a successor to the late Grand Secretary, Miss Bertha E. Butters, Mrs. Georgia Cotter, the companion and business associate of the deceased lady, and who assisted her in the discharge of her duties, was unanimously chosen. She had been previously appointed by Grand President Roesch temporarily, and the wisdom of the selection was fittingly confirmed. Mrs. Cotter is eminently endowed for the discharge of the duties of Grand Secretary, and besides is an enthusiastic Native Daughter and an energetic worker for the Order. The Grand Board also appointed Grand Trustee Clara K. Wittenmyer, Grand Treasurer Josie Byington and Grand Secretary Georgia Cotter, as a committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Miss Butters, for presentation to her mother and the Grand Parlor.

The Native Daughters are considering the advisability of establishing a rendezvous in this city similar to the reading rooms now maintained by the Native Sons. The need of some central place where the members of the fraternity may meet for business or social purposes has long been felt, but no active steps have yet been taken for the establishment of permanent headquarters owing to the hope that the Native Sons would build a hall in which the Sisters could be accommodated. The effort to erect a suitable building has not been advanced enough to suit the Native Daughters, and active steps are

now contemplated by which they will soon have a home worthy of their thriving fraternity. It will be furnished with the elegance and beauty for which the female taste is alone capable. The one fear is that it may prove more attractive to the Native Sons than their own spacious hall.

The hall of Bonita Parlor of Redwood City, was beautifully decorated on the night of October 25th, the occasion being the Bon Bon Social of that enterprising subordinate. The stage front was covered with flowers and two floral pillows stood upon the left of the musicians. The name of the Parlor and the initials of the Order were upon the walls intertwined with ferns, flowers and palm leaves, while around the hall was tastefully arranged the same material in different designs. A canary in a cage was suspended in the center of the hall and added its mite to the music of the evening. The ladies of the Parlor, and particularly those on the committees, deserve great praise for the trouble they took in preparing the hall for their guests. With commendable good fellowship they invited the members of Redwood Parlor, Native Sons, to act as Floor Committee and they acquitted themselves well, W. P. McEvoy acting as director and with Miss Mary Dugan leading the grand march. A feature of the evening was the absence of programmes, thus allowing strangers an opportunity for dancing. During the evening ice cream was served in the rear hall, and was liberally partaken of. With the whole Parlor acting as Committee of Arrangements, the following ladies served especially: Misses Mary Hanley and Millie Lynch as Reception Committee, and Misses Addie Underhill, Clara Miramontez, Mary Dugan, Mary Hanley and Millie Lynch as Committee on Decorations. Bon bons of various designs were presented during the grand march, and were the cause of considerable amusement.

Miss Nannie Craddock, the young lady who is reported to have achieved a decided success in New York city at the Madison Square Theater, as leading lady with Maurice Barrymore in the new comedy, "A Man of the World," is a former resident of Oakland, and appeared with Miss Lettie Aldrich in this city some two years ago as Cyniska in "Pygmalion and Galatea." The play was produced under the direction of Mrs. Edna Snell Poulson for the benefit of the Children's Home, and afterwards repeated in Oakland for the Sheltering Home. Miss Craddock is a Native Daughter of California, and was born in Marysville. Her father is Judge Craddock, a prominent attorney of that place. Mr. Craddock moved to Oakland some years ago to give his family the advantages of the schools of that city, and Miss Nannie graduated with the Christmas class of 1887. At the commencement exercises she took part with Miss Lottie Jones in a scene from "Mary Stuart." Her dramatic talents were manifested during her school course and in private entertainments. Miss Craddock pursued her studies in elocution under Mrs. Edna Snell Poulson, and about two years ago went East, accompanied by her mother, to prepare herself for the stage, and she soon se-

cured recognition of her dramatic abilities, and her debut last year in Palmer's Theater in "Partners." In "A Man of the World" she is said to have had the making of her part, which she treated with such delicacy and sentiment that she received most favorable recognition. Miss Craddock's success has been due largely to her careful, conscientious and hard work. She is a tall, graceful brunette, with dark expressive eyes, and was quite a social favorite in Oakland, where her many friends will be gratified at her success on the stage.

Among the pictures exhibited at the Pavilion (No. 19) by Miss Lizzie Lawrence Schutze, who presides over the Art Studio in Salinas, was that of the face of a beautiful girl, suggested by the following lines from Longfellow: "Evangeline stood like one entranced, for within her olden memories rose." The same painting was exhibited at the exhibition of the Art Association in San Francisco, two years ago last May, at which time the San Francisco Post made the following mention of it: "There is a fascinating face at the exhibition of the Art Association. It hangs on the west wall, directly under that large canvas of Gianoli's, numbered 107, and called 'The Three Bachelors.' Whether the hanging committee intended it or not, a happier location could not have been found, if broad contrast is desirable. The three bachelors are three well dressed old satyrs, grinning and gloating over a photograph, the back of which Gianoli, with a regard for decency quite surprising, has turned toward the spectators. The face below is that of an angel—an angel with brains though, and therefore more pleasing to human taste than the feathered variety. It is a young girl's face, but thought and sadness have given it a strength and nobility far more beautiful than mere innocence. Soul, intellect, experience, purity—all these look out of the still, deep eyes, and composed gentle features. It is a face that none of the three bachelors overhead would admire. They would vote it lovely of course, but its elevation would abash them. Only a mind capable of high thoughts could dream such a face, and only an artist of extraordinary knowledge could paint it, for the work is of a very superior grade, technically considered. There is nothing else in the rooms which shows anything like the same mastery of pure, delicate color, or such masculine strength and decision of touch. It is the picture of the exhibition. The work is catalogued as 'Evangeline' (No. 109), and Miss Lizzie Lawrence Schutze is the artist."

At the last meeting of Alta Parlor, No. 3, the following resolutions pre-

sented by Genevieve Baker, Christine Hack and Mary Slater, a committee previously appointed, were unanimously adopted by the members in grateful memory and appreciation of their late sister and Grand Secretary of the Order, Miss Bertha E. Butters, whose recent demise has cast an ineffaceable sorrow upon the fraternity:

WHEREAS, But a short time ago, here within our Parlor, was a Sister, who will be with us no more. The dark wing of the Angel of Death has been spread above her, and she has passed beneath its shadow. Sister Bertha E. Butters became a member of this Order at the time of its organization, she being a charter member of Alta. In her death we lose a devoted, earnest, Native Daughter. She has held high offices of trust and confidence, adding always the grace of a genial presence, the strength of a gifted mind, and the virtue of a true heart to all its proceedings. Only a couple of months ago she was elected to the high position of Grand Secretary of our Order, passing away while yet engaged in her duties. She possessed those characteristic qualities of adaptability and honesty, that so eminently fitted her for the work. Let us remember and profit by her example of duty and patience, that in this loss we may still be gainers, from the memory she has left behind her in all the relations of life; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Alta Parlor, No. 3, N. D. G. W., extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to her mother and relatives in their bereavement, and while feeling that no words of ours can assuage their grief for such a loss, we have the hope that our living sympathy may yet afford a relief and comfort. Her life of usefulness and honor has ceased here. Her eyes are opened in Eternity, where

"The day and the night are as nothing,
The span of life but a breath,
In the land that lies over the river,
The beautiful land of Death."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to her mother, and that they be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor.

AN EXCELLENT PERIODICAL.

THE GOLDEN WEST is the name of a monthly publication in San Francisco in the interests of the Native Sons of the Golden West, an Order that is becoming a power on the Pacific Slope, and which is composed of the sons of Pioneers and others born in California. It is an excellent periodical, with several departments devoted to fraternal, social and other matters, and is ably edited. —Baltimore Telegram, October 5, 1889.



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THE STORY OF SUTTER'S MILL.

A. V. HOFFMAN, NEVADA COUNTY.

When years have chased each other
Down the rugged steps of time,
When the world has lost its harmony,
Life's song its merry rhyme;
When the little mounds of gravel
Thrown up by the Pioneers,
Have been lost to us forever
With the silent drift of years.

When the sturdy "forty-niners"
In the cradle of the world
Sleep the sleep that knows no waking,
'Neath the flag their toil unfurled—
Still in memory forever
We will keep the stories old,
Of the hardships and the trials
Of the struggle after gold.

And of all those dear old stories
There is one more precious yet
Than the legends of the ancients—
One we never will forget;
'Tis the story of the mill-race,
And the finding in the sand
Of the precious little colors
That brought life into the land.

And let none pass the mill-race—
Where the breeze within the pine
Breaths a gentle benediction
O'er the graves of '49—
Without thinking of the struggle
Of the man who here, alone,
Roused the world and brought it to him,
But to cheat him of his own.

Yet the years may chase each other
Down the rugged steps of time,
The world may lose its harmony,
Life's song its merry rhyme;
But forever and forever
The story of the mill,
And the man who dug the mill-race
Will linger with us still.

SUTTER'S FORT.

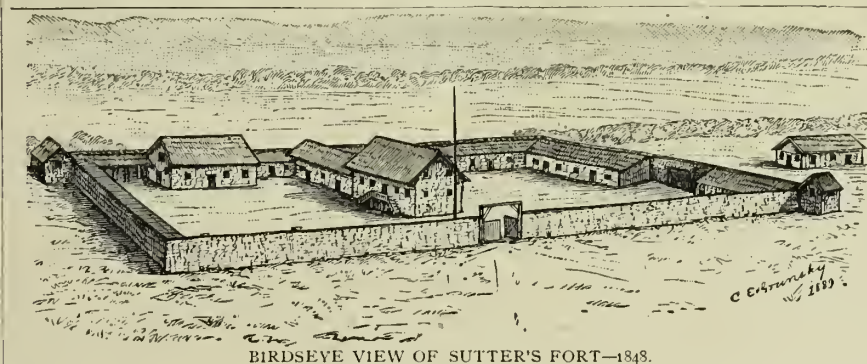
Description of the Historic Place. Steps to Preserve It.

Months ago, and before there was any agitation of the subject of the purchase of the fort site for public use, and the preservation of that around which there is so much of historic interest, the gentlemen connected with *Themis* took steps to collect data that would make possible the restoration of the fort as it originally was, in case a purchase of the land could be effected. Accordingly, on July 28th last, a party consisting of Judge J. H. McKune, C. E. Grunsky (civil engineer), A. J. Johnston, W. A. Anderson and W. J. Davis made a careful survey of the fort grounds and of the interior building now standing. In that work the data theretofore collected was utilized so far as it could be

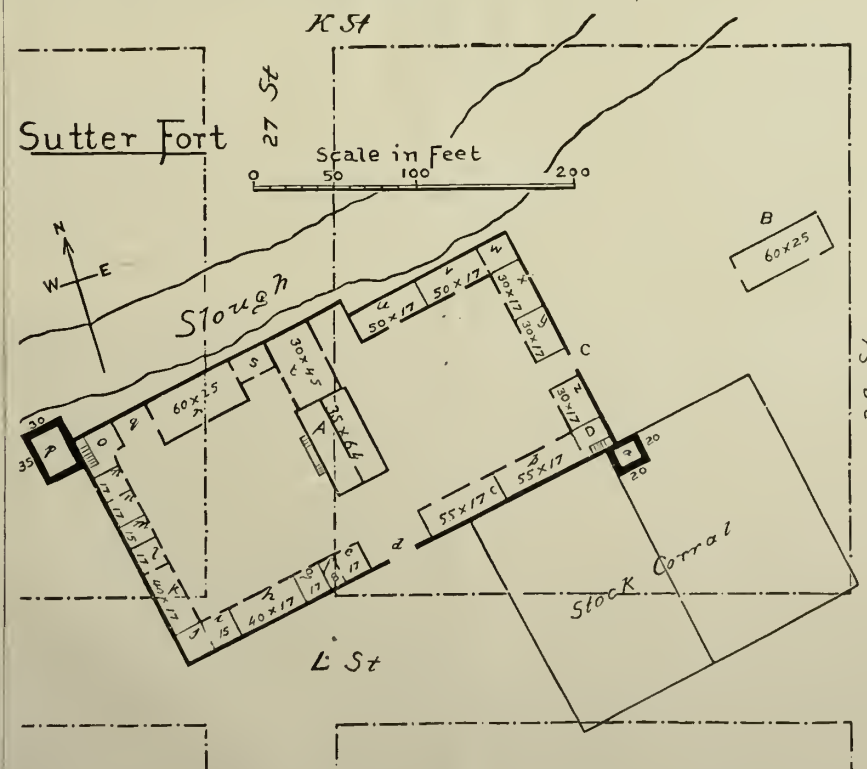
made available. Plats of the result of this survey were made, and with a number of printed questions sent to persons who were known to have been familiar with the fort at the time mentioned. From the replies received, from a consultation of every particle of data accessible, and from the careful survey referred to, the drawings now published have been made, and they are as accurate as it is possible to arrive at the then situation of the fort and

feet, and to be about one-eighth of a mile distant south-west from the entrance.

The second view is a ground plan of Sutter's Fort as it then appeared, connected with a plan of the streets of Sacramento where they intersect the walls of the fort. These plans have been prepared with great care by Brother C. E. Grunsky, who has made accurate surveys of the locality and assisted in collating the evidence from which the diagrams have been made.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF SUTTER'S FORT—1848.



GROUND PLAN OF SUTTER'S FORT.

grounds. If it ensue that there be a public ownership of the site of the fort, the data and the diagrams will be of value in assisting to restore the fort and its buildings as they originally existed. The early pictures of the fort are very unreliable.

We lay before our readers in this number the best views of that historic place extant. The first cut is a bird's-eye view as it appeared in 1848. The eye is supposed to be elevated seventy

a on the diagram represents the southeast bastion, 20x20 on outside, 10x10 inside, walls 5 feet thick for lower story, 3 feet for upper story, the rooms of both stories 8 feet in the clear. The lower story was used by Captain Sutter as a prison for incorrigibles. The entrance to that prison was through a heavy oak door from room *D*. The upper story was reached by rough stairs, also from room *D*. The guns mounted in that bastion before 1844 were re-

moved in 1846 and mounted on carriages in the yard of the fort, and from 1846 to 1849 the upper story was used as a receptacle of old iron, discarded guns, etc. The room marked *D* on the diagram was wholly dark, when the door to it was closed. This room, 17x17, was only opened by Captain Sutter, or under his instructions. It was used by him as a storeroom, and through it were the entrances to the two rooms of the southeast bastion.

b on the diagram represents a room 55x17, used by Captain Sutter prior to 1848 as a work-shop for making the woodwork of wagons, repairing wagons, making saddletrees, etc. It had two doors, and early in 1848 it was fitted up as a saloon and rented to Peter Slater, who occupied it until late in 1849.

c represents a room 55x17, used by Captain Sutter prior to 1848 as a general storeroom. This room he kept locked, and allowed no one to enter except himself and key-carrier, or under his direction. Early in 1848 room in the fort was much sought after, and Captain Sutter fitted up the room marked *c* on the diagram as a billiard saloon and rented it to one White, who occupied it as such until the fort was abandoned as a business locality, late in 1849.

d on the ground plan represents the south gate of the fort. This gate was 18 feet wide, double, 10 feet high, hung on heavy iron hinges, well fastened to heavy oak posts set in the ground and capped with an oak beam 20 feet high extending from post to post. The whole gate was evidently made by a good workman. Prior to 1848 Captain Sutter kept a soldier (generally an Indian) in uniform, as guard at the gate.

e room, 17x17, was Sutter's private sleeping apartment, with good bed, well upholstered. This room was seldom visited except by Sutter himself or those who took charge of his private rooms.

f was Sutter's private kitchen, and also a sitting-room. Rooms *e* and *f* were in charge of Sutter's best cooks.

g was Sutter's private office, 17x17. Here he kept his books and did most of his business. George McKinstry was his clerk, and so continued until gold was discovered. In this room Marshall held his first conference with Sutter concerning the discovery of gold at Sutter's mill, and here was the first attempt of the discoverers to analyse their discovery and to test its value.

h. The room next west of Sut-

er's office, 40x17, was used by Captain Sutter as headquarters for his body-guard. This guard was composed of Indians trained at the Mission San Jose, and all were under the immediate control of Sutter himself, doing his bidding without question as to the propriety of their acts. The Mission San Jose as early as 1846 had fallen into decay, and Sutter, having a more thrifty establishment, secured the services of about forty of their most reliable men. From seven to ten of these constituted the body-guard of Sutter, and the balance were used by him to scour the country, bring in Indians and others accused of crime, and generally to act as policemen in Sutter's department.

i was the blacksmith-shop, 17x17, and *j* a coal bin, 15x17. These two rooms, with a small one not shown in the diagram, next north of room *j*, used as a blacksmith-shop, were occupied as such from 1847 to 1850 by Ephraim Fairchild. Sutter sold these rooms to Fairchild, by deed dated November 6, 1847, with twenty feet of ground in the fort, fronting the rooms.

k Room on west side of fort, next north of blacksmith-shop, 40x17, was from 1842 to the fall of 1848 used by Sutter as a store-house for wheat in bulk. In the fall of 1848 it was rented to James Cary, and he fitted it up as a boarding-house. In this house was held a celebrated trial, the circumstances of which are worthy to be recorded. Late in October or early in November, 1848, a resident of the fort, an immigrant from Oregon, known only by the name of "The White Horse," undertook to fence in an open space in the fort shown in diagram, and marked *g*. C. E. Picket, also a resident at the fort, and since a well-known character in the State, claimed the open space, and, taking the law into his own hands, knocked down the fence put up by the other. "White Horse" started to rebuild his fence and Picket interfered, an altercation occurred, and Picket shot and killed his antagonist. There were then some 200 white men at the fort. There was a man at the fort named Tanner, who was there acting as Sheriff by appointment of Captain Sutter. He took Picket in charge, detaining him as a prisoner. Picket refused to submit, but Tanner was a stalwart, courageous officer fitted for his place, and he disarmed his prisoner and compelled him to submit.

The white people at the fort had some knowledge of common-law proceedings and determined that Picket should be tried for murder. Accordingly, they assembled in a room marked *k* on the plat and proceeded to elect by ballot a Judge to sit at the trial. Sutter had some votes for that responsible position, but a large majority voted for Sam Brannan and he took his seat on the bench. A jury of eight was impaneled to try the case.

Picket pleaded his own case, and Brannan acted as Judge Advocate.

The trial came off the afternoon of the day of the killing. Picket insisted that he was an American citizen, and, as such, entitled to bear arms, and Brannan decided that his two revolvers should be returned to him, and they were placed on the table during the trial. Picket was very nervous during

the trial, as the court, including the jury, were mainly strangers, and he was not wholly without fault.

Brannan charged the jury that this was a country governed by law, and that breaches of the law should be punished, but he said if the jury found the prisoner guilty and determined to punish by imprisonment there was no prison in which he could be confined.

The case was submitted to the jury about 10 o'clock in the evening, and they deliberated till near morning, when they returned a verdict of not guilty, and Picket was discharged.

l This room in 1847-48 was furnished by Sutter as a bed-room, and occupied by a German friend named Unkenberger.

m This room, 15x17, was at first used as a blacksmith-shop, and afterward turned into a boarding-house for men connected with the labor at the mill.

Rooms *n* and *n*, 17x17 each, were at first occupied as storerooms for tools, etc., and afterward occupied by William Campbell as a boarding-house.

o This room was used first as an entrance to the northwestern bastion, through a door into the lower story, and by a stairway into the upper story. Second as a flour-mill, the motive-power of which was a power run by ten mules, the sweep partly outside the room. The mill-stones were of granite. The miller was an Indian, trained to the business. He also kept the stones and mill in order, and frequently called in the blacksmith at the fort for repairs of machinery.

p The northwestern bastion, 30x35 outside; walls of lower story five feet thick, upper story three feet; joists supporting floor of upper story oak, sawed with whipsaw. The flooring of pine, sawed with same implement. The height of the stories same as in southeast bastion. The roofs of both bastions flat, covered with earth, Mexican style, with additional roof covered with shingles, as shown in bird's-eye view of the fort. The guns mounted in this bastion were taken out in 1846, and in 1847 the floor of the second story was removed. The room was thereafter used as a storage for hay until the fort was abandoned.

q Open space—no room—where Picket killed "The White Horse."

The building marked *r* was erected before 1844 for a distillery. Fremont found it in use for distilling native grapes. It was 60x25 feet, two stories high. Sutter continued to use this building as a distillery until 1846, when he discontinued the business of distilling, because he found that he could not keep the product from his Indian laborers or soldiers. The whole distilling apparatus was still kept in the building, with a view to future use; but when the immigration of 1848 came his wheat was destroyed and he never resumed the business.

s Tool-house for implements used in distilling.

t was a temporary structure, put up in the fall of 1847 or the spring of 1848, for the convenience of immigrants; built by one Kyburz.

The building marked *A* is the structure still standing.

The room marked *u*, 50x17, in 1848-49 was used by the firm of Priest, Lee

& Co. as a store for general supplies to miners.

The room *v* was for the same time occupied for a like purpose by Hensley, Reading & Co.

The room *w*, at the northeast corner, was for the same time occupied for a like purpose by C. E. Picket.

The room *x*, with those marked *y* and *z*, were family rooms, kept for the accommodation of immigrants. The open space between rooms marked *y* and *z* in diagram was a gate kept generally closed in early times. The wall of the fort was built above the gate, and the opening was through the wall.

Sutter's Fort has become a thing of the past. Until the summer of 1849 certain business men clung to it as headquarters for business, but trade went to the river front and along the streets of the city, and the fort as a business center was abandoned as early as November, 1849.

Brannan's store, shown as *B* in the cut was turned into a hospital. The materials of which the fort was constructed were required for buildings elsewhere, as building materials in 1849 and 1850 were scarce and high.

The outer walls of the fort, built of adobes, were 2½ feet thick and 18 feet high. The inner and partition walls were 18 inches thick and the inner wall about 14 feet high. The slope of the roof was inward, and covered with sugar-pine shingles.

The interior building was occupied first as a boarding-house, in 1847, and afterward, in 1850, as a dwelling. The walls of the fort shut out the world from view, and those living inside wanted them removed.

Under these circumstances before 1853 all the materials constituting the fort had been removed and used elsewhere.

The adobes even were taken away for use, and no vestige of the structure remains to mark any line of the fort, except at the place where was the northwest bastion a little elevation is shown to mark it. No man can trace the walls of the fort by any appearance of the surface.

The corners were established only in this way: L street near the southwest angle was a fill, not an excavation. Blacksmith Fairchild kept his coal in the room at that angle. An enterprising attorney in 1872 had a case where it was necessary to establish that angle.

He sent Mr. Fairchild with a surveyor and some laborers to make explorations. They found the line of the coal room by excavation and thus established the inner angle of the fort. By adding the thickness of the wall the outer line was established, and by aid of the building still standing the whole fort is spread out to view, as it appeared in 1848, with as much accuracy in its details as is now possible.

The lines marked in diagram "Stock Corral" are not given as wholly correct. The corral was built at the same time as the fort. The lines of this corral are lost. The entrance to the corral was where the west line of the corral intersects the north line of L street. The walls of the corral were nearly as high as the walls of the fort, and the gate into it was through the wall.

"Sutter's old wheat-field" was thus

described in 1859: "On the left of the road leading from the embarcadero (present levee) to Sutter's Fort, as late as 1848 stood a field of wheat, the property of the hospitable owner of the fort. It embraced several hundred acres, and was protected from the depredations of cattle by a ditch. The field extended from very near the west bank of the slough, or morass, behind the fort, in a line with the road leading to the river, several hundred yards. All the immigrants of 1846 and 1847 remember this old wheat-field, which was the only one in this section of the State—if not in the entire northern part of California—from which a crop was gathered during the first year of the gold excitement." The first wheat-field! And ten years later the great valleys of California were teeming oceans of yellow grain!

After much parleying Benjamin Merrill of Chicago, the owner of the land upon which stands Sutter's Fort, has set a price upon the property and nothing now remains to be done but to raise the money and purchase it. As the price named is considered a reasonable one, there ought to be no difficulty in securing the necessary funds.

Mr. Merrill has decided to sell the two blocks for the sum of \$20,000. and donate \$2,000 toward restoring and preserving it. In his letter to his agent Mr. Merrill regretted that the newspapers had assumed that he was unpatriotic in declining to fix a price upon the property sooner. He considered the figure named a very low one and said he would not sell the property for the sum named for any other purpose, as he believed it was worth much more money.

It is now in order for the Native Sons of the Golden West to carry out their part of the programme.

Grand President Frank D. Ryan at once upon receipt of information of the owner's willingness to sell, appointed a Sutter Fort Committee which met on December 5th, and organized by electing Grand President Ryan, Chairman; C. E. Grunsky, Secretary, and Eugene J. Gregory, Treasurer.

A number of citizens were present and participated in the discussion as to the best means to be employed in securing the necessary funds to purchase and restore the Sutter Fort property.

Committees were appointed to solicit funds from citizens, Pioneers, Native Sons and Daughters, and from all others interested in the purchase, restoration and improvement of this famous landmark of Pioneer California.

The Grand Parlor Committee has prepared an appropriate address to the members of the Order throughout the State setting forth the work in hand, and announcing that the long-delayed preliminaries have at last been completed, and requesting them to forward all subscriptions to the committee at Sacramento, in care of the Treasurer, Mayor Eugene J. Gregory.

The preservation of this monument of ante-Pioneer days falls properly to the Native Sons, and as the Order contemplates maintaining this historic property, it behooves the members of the Order to contribute as much as possible. It has been suggested that each member contribute \$2. This sum is small but the aggregate would be more than enough to purchase the site. Thus far about \$2,000 has been secured. The offer of sale will remain good for only a short time.

OFFICIAL DECISIONS.**The Payment of Dues — Officers Bonds.**

Grand President Ryan has rendered the following decisions during the month. They touch upon questions of vital interest to the members of the fraternity, and should be carefully read:

IN RE QUARTZ, PARLOR }
No. 58, N. S. G. W. }

Query: "A member is delinquent three dollars, but before the first day of the month he pays the Financial Secretary one dollar, not at a meeting. Is he deprived of benefits after the first of the month?"

Ans.: "No, unless the Parlor by-laws require the money to be paid to the Financial Secretary at regular meetings of the Parlor. Section 5 of Article VI provides that the Financial Secretary shall collect the dues and all other money due the Parlor, keep a regular account thereof, etc. The Constitution does not say, nor do I think it contemplates that the Financial Secretary must wait until a meeting of the Parlor is held to make collections. The Financial Secretary is an officer appointed to receive the money due the Parlor, and upon making payment to him of dues or other indebtedness, a member is entitled to a receipt and credit for the amount paid

IN RE BAKER PARLOR, }
No. 42, N. S. G. W. }

Query: "When a Parlor's by-laws provide that an officer is required to furnish a bond, whose duty is it to draw up the bond and have it signed? Is it necessary that it be signed before a notary public?"

Ans.: "The officer must furnish the bond and sign it. It is the usual practice for the Board of Trustees of a Parlor to adopt a form of bond which form may be used by all officers required to furnish bonds. The officer need not sign the bond before a notary public, but the sureties upon his bond if required by the Parlor, should justify and sign before a notary public."

Query: "Is it legal to vote money out of the Parlor's treasury to pay the dues of a member in arrears, so as not to be compelled to suspend such member."

Ans.: "No."

WALTER C. BURBANK.**The Sad Death of an Esteemed Member of the Order.**

One of the saddest events of the month has been the very unexpected death of Brother Walter C. Burbank, of Watsonville, who had obtained considerable prominence through his connection with the local Parlor. He died on November 23d.

Several years ago he had a long and severe attack of typhoid fever. It left him in a physically weakened condition for many months, and since that time he often complained of strange and severe pains in his head.

By trade he was a carpenter, and fre-

quently contracted for the building of residences. In this branch of business he had not been financially successful, and each new contract but increased his indebtedness. His business reverses preyed upon his mind constantly, and to his intimate friends and business associates he had, in the last two or three months of his life, exhibited many symptoms of insanity. His financial troubles culminated in the early part of November when he was unable to finish two cottages he had been building. From that time he "went to pieces" rapidly.

On the day preceding his death he was found wandering along the railroad track toward Aptos. He was broken down, looked old and dejected and appeared mentally unstrung.

The following day he left his home at an early hour, and walked to the Odd Fellows' cemetery. On the way he was met by several acquaintances who considered the direction of his walk as being peculiar, but they paid very little attention to the matter. On Friday at noon the sexton of the cemetery, noticed a man lying face down on a grave; but as he coughed and showed other signs of life he did not look or pay any attention to him.

Sunday morning the body of Brother Burbank was found at this spot in the cemetery by a party of searchers. Apparently he had been dead twenty-four or more hours. The rain on Friday had drenched his clothing, and the chill that ensued from the exposure and his damp bed caused his lonely death.

The deceased was a native of Sierra county, and was thirty-three years of age. With his parents he went to Watsonville about twenty years ago, and resided there from that time to his death.

He was a prominent member of Watsonville Parlor, had filled its principal chairs; had been a member of the Grand Parlor, a District Deputy Grand President, and at the time of his death filled the office of Secretary of Watsonville Parlor. He was a young man of intelligence and promise, but under an accumulation of troubles his mind broke, he lost his grip, and he wandered to the place where he was to find his "long home," pillowed his head on Mother Earth, and passed from this life in the storm that beat upon him. His death was extremely sad in every particular. He leaves a wife and babe to mourn his loss, and in their deep, sad bereavement are joined by the entire fraternity.

He was buried under the auspices of the Order.

At the last meeting of Watsonville Parlor, No. 65, the following resolutions of respect to the memory of Brother Burbank were adopted:

WHEREAS, By the inevitable decree of Nature, the silent Reaper, Death, has again appeared at our outer door and rung the final knell that has called from his station in our Parlor our respected Brother, W. C. Burbank; be it

Resolved, That we deeply feel the loss we have sustained by the sudden and sad death of our Brother, a charter member of our Parlor, and are greatly impressed with the sorrow and affliction this sad event has brought upon his bereaved family, relatives and the community at large;

Resolved, That the memory of him, who, to those who knew him was so lib-

eral and kind towards his fellowman, shall be cherished in the hearts of those who are bound together by the ties of friendship, loyalty and charity; be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor; that an engrossed copy of the same be sent to his bereaved family, and also a copy to the local papers and to the GOLDEN WEST, our official organ.

W. A. TRAFTON,
CHAS. E. PECKHAM, } Committee.
GEO. G. RADCLIFF, }

A PICTURESQUE SCENE.**Lakeport Parlor Gives a Brilliant Masquerade Ball.**

The masquerade ball given by the members of Lakeport Parlor on Thanksgiving night was a grand success in every respect. The hall looked like a picturesque corner of fairy land in its wealth of tri-colored decorations which floated over the heads of California's Sons and Daughters and fell in graceful folds at their side. Streamers of red, white and blue radiated gracefully from the center of the ceiling to the side walls where they were looped up and festooned over mottoes and pictures emblematic of the Order.

The grand march was formed promptly at 9 o'clock and upward of fifty couples of gayly dressed masqueraders filled the hall which presented a brilliant panorama of female loveliness. There was the gleam of silks and shimmer of satin, and now and then the glow of white arms and shoulders more lustrous than either. The stage was filled with spectators who gazed admiringly upon the animated scene below with its ever changing colors and brilliant and unique costumes presenting a kaleidoscopic picture that will long be remembered by many.

No time was lost after the march and the merry dancing was kept up until midnight, when the masks were removed and prizes awarded. Bounteous refreshments were served at midnight after which dancing was resumed and continued until an early hour in the morning.

A GAY MASQUERADE.

The Cloverdale Native Sons' Thanksgiving masquerade took place at Union Hall on Wednesday night, November 27th. It was all that its projectors could desire — plenty of maskers, a large party of spectators, a good floor, excellent music and above all, splendid door receipts. There were kings and maidens fair to look upon; there were clowns in profusion and the gay rabble in gaudy array. The audience was pleased with the strange conglomeration of revelers — indeed everybody was pleased. Order prevailed throughout the dance and Terpsichore ruled with queenly grace till 4 o'clock next morning. A large number of valuable prizes were awarded to the merry maskers. A number of Healdsburg Natives attended. The affair was one of the social successes of the season.

LASSEN'S THANKSGIVING.

For a number of weeks active preparations were made for a Thanksgiving party by the members of Lassen Parlor, No. 39, of Susanville, and their efforts were duly rewarded with the most brilliant and successful affair which has taken place there for a number of years.

For several days could be met numbers of Natives and numerous friends feverish with excitement and anticipation over this event of the season. At an early hour Knoch's Hall was crowded to the doors by the fair Daughters and noble Sons of this Golden West, and soon were tripping to the music of the orchestra.

Dancing was the order until midnight, when all who could be accommodated adjourned to a large dining hall where a most sumptuous repast greeted them. Due justice having been done the heavily laden tables, dancing was continued until an early hour, the departing guests pronouncing it "the ball of the season."

A FAREWELL PARTY.

On Tuesday evening, December 3d, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson were tendered a very pleasant surprise by the members of Chispa Parlor of Native Daughters and Ione Parlor of Native Sons. After the adjournment of Chispa Parlor that evening, the meeting hall was filled with Native Sons and invited guests, friends of the couple. A very pleasing informal programme of singing, recitations, etc., was rendered, after which the entire party sat down to a sumptuous collation. After doing justice to the good things to eat, impromptu remarks and singing took place. The event was a very pleasant one, and it was midnight when the happy gathering dispersed, wishing the couple, in whose honor the event was given, all success and happiness in their new home.

A FRATERNAL VISIT.

The members of Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, entertained twenty-two members of Napa Parlor and a number of other invited guests with a banquet on Tuesday evening, November 19th. About fifty were present and merriment and good cheer reigned supreme around the festive board. Speeches were made by H. C. Gesford, F. L. Coombs, R. A. Poppe, Geo. H. Maxwell and others. The remarks by Brother Gesford particularly were impressive. After paying a glowing compliment to Sonoma Parlor and extolling the virtues of the Order, he wound up by stating that the Native Sons of California were a unit against the division of the State, which had been agitated by a number of politicians and the press of Southern California. With story and song the festivities were kept up until after midnight.

A NEAT PUBLICATION.

We are in receipt of the GOLDEN WEST, a neat and ably edited monthly publication in San Francisco, devoted to the interests of the Native Sons. It is with pleasure we place the GOLDEN WEST upon our exchange list. — *Georgetown Gazette.*

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ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR.

WHEREAS, Two Brothers of this Order, J. W. Travers, of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, and Edward Hartman, of California Parlor, No. 1, with commendable zeal, have undertaken the publication of a monthly journal in the interests and for the benefit of the Native Sons at large, and

WHEREAS, We hail the event of this great factor in upholding our beloved Order, and conducting to the social and mental improvement of its membership, and recognizing the "power of the press" to elevate and educate mankind, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be recognized as the official organ of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members of the Order.

ENDORSEMENT AT FRESNO.

RESOLVED, That this Grand Parlor recognizes in our official organ, the GOLDEN WEST, a factor potent for good in maintaining the interests of our Order, and we commend it to the support of members throughout the State.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE GRAND PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

WHEREAS, The GOLDEN WEST from the beginning materially aided and assisted this organization by words of encouragement, etc., therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the GOLDEN WEST be declared the official medium of publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and is hereby recommended to the good-will and patronage of the members.

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Official Visits.

At the next session of the Grand Parlor it will be necessary to adopt some new law regulating that part of the Grand Officers' duties which requires them to visit the Parlors, ascertain their condition and instruct them in the work of the Order. The remissness of these officials in this regard has been growing during several years, and is now a positive shame. Brethren who are not willing to labor hard and unceasingly for the fraternity have no business to aspire to office. A few favorite Parlors where a large treasury insures a "fine banquet" or where a lot of "jolly good fellows" reign, are the subject of frequent official visitation, but the small, almost obscure Parlors, where a few kindred spirits meet to do homage to our principles, are too minute for official gaze. Our fraternity owes an obligation to these branches equal to the sturdier ones in the large cities, and some means should be taken to insure a fraternal visit by a Grand Officer to every subordinate at least once every six months. Complaints of neglect have been pouring in for six months, and it is high time something was done. The latest come from San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties, containing nine Parlors, which have not been officially visited for over a year. The pertinent question is asked by the members: "Can the Grand Parlor afford to ignore us?" We say no, as to that and all other sections of the State. The Grand Parlor at its April session declared that the policy of the Order for the future should be to strengthen and sustain Parlors already in existence, rather than organize new ones. Since then twice as many new Parlors have been organized as were instituted in the same time by the preceding administration, and no attention has been paid to strengthening and sustaining existing Parlors. There will of course be a great rush just before the annual session, and grandiloquent reports with glittering generalities on the splendid (?) condition of things will be filed by the Grand Officers. Heretofore these have been referred to committees, perfunctorily read and referred back for adoption. The fraternity is getting impatient of such proceedings and demands closer attention to its needs and truthful detailed reports thereof. That activity which betokens a desire for preferment in the Grand Parlor is not what is wanted.

Collecting Historical Data.

At the last meeting of the Grand Parlor provision was made for the election in the subordinate Parlors of an Historian. What his duties should be were not very definitely settled, although there was a general understanding that he should devote his attention to gathering historic facts connected with the settlement of California. An effort to create the office of Grand Historian failed of passage in consequence of an attempt to make it a salaried place. There is every need for a Grand Officer whose duty it should be to collect and collate data of the Pioneer epoch. Such an office if assured to a talented man sufficiently long to enable him to evolve a

worthy work would have many seekers. But even with such an office the present system of electing Historians in each of the Parlors must be continued as supplementary. The Native Sons are under the necessity of preserving all the lore of early days which are without a parallel in history. If they are negligent, the loss will be that of the whole world. Much history is yet unwritten and is retained only in the memories of the Pioneers. It should all be obtained as soon as possible. The new plan of Parlor Historians should enable the Order to get most of the chronicles of the momentous past. It is now being tried for the first time and the result is anxiously awaited.

Preserving the Fort.

The preservation of Sutter's Fort is now an assured fact. After a great deal of negotiation the owner of the property upon which this historic landmark stood and where part of it can still be seen, has consented to sell it for a round sum and committees are now actively at work soliciting contributions for its purchase. Grand President Ryan and a committee of Native Sons have drafted an address to the members of the fraternity appealing to them to assist in preserving the old fort as a memory of former days. Thus far only a small portion of the necessary sum has been obtained, and it behooves the Native Sons to see that money enough is forthcoming to complete the bargain. The duty of saving this one of the few noteworthy relics of Pioneer times, is incumbent upon the fraternity from its very character, and the members should not shrink from their obligations. Efforts have been made for several years to procure the present concession from the owner, and now that the opportunity is had it should be availed of with alacrity. Let the members of the fraternity, as befits its reputation for munificent liberality, come forward at once with their contributions, and show themselves worthy of their sires and their sentiments.

An Illegal Practice.

Among the resolutions in force is one prescribing that no Parlor can take a recess to a time beyond the day of meeting. This is interpreted to mean that no subordinate can adjourn to a period longer than its stated meeting, and if it does all acts are illegal and without force. But notwithstanding this resolution the Parlors all over the State constantly violate it. On Thanksgiving none of the Parlors whose usual meetings fell on that date, held sessions, and on Christmas and New Year a similar course will be adopted. Under the adopted construction of this resolution all Parlors which adjourn over holidays commit an offense against the laws of the Order, and also raise important issues as to the legality of acts done at the first meeting thereafter. This view of the matter may be harsh, but it is nevertheless a fair and just result of this lamely-worded resolution. If the fraternity believes it too technical, a recession may be had at the next meeting of the Grand Parlor.

Abolish Dance Programmes.

The Native Daughters of Redwood City recently gave a dance at which no programmes were given out so as to afford strangers an opportunity to get dancers, and quite a protest was made by the young ladies and gentlemen living in that burg. This was a move in the right direction and should be persevered in. The Daughters and Sons all over the State should do the same thing. One of the crying evils of the day in relation to balls and dancing parties is the tendency to cliques. It has grown so bad in many places that a stranger and also many residents are unable to get partners. The programme or dancing list contributes to this exclusiveness and should be abolished and California's children ought to lead the way in removing it.

Valuable Matter.

In the present number considerable space is devoted to the subject of Sutter's Fort. The prospective purchase of this old landmark makes everything pertaining to it of great interest to the fraternity, and in deference to this feeling the GOLDEN WEST gives a great deal of pertinent data. A goodly part has been obtained through the kindness of *Themis*, the bright Sacramento weekly, which has evinced so great and commendable a spirit in the movement to purchase and rehabilitate the site of Captain Sutter's early exploits. The illustrations were obtained from the same source and are of almost inestimable value as establishing the original aspect and plan of this now famous fort as accurately as can ever be hoped for.

Enlightening the Public.

There is a singular lack of knowledge among the people in many sections of the State respecting the purposes of the Native Sons, their principles, benefits, etc. It certainly militates against the progress of the fraternity in those sections, and it should be made part of the duty of the Grand Lecturer, upon demand of any Parlor, to give a public review of the objects and advantages of the Order. This would acquaint eligible strangers as well as others, with its designs and while removing many errors conceived of it, or enlightening those who know nothing about it, might induce many native Californians to join the Order.

A BANNER PRESENTATION.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs which has ever occurred in Hanford was the festivity attendant upon the presentation to Hanford Parlor, No. 37, of a most beautiful banner by the many lady friends of that popular subordinate, on the evening of December 3d. The gorgeous standard was presented by Mrs. John A. Wilson, a Native Daughter, who made a very neat address. Dr. Musgrave received it on behalf of the Parlor, in a well-worded speech. After the presentation a varied programme was given with eclat, which was succeeded by a banquet that was thoroughly enjoyed.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE.**Secretary Du Py Receives a Locket.
Another Celebration.**

At the final meeting of the Joint Ninth of September Committee, a report was received from Brother Du Py giving in detail the operations of the committee since its organization and showing a surplus of \$1,836 for distribution among the eighteen local Parlors. Checks were ordered distributed to the subordinates in the sum of \$102 each.

The Committee decided to perpetuate itself long enough to obtain the sense of the San Francisco Parlors upon the advisability of joining with the Pioneers in the celebration next year of the fortieth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union. A communication suggesting the possibility of a grand celebration under the joint auspices of the two societies was received some time ago by the committee and referred to the Grand President, Frank D. Ryan of Sacramento, who viewed the proposition favorably.

Upon the conclusion of the business, Vice-Chairman Bert in a neat speech recalled Secretary Du Py's indefatigable and able efforts in behalf of the committee, and attributed to him a large part of the success of the celebration. As an evidence of the appreciation of the committee, Brother Bert then presented him with an elegant gold-quartz locket bearing the emblems of the Order and a suitable inscription.

Secretary Du Py was considerably surprised and affected by the magnificent gift, and made a neat response, for which he was applauded.

PACIFIC PARLOR'S PARTY.**A Very Successful Anniversary
Celebration.**

The eighth anniversary party of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, took place Friday evening, November 29th, at Odd Fellows' Hall. Everything in connection with the affair was conducted upon an elaborate scale and courteous hospitality attended the guests from their arrival until the time came for their departure.

The hall decorations were unusually elegant, the material employed being all the peculiar property of the Parlor. Stately groups of palms bordered the stage, the center of which was occupied by a large representation of the State seal in intaglio surrounded by flags. National flags, and the flags and banners of the Parlor formed a happy background to the group of musicians. Round the gallery panels hung a bright valance of red, white and blue material arranged in Vandyke stripes and festoons, with star-spangled bunting. To this gay wall, at intervals, curved broad streamers from the roof, terminating there in a hoop, from which depended a gorgeous Mikado sunshade. Every buttress above and below the gallery, had its fanciful banner or screen, and the chains lining the walls were provided with a brilliant background of tricolor bunting, which effectually showed up the strikingly pretty toilets of the fair ladies present.

The inclemency of the weather served to delay the arrival of the invited guests

to some extent, but shortly after 9 o'clock the grand march was led off by President W. H. Chamberlain. A very select programme was danced through to choice music. The attendance, which included a large number of Grand Officers, was particularly congenial, and the hall has seldom looked more attractive than when the ball was at its height. Before the guests departed light refreshments were served by colored attendants, completing the appreciated hospitality of the entertaining Parlor.

The acting committees of the evening were composed as follows: Committee of Arrangements—George R. Butler (Chairman), John T. Greany, Theodore Lunstedt, J. G. Klemm, H. E. Faure, D. L. Fitzgerald, Theodore F. Tracy; Reception Committee—John R. Kropp (Chairman), John A. Steinbach, J. H. Hegler, H. A. Thomason, H. G. Hummell, R. D. Cameron, J. W. Ronan; Floor Director—W. H. Chamberlain; Floor Committee—Samuel W. Dixon (Chairman), Walter J. Wiley, George E. Cameron, Edward Goetze, Charles Boston, George C. Sampson, Thomas J. Harris.

A SOCIAL SUCCESS.**Sonoma Parlor gives an Enjoyable
Thanksgiving Ball.**

The ball given by Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, on Thanksgiving eve, has again sustained the reputation of the Sonoma Native Sons as being *par excellence* in managing affairs of that kind. The ball was a great social success, about ninety couples participating in the grand march and lancers.

The hall was beautifully decorated with American flags, ferns and flowers by the Native Daughters of Juanita Parlor, who are never backward in lending their aid on occasions of this kind.

The floor was under the able management, of William Ellis and James Martin, the latter taking the place of George Breitenbach, who was unable to attend on account of sickness. A large delegation of Native Sons from Glen Ellen Parlor was present, among which may be mentioned F. M. Luttrell, Robert P. Hill, Harry Weise, George Zane, Elmer Zane and Charles Weise.

RINCON'S ANNIVERSARY.**It is Observed With a Most Successful
Ball.**

The members of Rincon Parlor, No. 72, held their fourth anniversary party Wednesday evening, November 27th, (Thanksgiving eve) at Odd Fellows' Hall. The Parlor, which has a membership of nearly 200—the exact number being actually 199—is a very popular one in the Order, and has a well-deserved reputation for giving enjoyable entertainments.

The hall was elaborately decorated with gaily colored draperies. Broad streamers radiated from the center of the ceiling to the eave line and round the gallery panels hung a valance of bright red, white and blue strips. Beneath, a novel and effective dado of the same material had been arranged. The center of the stage was occupied by a large

facsimile in relief of the California seal, and above hung the Bear Flag of the Order, flanked appropriately by the Stars and Stripes. The successful effect of the decorations was acceded on all hands.

An unexpectedly large number of friends put in an appearance, despite the seductive attractions elsewhere. Dancing was speedily inaugurated, and, to the music of the First Regiment Band, was maintained with spirit until 2 o'clock. The ladies toilets call for special mention in view of their special elegance. The ball in short was one of the most successful of the holiday season.

The various committees to whose energy and courteousness the success of the evening, is largely due were as follows: Committee of Arrangements—T. H. Vivian (Chairman), G. H. S. Dryden, J. P. Donovan, John F. Finn, A. N. Racouillat, J. P. Hettich, F. J. Killelea; Reception Committee—L. K. Hagan-kamp (Chairman), A. Ruef, H. J. Menke, J. J. Hack, C. E. Triplett, W. H. Lane, F. A. Tibbits, C. Cullen, F. W. Kihn, J. J. McAdams; Floor Manager, H. C. Kaufman; Assistant Floor Manager, W. F. Brown; Floor Committee—W. M. Murray, T. Tierney, J. J. Carroll, W. A. Hanlon, W. Coyle, J. D. Hendry, W. J. Wynn, John J. Barnett, G. Growney.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

One of the most pleasant social events which has taken place at Willows for many months, occurred on Thanksgiving night. It had been thoroughly advertised that Willows Parlor, No. 125, would give a grand masquerade ball, and every detail was carried out as promised. At 9 o'clock the maskers had assembled in the hall in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, and an orchestra played a grand march to which the feet of the jolly maskers kept exceedingly good time.

There were some dazlingly beautiful costumes; some very grotesque and comical. In fact, some of the funny characters afforded quite an admirable entertainment within themselves.

Many people were present from Germantown, Jacinto, Elk Creek, Red Bluff, and other points, and had a pleasant time.

PRESIDENT MADDEN.**Resolutions of Respect Adopted by
Highland Parlor.**

Highland Parlor, No. 133, of French Gulch, has adopted the following resolutions of respect to the memory of its deceased President, Brother John Madden.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler to take from our midst Brother John Madden, President of Highland Parlor, No. 133, Native Sons of the Golden West, at a time in his bright career of usefulness, when he could but ill be spared; therefore,

Resolved, That we deplore the sad event, not only as an individual bereavement but as a fraternal calamity, as in the deceased the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West has lost one of its brightest ornaments;

Resolved, That in the early departure

of one whose ripening gifts of intellect and knowledge gave promise of great fruition, this Parlor has sustained a heavy loss;

Resolved, That our charter be draped in the usual badge of mourning for a period of thirty days;

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Parlor; that a copy be presented to the bereaved relatives of our deceased Brother; that a copy be sent to the *Redding Free Press*, and to the *GOLDEN WEST*.

T. NEUBARTH,
T. F. MURRAY,
JOS. LAWTON,
Committee.

CENTRAL PARLOR'S MEETING.

Central Parlor held an open meeting Saturday evening, November 16th, and entertained its guests with a very fine programme, after which dancing was indulged in until midnight. The exercises were as follows: Duet, piano, Miss Nettie and V. M. Shuey; overture, Orchestra; essay, "Arizona," E. B. Anderson; quartet, A. L. Stone, L. Geary, E. Stone and M. Shuey; recitation, Miss Rose Wilson; vocal duet, "Mermaid's Evening Song," Mrs. E. B. Anderson and Miss Edna Johnson; violin solo, "Norma," L. Proll; essay, "American Boys in American Industries," Lawrence Geary; quartet, "Sweet Bird of Night," Misses L. Horton and Nettie Shuey and Messrs A. L. and E. Stone; farce, "Flagtown Debating Society," eight Native Sons.

JULIO CARILLO DEAD.

Julio Carillo, the founder of Santa Rosa, and brother of Mrs. M. G. Vallejo, died at his home in Sonoma City Thursday, October 31st. The immediate cause of his death was asthma. The deceased was born in San Diego in 1826 and came to Sonoma county ten years later with his mother. He was taken prisoner June 14, 1846, by the Bear Flag party with Gen. Vallejo and imprisoned at Sacramento. Carillo let his property slip from his fingers and died a poor man. The present site of the new Sonoma Courthouse was given by him to the county. He was a charter member of the Masonic Order and the fire company, and an honorary member of the Native Sons. He was buried under the auspices of the Sonoma county Parlors.

HOODLUMISM DISAPPEARING.

"It was our good fortune to meet Mayor Gregory, of Sacramento, and Editor Calkins, of the *Nevada Transcript*, on the train from Auburn to Sacramento, Saturday," says the *Placer Argus*. "They are both enthusiastic Native Sons and had both stopped off at Auburn. Mr. Gregory impresses us as a man of 'excellent pith.' He called attention to the fact that the Native Son organization had done much to brace up and develop the manhood of young Californians. Since its organization we hear much less of 'hoodlumism.' The good principles of the Order, though occasionally transgressed, have had a very perceptibly beneficial result generally. Brother Calkins makes a good paper of the *Transcript*."

NATIVE NOTES.

Choice and Crisp Chronicleings of California's Sons.

A. Hyman is up from Bakersfield. Eden Parlor's building is ready for roofing.

Granite Parlor of Folsom outdid itself at its recent ball.

A new Parlor was organized at Davisville on the 6th inst.

W. A. Newcum of Solano Parlor was in the city last week.

J. Mervyn Donahue has returned from a trip to Ukiah.

All the Parlors are now busy with the semi-annual elections.

John R. Aitken of San Diego recently visited San Jacinto.

Maxwell Parlor, No. 148, had a grand ball on November 7th.

Grand Marshal James T. Rucker was in town a few days ago.

C. E. Grunsky, of Sacramento, was in town a few days since.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104, now has over \$1,200 in its treasury.

Downieville Parlor, No. 92, will give a party on New Year eve.

J. H. Tibbets, Past Grand Treasurer, was in town a few days ago.

J. E. Davenport, of Santa Cruz, has been on a visit to friends here.

Fred Botsch of Monterey Parlor has been visiting in Redwood City.

Edward P. Walsh has been appointed District Deputy for Butte county.

The Native Sons' ball at Suisun on November 21st was a social success.

The El Dorado Drill Corps will celebrate the New Year with a high jinks.

The Native Sons of Guerneville celebrated Thanksgiving with a grand ball.

Wisteria Parlor gave its third grand ball on Friday evening, November 22d.

A. J. Wiener came up from his Fresno home recently on a visit to friends here.

Solano Parlor of Suisun expects to occupy its new meeting hall in January.

Cave No. 1, Curly Bears, will have a 'hugging time' on the night of January 7th.

Rincon Parlor, No. 72, has recently been having quite a boom in membership.

F. E. Ray of Sunset Parlor, Sacramento, visited the city, on November 15th.

National Parlor, No. 118, will have a ball at Odd Fellows' Hall on January 17th.

Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, has subscribed \$500 to the Sutter Fort purchase fund.

Baker Parlor will indulge in its annual masquerade ball on New Year night.

The Healdsburg Native Sons will give a prize masquerade party on Christmas night.

Niantic Parlor, No. 105, had a pleasant open meeting on Monday, November 11th.

The Native Sons of San Luis Obispo are talking of giving a banquet in the near future.

The Native Sons of Ferndale will give

a grand ball on Tuesday evening, December 24th.

Warren Alty, of Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, was buried November 15th, under its auspices.

Dixon Parlor, No. 60, which was revived in July, is now on the high road to prosperity.

The "boys" of Eden Parlor recently amused themselves with a mock breach of promise suit.

Fred A. Dorn, of San Luis Obispo, made a flying trip to this city the latter part of November.

Healdsburg sent quite a delegation to the Native Sons' ball at Guerneville on Thanksgiving night.

Solano Parlor, No. 39, is having a boom, new members being initiated at most every meeting.

The members of Golden Star Parlor at Rohnerville gave an anniversary party on Thanksgiving eve.

F. R. Wehe, District Deputy Grand President, has two new Parlors under way in Sierra county.

The El Dorado Drill Corps had a dress parade in its hall on Tuesday evening, November 19th.

R. B. Tappan, of Alameda Parlor, came near losing his life a couple of weeks ago by escaping gas.

The Georgetown Natives observed Thanksgiving, and presented the proceeds to a deserving family.

Marysville Parlor, No. 6, will be visited December 27th by Grand Vice-President William H. Miller.

Santa Maria Parlor, No. 128, is in a flourishing condition, new members being received very frequently.

Grand Trustee W. Walter Greer, of Sacramento, was in town a few days ago on Grand Parlor business.

Halcyon Parlor of Alameda has received accessions to its membership steadily since being organized.

The members of Yosemite Parlor are talking of giving a grand bal-masque on either Christmas or New Year.

The first donation party of Golden Gate Parlor, No. 29, on Monday, November 25th, was a great success.

The first invitation party of Hesperian Parlor, No. 137, was held at Mission Opera Hall, Tuesday evening last.

Al Taylor, a well-known member of Alameda Parlor, No. 47, has been at his home on Taylor avenue seriously ill.

Quartz Parlor, No. 58, of Grass Valley is one of the best Parlors in the State in the exemplification of the ritualistic work.

There will be a dance given by the N. S. G. W. of Downieville, on New Year eve, which will represent the days of '49.

Glen Ellen Natives are greatly exercised over the impending matrimonial venture of one of their prominent Brothers.

Grand Vice-President William H. Miller has returned from his northern trip. He reports the Order as making good progress.

St. Helena Parlor gave a magnificent Thanksgiving ball, the proceeds of which were presented to La Carita Parlor, N. D. G. W.

The masquerade ball given by Val-

lejo Parlor, No. 77, on November 21st was an unqualified success. Over 250 couples were present.

There is general rejoicing among the members of the fraternity over the possibility of buying and preserving Sutter's Fort at Sacramento.

Sutter Parlor, No. 70, is waking up. For several months the Parlor has been inactive, but the indications are favorable to a revival of interest.

John P. Krider, one of the most enthusiastic Natives of the South, and editor of the Nipomo News, was removed from Nipomo to Santa Maria.

The El Dorado Drill Corps has become a part of the National Guard, but it will not cease its corps organization, and will still win renown for its Parlor.

Past Grand President Charles W. Decker has been quite sick for some time, but is now in a fair way to recovery, which pleases his legion of friends.

The El Dorado Drill Corps had a very successful benefit at the Alcazar Theater on November 12th. A large sum was gained for the corps treasury.

The Sacramento Native Sons will give a grand ball in the State Assembly Chamber next month, to raise funds toward the purchase of the Sutter Fort property.

The dance given on Thanksgiving night by the Hanford Native Sons was a very enjoyable affair and a financial success, seventy-five couples being in attendance.

The Native Sons of Glen Ellen are making preparations for a grand ball to be given February 19th, it being the third anniversary of the institution of their Parlor.

There are now six Parlors in San Luis Obispo county. This is more than in any other county in the State, San Francisco excepted. Sacramento county has five Parlors.

The members of Eagle Parlor of Cloverdale are earning a great reputation for the energy and perseverance by which they achieve so much success in all their projects.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104, had a fine "Good of the Order" on election night. Printed programmes were presented to each member. This is one of the lively Parlors of the city.

Friendship Parlor, No. 78, was recently reorganized by Grand Vice-President William H. Miller, and William Schultz, District Deputy Grand President, at Camptonville.

The Grand Parlor Ritual Committee is engaged in the task of selecting one of the many new ones presented to it under the new enactment. The successful author will be awarded \$500.

Western Star Parlor has extended an invitation to Mt. Tamalpais Parlor of San Rafael to visit Santa Rosa in January, and it has been accepted. The "boys" will go up in a special train.

A. Chaine, of Monterey Parlor, No. 75, became the father of a "Native Son" on November 4th, and has borne up manfully ever since despite the innumerable congratulations heaped upon him.

The members of Rainbow Parlor will pay a fraternal visit to Silver Star Parlor of Lincoln Friday evening, the 20th inst. It is expected that a number of

Lincoln boys will take the Hyrurgeon degree.

Bay City Parlor, No. 104, will install its officers on January 8th at Union Square Hall. A fine programme has been prepared, to be followed by a dance. All Native Sons will be welcome.

Yerba Buena Parlor entertained its members and friends on Tuesday, November 26th, with a genuine "low jinks." A fine musical entertainment was followed by a feast of great excellence.

Past Grand Treasurer Thomas Flint, Jr., George M. Skinner of Folsom, Grand Trustee, F. L. Coombs and Brother Frarens of Monterey were the prominent Natives in town during the month.

Grand Trustee Frank L. Coombs began his Parlor visitations last Monday. He will visit all the Parlors in his district, comprising the counties of Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma and Sacramento.

Grand Secretary Lunstedt has been confined to his home for about two weeks by a severe attack of malarial fever which at one time threatened to become very serious. He is happily now out of all danger.

The California Drill Corps, No. 2, of California Parlor, No. 1, had a high jinks at B'nai B'rith Hall on November 30th. It was strictly invitation. All the invitations were printed on sole-leather cut in the shape of a foot.

An open installation and supper will be given by Sutter Parlor, No. 70, upon the occasion of the installation of its new officers next month. The ladies who presented the Parlor with its handsome banner will be special guests of the evening.

"It will be a graceful and a proper thing on the part of the Native Sons," says the Redwood Times-Gazette, "if they erect a grand central monument to commemorate the deeds of the Pioneers of California. Boys, don't go back on your fathers."

Quartz Parlor, No. 58, has decided to give a social hop on New Year night. A committee consisting of W. F. Prisk, Joseph Phillips, Henry Campbell, W. A. Clinch and Angus McKay, has been appointed for making necessary arrangements for the event.

El Dorado Parlor, No. 52, held an open meeting in its hall on the 12th inst., which was attended by a large crowd. An enjoyable musical and dramatic entertainment was presented by talent selected from the membership. A pleasant dance followed.

Granite Parlor will hereafter meet twice a month. The meeting nights will be on the second and fourth Saturdays. The members are nearly all at their homes now, and through with the work that has kept them away, and it will be convenient for them to attend.

General Vallejo says he is not the oldest Native Californian. He is acquainted with Pio Pico, a native of San Diego, ninety-two years of age, but Mr. Pico does not readily fall in with the new institutions of to-day, consequently is not a member of the great and grand Order of Native Sons.

Placerville Parlor, No. 9, will give a grand home mask ball on New Year night. This affair promises to be one of the most interesting of the season. Besides the usual prizes for numerous characters, a purse of \$30 will be given to the couple having the "nerve" to be married in presence of all the spectators.

The members of Nipomo Parlor, have established a paper which is read under the head of "Good of the Order." Each member who desires contributes to its columns and an editor is appointed for each meeting whose duty is to receive the contributions and read the same. It affords a pleasant time to the Parlor and is interesting and instructive.

Brother Steele, of Yosemite Parlor, speaking in his paper, the *Merced Daily Argus*, regarding the location of the proposed Native Son monument to the Pioneers, says: "Sutter's Fort is the proper place for it and we see no reason why the monument should not be located there and thus keep the relic of Pioneer days fresh in memory of our Native Sons."

The Native Sons of St. Helena held a very pleasant social Tuesday evening, November 5th, to which all their friends were cordially invited. Music had been engaged, and dancing was indulged in until midnight. For the amusement of those who were not enthusiastic on dancing, games of cards were played, so that all heartily enjoyed themselves. The affair passed off pleasantly.

Lee R. Steele, Senior Past President of Yosemite Parlor, No. 24, became a "dad" on November 20th, and it has been somewhat difficult since to restrict his exuberant joy. Brother Steele is not given to undue exultation, as a rule, but as this is his first and a "Native Daughter" besides, his rejoicing is entirely warranted. The child is the first of the fifth generation living on the mother's side.

Fred. J. Holtz, the first President of Alameda Parlor, No. 47, died at his home in Alameda on the 4th inst. He had been in delicate health for several years, the immediate cause of death being enlargement of the heart and hemorrhage of the lungs. Brother Holtz was a young man of kindly disposition and is a sad loss to his Brethren under whose loving guidance the remains were consigned to rest.

Captain S. H. Dille, of Grass Valley, is the proud possessor of a small gold nugget he mined from Peoria Bar, on the Stanislaus river, September 9th, 1850—the date of California's admission into the Union. Mr. Dille did not at the time know the date, but when, a few weeks later, he heard of the admission of California, he referred to his memorandum and by counting back found that the nugget was found September 9th. Needless to say, the little lump of gold is highly prized as a memento.

The ball of the Los Gatos Native Sons on Thanksgiving eve was attended by a large and gay throng of lovers of the terpsichorean art. The grand march started at 9:30 o'clock, and was represented by about sixty couples, who presented a pleasing sight. Many of the costumes worn by the ladies were tasty and elegant. About midnight a splendid supper was indulged in by the merry revelers, after which dancing was

resumed and continued until late in the morning. This ball was a pleasant and successful affair.

The members of Eden Parlor of Haywards are an enterprising set of fellows. A little over two years ago they numbered but twenty-six and now are ninety-three with a dozen applications on the file, which insures but little rest to the bear this year. Besides this the Parlor is erecting the first Native Son building in the State. The structure will be dedicated next spring and the occasion will be made one of grand celebration, at which all the Grand Officers, drill corps and large delegations of members will be present.

Solano Parlor, No. 39, of Suisun, will install its new officers on Saturday evening, January 4, 1890, in the presence of its members, and a large number of invited guests, including most of the Grand Officers. The ceremony will take place in its new meeting hall which has become famous in the Order. After the installation ceremonies a banquet will be given. An effort is being made to induce the attendance of eligible native Californians in the hope that they may be prevailed upon to join the Order. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of C. B. Webster, L. Richardson and E. Dinkelspiel which is sufficient guarantee of a rousing success.

AN INTERESTING EVENT.

Mission Parlor Inaugurates Its Winter Festivals.

One of the most interesting events of the past month under the auspices of fraternal organizations, was the entertainment and social given by Mission Parlor, No. 38, at Excelsior Hall, 2313 Mission street, Wednesday evening, November 6th. The large hall, with its tasteful decorations, presented a charming scene, and the members, actuated by a commendable ambition to make the enjoyment of the guests complete, vied with each other in preparing and carrying out a programme which proved to be most entertaining as well as instructive, and providing for social amusements and refreshments later. A great number responded to the invitations, so that early in the evening it became necessary to call for and bring into requisition an extra supply of chairs for the accommodation of the guests.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Charles F. Wilder, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, introduced President Eugene F. Bert, who presided over the entertainment. Brother Bert addressed the guests briefly, extending to all in the name and on behalf of Mission Parlor a most hearty and cordial welcome, and expressed the hope that the entertainment to be provided would prove worthy of their attention and approval. He added also that it was the purpose and intention of the officers and members of Mission Parlor to inaugurate a series of entertainments of this character to be given monthly during the ensuing winter, and he hoped that the success which should characterize and crown the efforts of the committees on this occasion would encourage the members and their friends to lend their presence at the entertainments to follow.

The following programme, rendered in a manner which clearly indicated careful and thorough preparation, was then successfully carried out and received with frequent and enthusiastic manifestations of approval: Overture. Messrs Harrington and McAllister; piano solo. Professor Proctor Kimball; recitation, Henry L. Hartman; zither solo, F. E. Ohmeis; Chinese imitations, Robert C. Mitchell; vocal solo, J. Duggan; recitation, Robert Ferral, Jr.; vocal duet, the Misses K. and I. Smyth; recitation, Charles F. Wilder; vocal solo, with zither accompaniment, J. W. Felt; recitation (comic), T. Pendergast; vocal solo, J. C. Flood of Balfian Quartet.

At the conclusion of the programme dancing to excellent music was inaugurated under the direction of Frank W. Burnett, assisted by H. Bilay, and the festivities continued until a late hour.

During the evening the members with their friends adjourned to the upper hall, where refreshments were bountifully served.

The following Brothers, Past Presidents of the Parlor, acted as an Honorary Committee on Invitations: H. E. F. Williams, Dr. W. H. McLaughlin, A. Lorsbach, J. L. Nagle, F. O. Waite, Samuel Aitken, David Cumming and D. Q. Troy.

THE TOURISTS' PARTY.

The Tourists, an organization composed of members of National Parlor No. 118, gave a very successful party at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening, October 25th.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number of the lady guests were in evening dress. The feature of the evening was the introduction of a number of novelties in keeping with the name of the organization. The programmes were a special feature and were admired by all present as a souvenir of the occasion.

The affair was under the direct management of the Executive Committee composed of the following: John T. Dispaux, W. M. Cumins, Hermann Huber, G. W. Bóxtón and W. S. Grattan. The following committees rendered able assistance: Guides—Previous Big Boss Tourists H. T. Sime, C. L. Tilden, H. A. Kauff, E. N. Snook; Tourists G. F. Sand, W. N. Cumins, C. A. King; Train Dispatcher, W. S. Grattan; Conductors—W. A. Peterson, E. N. Boyle, G. I. Mackrett, C. W. Coon, George W. Bóxtón, W. E. Stanford, O. Boldemann, C. W. Heyer.

The following named are the officers: Previous Big Boss Tourist, E. N. Snook; Big Boss Tourist, I. T. Dispaux; Little Boss Tourist, G. W. Hupers; Quill Driver, P. G. Du Py; Purse Bearer, E. N. Boyle; Pilot, W. B. Larkins; Board of Directors, G. W. Bóxtón, W. N. Cumins, Hermann Huber, W. S. Grattan.

HALCYON'S FIRST BALL.

The first ball of Halcyon Parlor, No. 146, was held at Harmonie Hall, Alameda, Oct. 25th. It was a most recherche and enjoyable affair, the members proving themselves most efficient entertainers. Over one hundred and fifty couples

participated in the dance. Many of the toilets of the ladies were handsome and elegant. The hall was elaborately decorated and presented a brilliant scene. Excellent music was supplied by a string band.

The committees were very efficient in their duties and nothing was left undone to make the affair in every way a success. Those who served on the Committee of Arrangements were: W. B. Josselyn, Samuel Hunter, E. M. Shaw, W. Pollak and E. Mayrisc, Jr. The Reception Committee were: J. B. Barber, Fred Michaels, A. Larber, Charles Shepard and C. C. Brock. W. F. Chipman officiated as floor manager. The Floor Committee consisted of J. S. Josselyn, B. Dohrman and N. Page.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENT.

The fifth anniversary ball of Alameda Parlor, No. on Thanksgiving eve, was one of the most delightful social events of the season. The attendance was large.

Immediately after the grand march the members of California Drill Corps, No. 2, were introduced by Adolph Traube, Past President, and gave a brilliant exhibition drill. The numerous clever military evolutions proved very entertaining, and were frequently applauded.

The ball was in charge of the following energetic committees: Arrangements—Messrs. M. Gundlach, T. Hanson, L. H. Transue, E. B. Owens and L. H. Schoenau. Reception—Messrs. A. Traube, A. Bremer, L. Fischer, A. Stenbiht and E. Fischer. Floor Manager—E. B. Owens. Floor Committee—Messrs. J. W. McMaster, O. Wulzen, J. J. Naegle, J. Ballentine and L. Richter.

The dance programme passed off very nicely, and until the last number the floor was crowded. The delightful affair concluded with a splendid supper.

IONE PARLOR'S BALL.

The masquerade ball given by Ione Parlor, No. 33, Thanksgiving night, was as grand a success as the most sanguine had hoped for. The large pavilion looked bright and cheerful and was none too large to properly accommodate the great crowd, which occupied the floor and lined the sides of the hall and gallery. The costumes were of more variety than usual and there were many excellent ones. The unmasking took place at 11:30 o'clock, amid much merriment. The festivities continued until late Friday morning.

A LIVE JOURNAL

The GOLDEN WEST comes to our table this week as an exchange. It is a live journal gotten out in the interest of the Native Sons of the Golden West. It deserves a liberal patronage at the hands of the Natives.—*Wheatland Four Corners.*

CONTAINS MUCH INFORMATION.

The GOLDEN WEST a publication in the interest of the Native Sons of the Golden West, comes to our table with an "X." The paper contains much information concerning the Order, and we willingly place it on our list.—*Delano Courier*

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NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

There is talk of organizing a Parlor of Native Daughters in San Ardo.

At the last meeting of Ramona Parlor two new members were initiated.

Miss Mary Miller of Dixon has been appointed District Deputy for that section.

Miss Josie Byington, Grand Treasurer, has removed from Santa Rosa to Sacramento.

The Native Daughters of Genevieve Parlor are preparing a series of winter entertainments.

Ursula Parlor, No. 1, of Jackson, produced the drama "Rebecca's Triumph" on Thanksgiving eve.

Miss Jennie Chace was the only Native Daughter that attended the Washington triennial conclave.

The Native Daughters of Suisun had a big ball on December 12th. The proceeds will be expended in purchasing regalia for the Parlor.

Mrs. M. E. Carleton of Oro Fino Parlor, No. 9, has resigned her position of Grand Trustee. No one has yet been selected for the vacancy.

The Native Daughters of Sonoma will give a grand masquerade ball at Union Hall on the evening of St. Valentine's Day, February 14th.

A new Parlor was instituted on the 11th inst. at Murphys, Calaveras county, by Miss Nellie Blossom, District Deputy Grand President of Joaquin Parlor.

Miss Louise Watson, Junior Past Grand President, paid Amorita Parlor, No. 44, at Suisun a visit on November 6th, and was very well received by the Daughters.

Ramona Parlor, No. 21, of Martinez, gave a grand fancy dress ball on the evening of the 10th. All the young la-

dies were dressed in "Mother Goose" costumes. It proved a delightful entertainment and was largely attended.

The Native Daughters of Laurel Parlor, Nevada City, are talking of giving this winter a public presentation of the play of "Rebecca's Triumph," which was written for female characters only.

The ball given on Thanksgiving evening by the Native Daughters of Naomi Parlor, No. 36, of Downieville, and called a "Hard Times Party," was in every respect, a pronounced success. The attendance was very large and enthusiastic, and the supper was excellent and abundant. The Native Daughters worked nobly and were rewarded by a most gratifying success financially as well as socially. Delegations were present from Sierra City, Good Year and other neighboring towns.

The sheet and pillow-case ball given under the auspices of Manzanita Parlor, No. 29, at Grass Valley, Thanksgiving eve, was a decided success. A number of striking costumes (?) were exhibited, and the disguises were perfect in nearly every instance. To the spectators the scene was highly entertaining, while the participants had no end of quiet fun. When at 11 o'clock unmasking was in order, the surprises were general and the merriment unbounded. The party did not break up until 2:30 o'clock in the morning, and every minute was enjoyed.

At the close of their business session Tuesday evening, November 19th, the Native Daughters of Lakeport threw open the doors to the public and the first of their open meetings was enjoyed. Vocal music, recitations and choice readings were given by the Daughters, who, by the way, were resplendent in their elegant new regalia. Glee songs were joined in by the entire company and for joyous strains and and discordant qualities have never been equalled by any this side the broad Atlantic—at least this is the unbiased criticism of one who was so unfortunate as to be a listener. The meeting which had been devoted to having a good time broke up at an early hour much to the regret of all present.

One of the most enjoyable parties ever held at Petaluma was that given Thanksgiving evening by Lomitas Parlor, No. 11, at Armory Hall. The hall was very prettily draped in national colors and emblems of the State and society. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock to the music of the Angel Island Band and continued to 2 o'clock with an intermission for supper at midnight. The success of the evening was due to the following committees: Floor Manager, Miss Adelaide McNabb; Floor Committee—Miss Sarah F. Cassidy, Miss Catherine D. Denman, Miss Kathleen Hinkle; Introduction Committee—Miss Ida Dinwiddie, Miss Ida Davis, Mrs. J. P. Rodgers; Reception Committee—Miss Minerva Peters, Miss Alice Scott, Miss Eva Luff.

The committee of Grand Officers, composed of Grand Trustee Clara K. Wittenmyer, Grand Treasurer Josie S. Byington and Grand Secretary Georgie Cotter, to which was referred the drafting of resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Grand Secretary, Bertha E. Butters, for presentation to her mother and the Grand Parlor, has

prepared the following:

WHEREAS, God in His unquestionable wisdom has sent His Death Angel to bear from our midst our beloved friend and sister Bertha E. Butters, who, through her gentle manners, sunny temper, loving disposition and refined frailty, had endeared herself to all our hearts, and

WHEREAS, because of her absence from our midst, and through the final suddenness of her summons, we were unable to bestow any little acts of love to cheer her declining hours; be it

Resolved, That the Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, take this means, through our committee, of expressing to her mother and other relatives our sympathy for them in this their sad bereavement, which we feel is also ours,

Resolved, That, while humbly submitting to the will of Him "who doeth all things well," and realizing from this affliction that 'in the midst of life we are in death,' we learn the lesson He would teach us and strive so to live that whether our time be near or distant, we shall be as ready as was she who has just left us to obey the call from earth, looking forward with an inward trust to the time when we shall join our departed sister in higher and better fields of work;

Resolved, That the charter of each subordinate Parlor be draped in memory of the late Grand Secretary of our Order for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the mother, hoping they will express in a measure the love we bore her daughter and still bear her memory;

Resolved, That these resolutions be duly entered upon the minutes of the next session of the Grand Parlor, and a copy of them be offered the GOLDEN WEST for publication.

The Native Daughters of Laurel Parlor, Nevada City, have sound reason for congratulating themselves over the success of the lemon social they gave Thanksgiving night, at which the Native Sons of Hydraulic Parlor were honored guests. The early part of the evening was devoted to whist-playing, competitive trials of "pinning on the donkey's tail," the game of bean-board, etc. Each guest had brought a lemon, and in the contest as to size M. Rosenberg won the prize for the largest one while Ed. Morgan was awarded a gift for the smallest. John Grimes was the victor in the donkey-game. Mrs. W. G. Richards, President of the Parlor,

then delivered with fine oratorical effect an admirably worded speech of welcome. When these exercises were concluded all enjoyed a delicious supper, prepared by the ladies of the Parlor. In the decorations of the walls and tables lemon-color predominated. While the guests were eating they were given an opportunity to guess at the number of seeds taken from the lemons that they had brought. Miss Allie Nilon was the winner of the prize offered in this connection, E. J. Baker getting farthest from the mark. After the supper the following programme of toasts and music was rendered, President Mrs. Richards presiding with grace and tact. Vocal trio—Misses Amelia Hook, Carrie Naffziger and Jennie March; toast—"California, Our Native State—"The Star of the Pacific whose brilliancy dazzles while its cheering light warms the hearts of all Freemen." Response by Miss Cora Clark; toast—"Native Sons of Hydraulic Parlor—"Brave defenders of our State. They have borne themselves beyond the promise of their age, doing in the figure of a lamb the feats of a lion." Response by Miss Lizzie Keenan; toast—"Native Daughters of Laurel Parlor—"Fair maidens withering on talk." Response by President Tompkins of Hydraulic Parlor; vocal solo—Miss Alice E. Crawford. toast—"The Curly Bears," Frank T. Nilon; toast—"The Pioneers—

'Our great men are good and our good men are great,
The props of our land and the faith of our State.'

Response by Mrs. A. R. Wadsworth; toast—"The Old Stamping Ground. 'Oh, happy years once more; who would not be a boy?' Response by Hon. Niles Searls; vocal solo—Miss Jennie March; toast—"Woman—

'Disguise our bondage as we will
'Tis woman, woman rules us still.'

Response by Leonard S. Calkins; toast—"Our future.—'Perhaps it may 'urn out a song; perhaps it may turn out a sermon.' Response by Miss Kate Matteson; toast—"Our Glorious Climate—'The juicy lemon lies in soft profusion scattered round.'

Response by Senator Preston; toast—"Our Friends from the North, the East and the South,—'True Americans glory in the prosperity of each other.' Response by B. N. Shoecraft; vocal solo by Mrs. J. B. Brown. Mrs. Brown's sweet singing earned an enthusiastic encore, and she responded with a comic good night ballad. It was 1 o'clock Friday morning when the happy gathering dispersed.

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